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Thornton Fractional High School District 215 Seeks to Fill Vacant Board Member Seat

Lansing, IL- Thornton Fractional High School District 215 is seeking to fill a vacant board member seat created by the resignation of Ms. Patricia Stepp. Ms. Stepp was elected in the spring of 2023 and her seat’s term goes through the spring of 2027. The appointee would serve until the April 1, 2025 school board election 105/ILCS 5/10-11. At which time, the appointee may run for office to complete the remainder of the term (April 6, 2027.) Thornton Fractional High School District 215 residents wishing to be considered for filling the vacant board member seat can submit a brief letter of interest to Anita Howard (ahoward@tfd215.org) by September 18, 2024.

Per Illinois state law, school board members must be:

- A United States citizen;
- A resident of the state of Illinois and of the school district for at least one year;
- At least 18 years of age;
- A registered voter.

For more information about school board member duties, please refer to the Illinois Association of School Boards resource “[School Board Governance Basics](#).” Additional information about TFD 215 may be found at our [website](#).

About Thornton Fractional High School District 215: District 215 serves the students of Burnham, Calumet City, Lansing, and Lynwood at Thornton Fractional North High School, Thornton Fractional South High School, Thornton Fractional Center for Academics and Technology, and Thornton Fractional Center for Alternative Learning. The mission of District 215 is to provide diverse learning opportunities that inspire all students to become life-long learners who contribute to their community.

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