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Department of Education Office of the Secretary Attn: Regulation Review 401 Federal Street, Suite 2 Dover, DE 19901

RE: <u>22 DE Reg. 337/14 DE Admin. Code 616 [DOE Proposed Expulsion Reports to DMV Regulation (November 1, 2018)]</u>

Dear Secretary Bunting:

The Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens (GACEC) has reviewed the Department of Education (DOE) proposal to update 14 DE Admin. Code 616 to align with the requirements of House Bill No. 402. House Bill 402 repealed a law which prevented the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) from issuing driver's licenses to students who were expelled from public school. It also eliminated the requirement that public school superintendents inform the DMV of student expulsions. Council endorsed House Bill No. 402 and **endorses** the proposed regulations.

Thank you for the opportunity to share our endorsement with you. Please contact me or Wendy Strauss at the GACEC office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ann C Fisher

Ann C. Fisher Chairperson

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