



Name in English: Nancy-Ann Min DeParle
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Gender: Female
Birth Year: 1956
Birth Place: Cleveland, Ohio
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Deputy White House Chief of Staff for Policy

Profession(s): Government Official, Lawyer

Education: B.A. History, 1978, University of Tennessee; Honors B.A., politics and philosophy, Balliol College, Oxford University, 1981; J.D., Harvard Law School, 1983

Awards: 2005, Commission for Women's 2005 Notable UT Woman, The University of Tennessee; 1994, one of "America's 50 Most Promising Leaders Age 40 and Under, *Time* Magazine; 1978, Leader of the Year, Omicron Delta Kappa, a national collegiate leadership honor society

Contributions: Nancy-Ann Min DeParle has previously served as an official in the state government of Tennessee and in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. She has notably fought to improve health care coverage in America for children and senior citizens with disabilities. Because of her successful record of leadership on healthcare issues she was appointed as Counselor to the President and Director of the White House Office of Health Reform in 2009. She has become one of the leading government officials in formulating the healthcare plans of President Obama's Administration; one of the central policies of his presidential campaign. Her ideas and the policies she worked on will affect the lives of millions of Americans for generations to come. In 2011 she was promoted to become the Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy.

DeParle is the child of two Chinese immigrants and grew up in Rockwood, Tennessee. DeParle was educated at the University of Tennessee, where she achieved recognition and honors for her intelligence and hard work. Although she has been reluctant to expose her upbringing, many have noted that her familiarity with the struggle of immigrant families makes her especially attuned to those families like hers. DeParle began her career in the legal world practicing law in Nashville in 1989 and then moved to Washington DC in 1991.

DeParle was recruited by the Governor of Tennessee, Ned McWherter, to manage Tennessee's Medicaid program, holding the title of Commissioner of Human Services from 1987 to 1989. DeParle became one of the youngest, or possibly the youngest person to ever become the head of a state Medicaid agency; a testimony to her knowledge about healthcare and political acumen so early in her career.

Shortly thereafter, she was made Associate Director for Health and Personnel at the federal Office of Management and Budget and served as representative on health care reform for the Clinton Administration. *Time* Magazine named her one of its top fifty future leaders.

From 1997-2000, she was transferred to the Health Care Financing Administration. Deparle worked with President Clinton as the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration, running the agency that oversaw Medicare and Medicaid, the biggest government programs in the entire United States budget. A few years later, in 2000, Deparle left the Clinton Administration to become a fellow of the Institute of Politics and the Interfaculty Health Policy forum at Harvard. After that, she served as a senior advisor to JPMorgan Partners, LLC, and taught as an adjunct professor of Health Care Systems at the Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania.

Deparle has also served as a Commissioner of the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; a commission that advises Congress on Medicare policy and payments. Deparle serves on the board of corporations such as the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the Cerner Corporation, and the DaVita Corporation.

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http://www.whitehouse.gov/the_administration/nancy-ann-deparle/

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