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

**RE: 27 DE Reg. 471/14 DE Admin. Code 608 DDOE Unsafe School Choice Option Policy regulation (January 1, 2024)**

Dear Secretary Holodick:

The Governor's Advisory Council for Exceptional Citizens (GACEC) reviewed the Delaware Department of Education (DDOE) republication of the proposed Unsafe School Choice Option Policy regulation previously published in the October 1, 2023 Register of Regulations.

The DDOE revised proposed subsections 3.2 and 5.1 in response to the comments provided by the GACEC and changed legal citations to correct the need for clarity noted by the GACEC in our October letter. Council would therefore like to thank the DDOE for considering the comments from the GACEC and making changes to sections 3.2 and 5.1. We appreciate your consideration and look forward to a more collaborative partnership with you on behalf of the students of Delaware.

Sincerely,

*Ann C Fisher*

Ann C. Fisher  
Chairperson

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