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Department of Education  
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Administrative Rules for  
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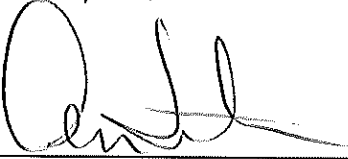
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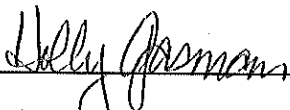
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**ANN TROUTMAN**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March, 2024.



**HOLLY GASMAN**

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