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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**Re: Strayer Education, Inc.  
Definitive Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A  
Filed March 23, 2009  
File No. 000-21039**

Dear Mr. Silberman:

We have completed our review of your proxy statement and have no further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

/s/ Celeste M. Murphy  
Legal Branch Chief