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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BEFORE
THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:)	
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TYRONE THOMPSON,)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0047-12
Employee)	
)	Date of Issuance: January 30, 2012
v.)	
)	
OFFICE OF THE STATE)	Stephanie N. Harris, Esq.
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,)	Administrative Judge
Agency)	
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)	
Tyrone Thompson, Employee, <i>Pro Se</i>)	
David Gilmore, Administrator)	

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On January 3, 2012, Employee filed a petition for appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA”) contesting the District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education’s decision to terminate him. In a letter dated December 5, 2011, Agency informed Employee of his removal for cause due to being absent without official leave (“AWOL”). Employee’s termination was effective on December 5, 2011.

On January 23, 2012, Employee filed a request to withdraw the petition for appeal. This matter was assigned to me on or around January 25, 2012. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

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

ISSUE

Whether this matter should be dismissed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

The Employee has voluntarily withdrawn his petition for appeal. Pursuant to this withdrawal, I conclude that this matter may now be dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that this matter be DISMISSED.

FOR THE OFFICE:

Stephanie N. Harris, Esq.
Administrative Judge