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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:)	
)	OEA Matter No.: 1601-0169-12
LAUREN BELT)	
Employee)	
-)	Date of Issuance: February 14, 2013
V.)	
OFFICE OF THE STATE)	
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,)	
Agency)	Sommer J. Murphy, Esq.
)	Administrative Judge
Lauren Belt, Employee, Pro Se		
Hillary Hoffman-Peak, Esq., Agency Repr	esentat	tive

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On July 26, 2012, Lauren Belt ("Employee") filed a Petition for Appeal with the Office of Employee Appeals ("OEA" or the "Office") contesting the District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education's ("Agency") action of terminating her employment. The effective date of Employee's termination was June 29, 2012. On January 15, 2013, Employee submitted a motion to withdrawal her Petition for Appeal.

JURISDICTION

The 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Since Employee has voluntarily withdrawn her appeal, Employee's Petition for Appeal is dismissed.

	It is h	1ereby	ORDERED	that Empl	lovee's	Petition	for Ap	peal is	DISMISSED
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FOR THE OFFICE:

SOMMER J. MURPHY, ESQ. ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE