



**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

March 17, 2026

Ryan Collins, Deputy General Counsel
State Board of Education
Sent via email only to: ryan.collins@dpi.nc.gov

Re: Return of 16 NCAC 06H .0102

Dear Mr. Collins:

On March 11, 2026, you notified me that the State Board of Education had voted on March 5, 2026, to withdraw the above captioned rule. The rule currently has a readoption deadline of June 30, 2026. It is my understanding that the State Board of Education plans to allow the rule to expire at that time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Seth Ascher
Seth Ascher
Commission Counsel

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