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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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DATE: 04 MAY 79

FOR ACTION: ARNIE MILLER

INFO ONLY:

SUBJECT: CALIFANO MEMO RE PATRICIA GRAHAM - DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL
INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

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+ RESPONSE DUE TO RICK HUTCHESON STAFF SECRETARY (456-7052) +

+ BY: 1200 PM MONDAY 07 MAY 79 +

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ACTION REQUESTED: YOUR COMMENTS

STAFF RESPONSE: () I CONCUR. () NO COMMENT. () HOLD.

PLEASE NOTE OTHER COMMENTS BELOW:

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THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20201

MAY 4 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Patricia Graham, the Director of the National Institute of Education, has informed me of her desire to accept an endowed chair at Harvard University. Effective June 15, she will resign from HEW to return to Harvard as the Charles Warren Professor of the History of Education.

Simultaneously, Ms. Graham's husband, who has been on sabbatical leave over the past year, is taking up a professorship at MIT. Thus, she also has family reasons for returning to Cambridge.

Ms. Graham has been the best Director of NIE to date. Thanks in large measure to her leadership, the Institute has been given renewed promise in the last two years.

Attached are a letter from Ms. Graham to you, submitting her resignation, and a draft response for your signature.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph A. Califano, Jr." in a cursive style.

Joseph A. Califano, Jr.

Attachments



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20208

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

May 1, 1979

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I wish to resign as Director of the National Institute of Education effective June 15, 1979. I have reached this decision with reluctance and with great appreciation of the opportunity that has been given me to work in your administration. I intend to return to Harvard University where I have been offered the Charles Warren Professorship in the history of education at the Graduate School of Education.

My two years in the federal government have been without question the most professionally vital ones that I have ever spent. Not since the first year I taught school in rural Virginia nearly twenty-five years ago have I had a time in which I have learned as much. Moreover, I have enjoyed wholeheartedly the variety of activities I have undertaken while serving in the federal government.

My learning and my enjoyment have been substantially enhanced by the experience of working with Secretary Califano at the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare and with members of his staff. They have immeasurably aided both the National Institute of Education and me.

Finally, the evolution of the National Institute of Education during the last two years has been most gratifying. I believe that the staff at the Institute is an excellent one, committed to improving American education through research and development and able to express its commitment in practice. It has been a privilege and an honor for me to be part of your administration. Thank you for the opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Patricia Albjerg Graham
Director

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The Honorable Patricia Graham
Director
National Institute of Education
1200 19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20208

Dear Ms. Graham:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 1, submitting your resignation as Director of the National Institute of Education.

It is a source of great pride and satisfaction to me that this Administration has attracted such talented people into its most responsible positions. At the same time, I realize that we may not be able to demand four years of service from all of you, and I can understand your desire to return to a more scholarly life.

NIE has never been better directed than over the last two years. Your leadership has given a new sense of quality to the Federal role in research and development in education. In the process, you have also enlarged the understanding and support of NIE.

I appreciate your dedicated and effective service in improving education in this country. Continued best wishes.