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**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
BEFORE  
THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS**

In the Matter of:	)	
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██████████,	)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0024-21
Employee	)	
	)	
v.	)	Date of Issuance: September 1, 2021
	)	
D.C. PUBLIC SCHOOLS,	)	MICHELLE R. HARRIS, Esq.
Agency	)	Administrative Judge
	)	
	)	
	)	
Employee, <i>Pro Se</i>	)	
Gherrie Bellamy, Esq., Agency Representative	)	

**INITIAL DECISION**

**INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND**

On April 25, 2021, Employee filed a Petition for Appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA” or “Office”) contesting the District of Columbia Public Schools’ (“Agency” or “DCPS”) Chancellor’s Decision Letter of her 2019-2020 IMPACT score. On June 14, 2021, Agency filed its Answer and Motion to Dismiss Employee’s Petition for Appeal citing that OEA lacked jurisdiction over this matter because Employee was not terminated from her position and also had filed a grievance in this matter. This matter was assigned to the undersigned Administrative Judge (“AJ”) on August 5, 2021.

On August 5, 2021, I issued an Order requiring briefs regarding this Office’s jurisdiction in this matter. Employee’s brief was due on or before August 26, 2021, and Agency’s Brief was due on or before September 10, 2021. On August 27, 2021, Employee filed a Motion to Withdraw her appeal. The record is now closed.

**JURISDICTION**

The jurisdiction of this Office has not been established.

**ISSUE**

Whether this appeal should be dismissed based upon Employee’s voluntary withdrawal.

FINDINGS OF FACTS, ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

In her August 27, 2021 submission, Employee noted that she was moving to withdraw her appeal. Since Employee has filed a Motion to Withdraw and has voluntarily withdrawn her appeal, Employee's Petition is hereby dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the petition in this matter is **DISMISSED**.

FOR THE OFFICE:

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MICHELLE R. HARRIS, Esq.  
Administrative Judge