

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

July 6, 2017

Mr. Max J. Roberts Chief Executive Officer Barnes & Noble Education, Inc. 120 Mountain View Blvd. Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

> Re: Barnes & Noble Education, Inc. Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended April 30, 2016 Filed June 29, 2016 File No. 001-37499

Dear Mr. Roberts:

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/ Jim Allegretto for

Jennifer Thompson Accounting Branch Chief Office of Consumer Products