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**THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

**BEFORE**

**THE OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE APPEALS**

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In the Matter of:	)	
	)	OEA Matter No.: 1601-0121-12
VERNA HOOD	)	
Employee	)	
	)	Date of Issuance: January 3, 2013
v.	)	
	)	
OFFICE OF THE STATE	)	
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION,	)	
Agency	)	Sommer J. Murphy, Esq.
_____	)	Administrative Judge
Verna Hood, Employee, <i>Pro Se</i>		
Hillary Hoffman-Peak, Esq., Agency Representative		

**INITIAL DECISION**

**INTRODUCTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY**

On June 27, 2012, Verna Hood (“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 February 22, 2012.

On October 16, 2012, the parties engaged in settlement negotiations and subsequently entered into a written settlement agreement. On November 13, 2012, 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Since Employee has voluntarily withdrawn her appeal, Employee's Petition for Appeal is dismissed.

ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that Employee's Petition for Appeal is DISMISSED.

FOR THE OFFICE:

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SOMMER J. MURPHY, ESQ.  
ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE