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John Coneglio, President Columbus Education Association 929 E. Broad St. Columbus, OH 43205

Via Electronic Mail

Dear Mr. Coneglio,

This letter is being sent to memorialize the District's interpretation this portion of Article 109.03(I)(15) of the Master Agreement:

Resignations to be effective for the next school year or during the school year will result in insurance benefits being terminated on the last day of the month of the effective date of the employee's resignation.

It is the District's interpretation that a certificated employee could submit a resignation notice at any time during the contract year with an effective date of a July 1 and benefits would be maintained through July 31. As an example, a teacher could submit a resignation notice on February 1 with an effective date of July 10 and the employee's benefits would be maintained pursuant to Article 109.03(I)(15) of the Master Agreement through July 31.

This interpretation will be applied for all resignations at the conclusion of the 2023-2024 contract year with effective dates on or after July 1. If you have any questions or concerns with this interpretation or would like additional clarification, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

John M. Dean

**Executive Director** 

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