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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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| In the Matter of: |) | |
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| RECHANA PUGH, |) | |
| Employee |) | OEA Matter No. 1601-0071-12 |
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| v. |) | Date of Issuance: September 10, 2012 |
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| OFFICE OF STATE |) | |
| SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, |) | MONICA DOHNJI, Esq. |
| Agency |) | Administrative Judge |
| _____ |) | |
| Rechana Pugh, Employee <i>Pro Se</i> | | |
| Hillary Hoffman-Peak, Esq., Agency Representative | | |

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On February 28, 2012, Rechana Pugh (“Employee”) filed a petition for appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (“OEA” or “Office”) contesting the Office of the State Superintendent of Education’s (“OSSE” or “Agency”) action of terminating her from her position as a Bus Attendant, effective February 22, 2012. On March 8, 2012, Agency submitted a designation of representative in this matter. Subsequently, on March 30, 2012, Agency filed a Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Jurisdiction. On April 18, 2012, Agency submitted a Withdrawal of its Motion to Dismiss Employee’s Appeal. Thereafter, a Mediation Conference was held on July 9, 2012. The parties agreed to a settlement during the Mediation Conference. On August 29, 2012, the parties submitted their written settlement agreement to this Office. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

This 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 the parties have settled this matter, Employee's petition for appeal is dismissed.

ORDER

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

FOR THE OFFICE:

MONICA DOHNJI, Esq.
Administrative Judge