IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

WANDA ALLEN, et al. : CIVIL ACTION

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v. :

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THE SCHOOL REFORM :

COMMISSION, et al. : NO. 15-6105

ORDER

AND NOW, this 2nd day of February, 2017, upon consideration of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss for Failure to State a Claim (Docket No. 16), and all documents filed in connection therewith, and for the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Motion to Dismiss is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART** as follows:

- 1. The Motion is **GRANTED** and the Second Amended Complaint is **DISMISSED** to the extent that Plaintiffs seek to pursue their claim that they were discriminated against on the basis of their age in violation of the ADEA under the disparate-impact theory.
- 2. The Motion is **GRANTED** insofar as it seeks the dismissal of Dr. William Hite as a party to this suit and Dr. William Hite is **DISMISSED** as a party to this action.
- 3. The Motion is **GRANTED** as to any claims for violation of Plaintiffs' state and federal constitutional rights and such claims are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

BY THE COURT:
/s/ John R. Padova
John R. Padova, J.

The Motion is ${\bf DENIED}$ in all other respects.

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