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Mr. Carnes entered federal service in 1976. Initially, he served as a program analyst for the Office of Postsecondary Education in the U.S. Office of Education, Washington, D.C., but was soon appointed a program specialist for graduate training, responsible for administration of graduate fellowship and legal training programs.

In 1979, he joined the National Endowment for the Humanities as Assistant Director, Office of Planning and Policy Analysis. He later assumed the post of Director, Office of Planning and Budget, managing the development of overall agency program policy, budget, legislative proposals, congressional testimony and agency management issues.

In 1985, Mr. Carnes was nominated by President Reagan and confirmed by the Senate to Deputy Under Secretary of Education for Planning, Budget, and Evaluation, in charge of developing policy proposals in education, departmental program budget and legislative proposals, oversight of program operations and manpower resources, and congressional testimony as principal and supporting witness. During his tenure in that position, he also served as the Education Department's Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Management, responsible for overall department policy and operations in personnel, contracts and grants, finance and accounting, ADP, and administrative resources.

Mr. Carnes became Director for the Office of Planning, Budget and Administration, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, in 1989. In this capacity, he developed program budget processes and the government-wide national drug control budget; coordinated the development of the national drug control strategy; conducted research and analyses on drug control issues; and represented the office before other federal agencies, Congress and the public. From February to June 1993, he also served as the Office of Drug Control Policy's Acting Director.

In 1993, Mr. Carnes became Assistant Deputy Director for Plans and Management for the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, a nearly 20,000-employee Defense Agency responsible for the Defense Department's worldwide financial operations. He served briefly as Acting Principal Deputy Director of the DFAS Columbus Center, and in 1996 became the agency's Deputy Director for Resource Management.

As Director of Resource Management, Mr. Carnes served as the agency's Chief Financial Officer, advising the Director and staff on all matters pertaining to resource management, including programming, budget formulation, presentation and execution, and work force management. In addition to managing all funds provided to DFAS, Mr. Carnes conducted

economic and cost-benefit studies and analyses on proposals and initiatives involving accounting and finance activities, and oversaw the agency's plans, congressional liaison, public affairs, customer service, internal audit and administrative functions as well as Operations Mongoose program and the Acquisition Support Organization. He was also responsible for measuring the cost savings associated with the standardization and consolidation of accounting and finance policies, procedures and operations – the primary goal of DFAS.

In 1999, Mr. Carnes became the Deputy Director of DFAS, where he functioned as the Agency's Chief Operating Officer, overseeing DFAS's budget, human resources, acquisition, and planning activities and the finance and accounting operations of the Department of Defense.

In the spring of 2001, Mr. Carnes was nominated by President Bush and confirmed by the Senate as Chief Financial Officer for the Department of Energy. In addition, he serves as Director of the Office of Management, Budget and Evaluation, in charge of the Department's budget, finance and accounting operations, human resources, acquisition, and program and project evaluation.

Mr. Carnes has a B.A. from the University of Colorado and an M.A. and Ph.D. from Indiana University. Prior to joining the government, Mr. Carnes was an assistant professor of English at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA. He and his wife live in Springfield, VA.