



Thornton Fractional  
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 215  
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**Special Board of Education Meeting  
November 13, 2024  
Thornton Fractional Center for Academics & Technology  
1605 Wentworth Ave.  
Calumet City, IL 60409  
MINUTES**

**1. Call to Order/Roll call**

President Wilson called the meeting to order at 8:03 p.m. with the following roll call:

**Present:** Guyton, Jackson, Newman, Terrazas, Townsend, Wilson **Absent:** Ballard

**2. Public Comment--none**

**3. Closed Session—not convened**

**4. Consent Agenda**

*I move to adopt the consent agenda as presented. This motion, made by Member Newman and seconded by Member Terrazas, passed.*

**A. Approve Personnel Report**

1. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the report of the retirement of Susan Olson, School Counselor at T.F. North, effective the last day of the 2026-2027 school term.
2. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the report of the resignation of Kimberly Richmond, Cafeteria Aide at T.F. South, effective October 30, 2024.
3. It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the report of the resignation of Liliana Ramirez, Custodian at T.F. North, effective October 18, 2024.
4. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the dismissal of Froylan Vega, Custodian at T.F. North, effective November 13, 2024.
5. It is recommended that the Board of Education rescind the employment of Brandon Story as a Deans' Assistant at T.F. North, effective October 23, 2024.
6. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Kimberly Baker as a Cafeteria Aide at T.F. South, effective November 14, 2024.
7. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Alvaro Calderon as a Custodian at T.F. North, effective November 18, 2024.
8. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of James Shaffer Jr., as a Custodian at T.F. South, effective November 18, 2024.
9. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Julianne Simo as a Special Education Paraprofessional at T.F. South, effective November 14, 2024.
10. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the employment of Demond Watt as a Deans' Assistant at T.F. North, effective November 18, 2024.
11. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve FMLA leave for Kathleen Caffarelli, Cafeteria Aide at T.F. North, effective November 7, 2024 through February 7, 2025.
12. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve intermittent FMLA leave for Carolina Ortiz, Science Teacher at T.F. South, effective October 25, 2024 through the remainder of the 2024-2025 school term.
13. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following extra-curricular releases, resignations, and appointments for the 2024-2025 school term:  
Releases:  
Eric Bryce, Football Co-Assistant Coach, T.F. South  
Raphael Canty, Football Co-Assistant Coach, T.F. South  
John'te Crawford, Football Co-Assistant Coach, T.F. South  
Antonius Finch-Ell, Football Co-Assistant Coach, T.F. South

Jalyn Gales, Football Assistant Coach, T.F. South  
John Hallberg, Football Assistant Coach, T.F. South  
Jesse Kikkert, Football Assistant Coach, T.F. South  
Robert Shell, Football Assistant Coach, T.F. South  
Michael Tisza, Football Assistant Coach, T.F. South

**Resignations:**

Irem Hernandez, Wrestling Assistant Coach, T.F. North  
Mark Seymour, Football Assistant Coach, T.F. South

**Appointments:**

Imani Carey, Girls' Assistant Basketball Coach, T.F. North  
Tanisha Ell, Dance Volunteer Assistant Coach, T.F. South  
Cecelia Palmer, Girls' Bowling Assistant Coach, T.F. South  
Mary Reid-Kujawa, Assistant Athletic Director (Winter), T.F. South  
Brianna Rising, Girls' Basketball Co-Assistant Coach, T.F. North  
Brittany Whitfield, Girls' Basketball Volunteer Assistant Coach, T.F. North

14. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Substitute Teachers for the 2024-2025 school term: Brandi Brown, Donya Smith.
15. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Volunteer for the 2024-2025 school term: Jasmine Daniels.

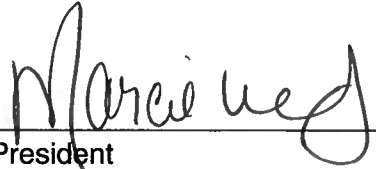
- B. Approve Vendor Consultant Contract for Maria Cornelious


**Upon Roll Call Vote:**

**Ayes:** Jackson, Newman, Townsend, Terrazas, Wilson **Nays:** none **Absent:** Ballard

**5. Adjourn**

*I move to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 p.m. This motion, made by Townsend and seconded by Member Terrazas, passed on voice vote.*

  
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President

  
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Secretary

  
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Recording Secretary