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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

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In the Matter of:)	
)	
LYNDA HOOPER,)	
Employee)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0106-11
)	
v.)	Date of Issuance: January 15, 2013
)	
OFFICE OF THE STATE)	
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,)	MONICA DOHNJI, Esq.
Agency)	Administrative Judge
_____)	
Lynda Hooper, Employee <i>Pro Se</i>		
Hillary Hoffman-Peak, Esq., Agency Representative		

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On May 13, 2011, Lynda Hooper (“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 (“Agency”) decision to terminate her from her position as a Bus Attendant. On August 8, 2012, Administrative Judge (“AJ”) Sommer Murphy issued an order scheduling a Status Conference for October 3, 2012. Thereafter, on October 10, 2012, the parties were notified to attend a Mediation Conference set for November 7, 2012. During the Mediation Conference, the parties agreed to a settlement.

I was assigned this matter on November 26, 2012. Thereafter, the undersigned received the parties’ written settlement agreement, along with Employee’s request to withdraw her appeal with prejudice. 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Since the parties have settled this matter and Employee has voluntarily withdrawn her appeal, I find that Employee's Petition for Appeal is dismissed.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