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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:

Natachia Martin, Employee

v.

Office of the State Superintendent of Education, Agency) OEA Matter No. 1601-0002-13

) Date of Issuance: April 4, 2013

) Eric T. Robinson, Esq.) Senior Administrative Judge

Natachia Martin, Employee Hillary Hoffman-Peak, Esq., Agency Representative

INITIAL DECISION

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On October 1, 2012, Natachia Martin ("Employee") submitted a petition for appeal in the above-captioned matter. I was assigned this matter on or around March 29, 2013. Pursuant to OEA's Mandatory Mediation, on March 25, 2013, both parties executed a Withdrawal of Appeal requesting that the above captioned petition for appeal be dismissed. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

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

<u>ISSUE</u>

Whether this matter should be dismissed.

ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION

Since Employee voluntarily withdrew her petition for appeal, I find that Employee's petition for appeal should be dismissed.

<u>ORDER</u>

It is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned petition for appeal be dismissed.

FOR THE OFFICE:

ERIC T. ROBINSON ESQ. Senior Administrative Judge