

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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In the Matter of:)	
)	
Carolyn Blyther)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0117-14
Employee)	
)	
v.)	Date of Issuance: November 5, 2014
)	
D.C. Public Schools)	Joseph E. Lim, Esq.
Agency)	Senior Administrative Judge
_____)	
Carolyn Blyther, Employee <i>pro se</i>		
Carl Turpin, Esq., Agency Representative		

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF FACTS

Carolyn Blyther (“Employee”) filed a petition for appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (OEA) on August 26, 2014, appealing Agency’s final decision to remove her from her position as teacher due to a poor IMPACT rating.¹ This matter was assigned to me on October 10, 2014, and I scheduled a prehearing conference for November 13, 2014. On November 3, 2014, Employee submitted a signed withdrawal of her petition, indicating that she had retired. The record is now closed.

JURISDICTION

This Office has jurisdiction pursuant to D.C. Office Code Section 1-606.03 (2001).

ISSUE

Should this matter be dismissed?

FINDINGS OF FACT, ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSIONS

Employee requested that her appeal be withdrawn. I thereby dismiss this matter based on Employee’s request that the petition for appeal be withdrawn.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that the petition for appeal is DISMISSED.

FOR THE OFFICE:

Joseph E. Lim, Esq.
Senior Administrative Judge

¹ IMPACT is the effectiveness assessment system used by the D.C. Public School System to rate the performance of school-based personnel.