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Mail Stop 3233

August 7, 2018

Via E-Mail

Randy Churchey
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Education Realty Trust, Inc.
999 South Shady Grove Road, Suite 600
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Re: Education Realty Trust, Inc.
Form PREM 14A
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Dear Mr. Churchey:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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/ Sonia Gupta Barros

Sonia Gupta Barros
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cc: David Slotkin, Esq.
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