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

RE: 25 DE Reg. 1067/14 DE Admin. Code 934 DDOE Proposed Regulations for Family and Large Family Child Care Homes (June 1, 2022)

Dear Secretary Holodick:

The Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens (GACEC) has reviewed the Delaware Department of Education (DDOE) proposal to revise 14 DE Admin. Code 934: Regulations for Family and Large Family Child Care Homes. Council **supports** the proposed revisions as they bring the regulations into compliance with grant requirements and legislation. The proposed revision also more clearly defines safety procedures for children and staff. Council would like to share one recommendation. Council understands that the Division of Public Health (DPH) is in the process of revising their regulations regarding lead testing requirements. We would therefore recommend the DDOE ensure their regulations align with the finalized DPH regulations.

Thank you for this opportunity to share our support and recommendation with you. Please contact Pam Weir or me at the GACEC office if you have any questions on our comments.

Sincerely,

Ann C Fisher

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Chairperson

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