

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

December 18, 2024

Jonathan Shar Chief Executive Officer Barnes & Noble Education, Inc. 120 Mountain View Blvd Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

> Re: Barnes & Noble Education, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed December 11, 2024 File No. 333-283738

Dear Jonathan Shar:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. 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.

Please contact Rucha Pandit at 202-551-6022 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Trade & Services

cc: Christina Pearson