



May 28, 2019

Grazier Rhea
Catawba Regional Council of Governments
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Re: Chester County DSS/CHHS Building Renovation Project, 115 Reedy Street, National
Register Evaluation Report
Chester, Chester County, South Carolina
SHPO Project No. 19-JS0043

Dear Grazier Rhea:

Thank you for your electronic April 29 and May 3, 2019 letters and additional information submitted in support of the above referenced proposed undertaking. We received a draft copy of the *National Register Evaluation for Dora Jones Elementary School, Chester County, South Carolina* (April 2019), draft survey form and photographs, and drawings and cost estimates as supporting documentation. Our office previously commented on this project on February 19.

The State Historic Preservation Office is providing comments to Chester County and to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR 800. Consultation with the SHPO is not a substitution for consultation with Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, other Native American tribes, local governments, or the public.

The survey recorded and evaluated the Dora Jones Elementary School (SHPO Site Number 0305), an equalization school constructed c. 1959 which is recommended as not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). Our office concurs with this recommendation. Based on the description of the Area of Potential Effect (APE) and the identification of historic properties within the APE, our office concurs with your determination that no properties listed in or eligible for listing in the NRHP will be affected by this project.

Our office accepts the report, survey form, and photographs with no further comments. Please submit the final survey documentation in accordance with our Electronic Submission Requirements for Planning Surveys and Review & Compliance Surveys available from <https://scdah.sc.gov/historic-preservation/programs/statewide-survey-historic-properties> and in our Survey Manual. We will need one (1) hard copy of the final report.

Please refer to SHPO Project Number 19-JS0043 in any future correspondence regarding this project. If you have any questions, please contact me at (803) 896-6129 or jsylvest@scdah.sc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John D. Sylvest". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

John D. Sylvest
Project Review Coordinator
State Historic Preservation Office

cc: Shane Stuart, Chester County