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THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE

THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS

In the Matter of:	
SHERRI HINTON,) Employee)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0109-12
v.)	Date of Issuance: November 2, 2012
OFFICE OF STATE) SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,) Agency)	MONICA DOHNJI, Esq. Administrative Judge
Sherri Hinton, Employee <i>Pro Se</i>	
Hillary Hoffman-Peak, Esq., Agency Represer	ntative

INITIAL DECISION

INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On June 18, 2012, Sherri Hinton ("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 July 16, 2012, Agency submitted its Answer to Employee's Petition for Appeal. Thereafter, a Mediation Conference was held on September 13, 2012. The parties agreed to a settlement during the Mediation Conference. Subsequently, Employee, along with Agency submitted a signed Withdrawal of Appeal, wherein, Employee requested that her appeal with this Office be dismissed 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Since the parties have settled this matter and Employee has voluntarily withdrawn her appeal, I find that Employee's Petition for Appeal is dismissed.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 ORDERE	D that the Petition	for Appeal in this	matter is DISMISSED .
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FOR THE OFFICE:

MONICA DOHNJI, Esq. Administrative Judge