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**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
**BEFORE**  
**THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS**

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In the Matter of:	)	
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MARIE AUGUSTIN,	)	
Employee	)	OEA Matter No. 1601-0087-11
	)	
v.	)	Date of Issuance: November 13, 2012
	)	
OFFICE OF THE STATE	)	
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,	)	MONICA DOHNJI, Esq.
Agency	)	Administrative Judge
_____	)	
Marie Augustin, Employee <i>Pro Se</i>	)	
Hillary Hoffman-Peak, Esq., Agency Representative	)	

**INITIAL DECISION**

**INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND**

On March 11, 2011, Marie Augustin (“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 May 20, 2011, Agency filed a Motion requesting an extension of time within which to file its Answer. On May 26, 2011, Agency filed its Answer to Employee’s Petition for Appeal.

I was assigned this matter on July 30, 2012. Thereafter, on August 8, 2012, the undersigned issued an Order scheduling a Status Conference for September 12, 2012. During the Status Conference, the parties agreed to have this matter referred to Mediation. Subsequently, a Mediation Conference was held on November 1, 2012. The parties agreed to a settlement during the Mediation Conference. On November 9, 2012, 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Since the parties have settled this matter and Employee has voluntarily withdrawn her appeal, I find that Employee's Petition for Appeal is dismissed.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:

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MONICA DOHNJI, Esq.  
Administrative Judge