

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

January 15, 2025

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 January 10, 2025 File No. 333-284212

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 Scott Anderegg at 202-551-3342 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Trade & Services