## DIVISION OF

CORPORATION FINANCE

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Mail Stop 3720

October 13, 2016

Karl McDonnell Chief Executive Officer Strayer Education, Inc. 2303 Dulles Station Boulevard Herndon, Virginia 20171

Re: Strayer Education, Inc.

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2015

Filed February 19, 2016

Form 10-Q for Fiscal Quarter Ended June 30, 2016

Filed July 28, 2016 File No. 000-21039

Dear Mr. McDonnell:

We have completed our review of your filings. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

/s/ Larry Spirgel

Larry Spirgel
Assistant Director
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cc: Daniel W. Jackson, CFO