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Ms. Susan K. Haberstroh Education Associate Department of Education 401 Federal Street, Suite 2 Dover, DE 19901

RE: 16 DE Reg. 1234 [Proposed Teacher Appraisal Process Repeal Regulation]

Dear Ms. Haberstroh:

The State Council for Persons with Disabilities (SCPD) has reviewed the Department of Education's (DOE's) proposal to repeal 14 DE Admin. Code 106 Teacher Appraisal Process Delaware Performance Appraisal System (DPAS II). The proposed regulation was published as 16 DE Reg. 1234 in the June 1, 2013 issue of the Register of Regulations.

DOE regulations include two (2) sets of appraisal standards covering administrators, Part 106 and Part 106A. The latter (Part 106A) version took effect with the 2011-2012 school year. Since the Part 106 standards have been superseded, DOE is repealing them in their entirety. SCPD endorses this "housekeeping" initiative.

Thank you for your consideration and please contact SCPD if you have any questions or comments regarding our position or observations on the proposed regulation.

Sincerely,

Daniese McMullin-Powell, Chairperson State Council for Persons with Disabilities

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