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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BEFORE
THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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In the Matter of:)	
)	
MIRIAM HASKINS,)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0159-11
Employee)	
)	
v.)	Date of Issuance: May 31, 2013
)	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA)	STEPHANIE N. HARRIS, Esq.
PUBLIC SCHOOLS,)	Administrative Judge
Agency)	
)	
_____)	
Miriam Haskins, Employee <i>Pro-Se</i>		
Sara White, Esq., Agency Representative		

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On August 10, 2011, Employee filed a Petition for Appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA”) contesting the District of Columbia Public Schools’ (“DCPS” or “Agency”) decision to terminate her from her position as a Dedicated Aide due to an ineffective rating, effective July 29, 2011.

I was assigned this matter on March 29, 2013. On May 1, 2013, the undersigned issued an Order directing the parties to address whether OEA has jurisdiction over this matter because it appears that Employee may have been a term employee at the time of her separation.¹ Employee failed to submit a brief in this matter, resulting in an Order for Statement of Good Cause being issued on May 17, 2013. Employee filed a request to voluntarily withdraw her Petition for Appeal on May 29, 2013. The record is now closed.

¹ Petition for Appeal, p. 2 (August 11, 2010).

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

Employee has voluntarily withdrawn her Petition for Appeal. Pursuant to this withdrawal, I conclude that this matter is dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby **ORDERED** that this matter be **DISMISSED**.

FOR THE OFFICE:

STEPHANIE N. HARRIS, Esq.
Administrative Judge