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- TO: Constitutional Officers, Cabinet Secretaries, and Agency Heads
- FROM: L. Joe McDaniel, Controller Finance and Administration Cabinet
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SUBJECT: Authority Delegation and Agency Contacts

Pursuant to KRS 45.121, The Office of the Controller is requiring each Cabinet (those having centralized administration) to complete and return the attached <u>Authority Delegation Agreement</u> for each department (those having departmentalized administration).

The <u>Authority Delegation Agreement</u> is **required** to be updated and signed by the Cabinet Secretary or Department head as outlined in the following <u>Finance and Administration Cabinet</u> <u>Policies and Procedures (FAPs)</u>.

- FAP-111-58-00 Procurement Card Program Administrator
- FAP-120-07-00 Fiscal Year Closing
- FAP-120-13-00 Decentralization of the Pre-Audit Function
- FAP-120-20-01 Personal Property and Vehicle Inventories
- FAP-120-21-00 Retention of Accounting Documents
- FAP-120-22-00 Electronic Records and Signatures

Each department must also complete all Sections found in the agreement:

Section 2: Addendum to the Authority Delegation Agreement, Officer Designations and Agency Contacts, thus providing a profile for each designated officer or agency contact and their area(s) of responsibility. The following Office Designations are required per the above FAPs: *Fiscal Officer, Security Officer, Property Officer, and Procurement Card Program Administrator.* 

**Section 3: Addendum to the Authority Delegation Agreement, Document Retention** per FAP-120-21-00, requires supplying information about the Central Repository, including the address and responsible party.



**Section 4: Delegate Selections** per FAP-120-13-00, requires identifying individuals identified as the responsible delegation. A delegation will need to be identified for each delegated Officer or Lead.

- Fiscal Officer (FAP-120-07-00)
- Security Officer (FAP-120-22-00)
- Property Officer (FAP 120-20-01)
- ProCard Program Admin (FAP 111-58-00)
- Agency Implementation Lead (AIL),
- Communication Lead,
- Training Team Lead (TTL),
- Technical Lead, Agency,
- Purchasing Officer,
- eMARS Interface Lead,
- eMARS Report Lead

Descriptions of the delegated Officer Designations are included in the <u>Authority Delegation</u> <u>Agreement</u>. A current listing of designations and contacts is available on the Finance website under <u>Agency Delegation Contacts</u>, <u>Instructions and Forms</u>.

The completed <u>Authority Delegation Agreement</u> (comprised of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 4) shall be completed, signed (electronically or manually), and returned by <u>COB, Friday February 14, 2025</u>, to: <u>Jessica.Camden@ky.gov</u>.

Contact Jessica Camden or Marcia Adams with questions or for additional information.

Final/Approved copies will be made available to Constitutional Officers, Cabinet Secretaries, Agency Heads, the Legislative Research Committee (LRC), and the Auditor of Public Accounts (APA), if requested.

*Note:* Any future changes in the required Officer Designations will require a new signed <u>*Authority*</u> <u>*Delegation Agreement*</u>.

cc: Agency Implementation Leads, eMARS Fiscal Officers