## THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

## BEFORE

## THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:	)
Charmaine Hicks, Employee	) )
v.	)
Office of the State Superintendent of Education, Agency	) ) )

OEA Matter No.: J-0004-14

Date of Issuance: October 16, 2013

Joseph E. Lim, Esq. Senior Administrative Judge

Charmaine Hicks, Employee *pro se* Hillary Hoffman-Peak, Esq., Agency Representative

#### **INITIAL DECISION**

#### **INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF FACTS**

Employee filed a petition for appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals (OEA) on October 7, 2013, appealing Agency's final decision to terminate her for neglect of duty. On October 9, 2013, Employee submitted a signed statement withdrawing her appeal.

#### 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

The Administrative Judge is authorized to dismiss this matter based on Employee's request that the petition for appeal be withdrawn as a result of the voluntary settlement of the matter. *See Rollins v. District of Columbia Public Schools*, OEA Matter No. J-0086-92, *Opinion and Order on Petition for Review* (December 3, 1990).

## <u>ORDER</u>

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

# FOR THE OFFICE:

Joseph E. Lim, Esq. Senior Administrative Judge