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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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In the Matter of:)	
)	OEA Matter No.: 1601-0153-12
APRIL ARNOLD)	
Employee)	
)	Date of Issuance: December 20, 2012
v.)	
)	
OFFICE OF THE STATE)	
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,)	
Agency)	Sommer J. Murphy, Esq.
_____)	Administrative Judge
April Arnold, Employee, <i>Pro Se</i>		
Hillary Hoffman-Peak, Esq., Agency Representative		

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On July 18, 2012, April Arnold (“Employee”) filed a Petition for Appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA” or the “Office”) contesting the District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education’s (“Agency”) action of terminating her employment. The effective date of Employee’s termination was July 9, 2012.

On November 29, 2012, the parties engaged in settlement negotiations and subsequently entered into a written settlement agreement. On December 11, 2012, Employee submitted a motion to withdrawal her Petition for Appeal.

JURISDICTION

The Office has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 1-606.03 (2001).

ISSUE

Whether this appeal should be dismissed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Since Employee has voluntarily withdrawn her appeal, Employee's Petition for Appeal is dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that Employee's Petition for Appeal is DISMISSED.

FOR THE OFFICE:

SOMMER J. MURPHY, ESQ.
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE