



Thornton Fractional
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 215
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October 9, 2024
Special Board of Education Meeting

Immediately Following 6:00 p.m. Committee of the Whole Meeting
Thornton Fractional Center for Academics & Technology
1605 Wentworth Ave.
Calumet City, IL 60409

1. **Call to Order/Roll call**
2. **Public Comment**
3. **Closed Session to discuss appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employee(s), specific independent contractors, specific volunteers, or District legal counsel**
4. **Approve Personnel Report**
5. **Adopt Resolution of Appointment to Fill Vacant Board of Education Position/Oath of Office**
6. **Election of Vice-President**
7. **Adjourn**

**PERSONNEL REPORT
OCTOBER 9, 2024**

1. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the report of the **resignation** of **Helen Griffith**, Cafeteria Aide at T.F. South, effective September 25, 2024.
2. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the report of the **resignation** of **Alejandra Ledezma**, Special Education Paraprofessional at T.F. North, effective October 4, 2024.
3. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **employment** of **Kenya Gatherright** as a Custodian at T.F. North, effective October 15, 2024.
4. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **employment** of **Angela Iosue** as a Conflict Resolution Specialist at T.F. South, effective October 15, 2024.
5. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **employment** of **Demard Jones** as a Custodian at T.F. North, effective October 15, 2024.
6. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **employment** of **Liliana Ramirez** as a Custodian at T.F. North, effective October 15, 2024.
7. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **employment** of **Jentle Thomas** as a Custodian at T.F. South, effective October 15, 2024.
8. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **employment** of **Unique Willis** as a Custodian at T.F. South, effective October 15, 2024.
9. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the **reassignment** of **Jermaine Bulie**, Deans' Assistant, to Attendance Support Clerk at T.F. North, effective October 10, 2024.
10. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following **Student Worker** for the 2024-2025 school term:
Jamari Crawford, *Deans Office*, T.F. South
Kelechi Mbah, *Athletics*, T.F. North.
11. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following **Volunteers** for the 2024-2025 school term: **Avaleen Correa**, **Latonia Ames-Sheared**, **Lauren Bowman**.

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
THORNTON FRACTIONAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 215, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
TO FILL BOARD VACANCY**

WHEREAS, _Patricia Stepp was an elected member of the Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, on September 3, 2024, Patricia Stepp submitted her notice of resignation creating a vacancy; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has acted to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the elected official set forth above and on October 9, 2024 the Board of Education appointed Charlotte Guyton to serve as a member of the Board of Education.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of Thornton Fractional High School District 215, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated into and made part of this Resolution.

Section 2. That the following individual has been appointed to serve as a member of the Board of Education effective October 9, 2024:

Section 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption. All prior resolutions, or portions thereof, which are inconsistent or in conflict with the terms of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

Member _____ moved the adoption of the Resolution, and Member _____

seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote being taken, the members voted as follows:

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

The President declared the motion carried and the Resolution duly adopted.

Date: October 9, 2024

President, Board of Education

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Education

CERTIFICATION

I, Andrea Ballard, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Education of Thornton Fractional High School District 215, Cook County, Illinois, and as that official, I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board of Education of the School District.

I do further certify that the foregoing Resolution of the Board of Education of Thornton Fractional High School District 215 to Fill Board Vacancy is a true, correct, and complete copy of that Resolution as adopted by the Board of Education of the School District at a meeting held on the 9th day of October, 2024.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the members of the Board of Education on the adoption of the Resolution were conducted openly; that the vote on the adoption of the Resolution was taken openly; that the meeting was held at a specified time and place convenient to the public; that notice of the meeting was duly given to all newspapers, radio or television stations, and other news media requesting notice; and that the meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, 5 ILCS 120/1, *et seq.*, and the applicable provisions of the School Code of the State of Illinois, and the Board of Education has complied with all of the applicable provisions of that Act and Code with all of the procedural rules of the Board of Education.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature this 9th day of October, 2024.

Secretary, Board of Education