

# Thornton Fractional Township High School District 215

## AT A GLANCE

2012-2013

### Introduction

Thornton Fractional Township High School District 215 is located in the southeastern corner of Cook County approximately 25 miles south of central Chicago and serves the communities of Burnham, Calumet City, Lansing and Lynwood, Illinois.

### Schools

#### ***Thornton Fractional North***

Dr. Dwayne Evans, Principal  
755 Pulaski Road  
Calumet City, IL. 60409  
708-585-1001

#### ***Thornton Fractional South***

Judy Whalen, Principal  
18500 Burnham Avenue  
Lansing, IL. 60438  
708-585-2008

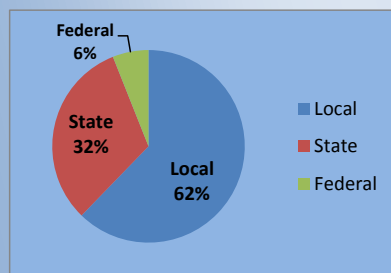
#### ***Center for Academics and Technology***

Kent Farlow, Principal  
1605 Wentworth Avenue  
Calumet City, IL. 60409  
708-585-2353

### Operating Budget

Local Sources: \$31,152,676  
State Sources: \$16,045,364  
Federal Sources: \$3,028,872

Per Pupil Expenditure - \$14,121



### Students

**Total Enrollment 3,557**

Thornton Fractional Center 113  
Thornton Fractional North 1,518  
Thornton Fractional South 1,926

#### ***Student Information***

Low-Income Families 73.48%  
Attendance Rate 94.89%  
Graduation Rate 88.70%  
Male 87.35%  
Female 95.85%

Special Needs 14.16%  
English Language Learners 1.51%

Racial/Ethnic Demographics  
African-American 66.69%  
White 11.64%  
Latino 18.16%  
Multi-Racial 2.92%  
Asian/Pacific Islander 0.42%  
Native American 0.17%

Student/Teacher Ratio 16:1

### Staff

**Total Staff 398**

Administrators 20  
Teachers 227  
Aides 21  
Support Staff 122  
Secretaries 28

#### ***Teacher Racial/Ethnic Demographics***

African-American 17.2%  
White 78.4%  
Latino 4.0%  
Asian/Pacific Islander 0.4%

#### ***Administrator Racial/Ethnic Demographics:***

African-American 40%  
White 60%

### For More Information

#### **Thornton Fractional Township High School District 215**

1601 Wentworth Avenue  
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708-585-2300

[www.tfd215.org](http://www.tfd215.org)

### Board of Education

*Thornton Fractional Township High School District 215 is governed by a 7-member Board of Education. Board members are elected to serve terms of four years.*

Richard Dust  
**President**

LeeAnn Revis  
**Vice President**

Sheryl Black  
**Secretary**

Michael Bolz  
Rita Oberman  
Donald Swibes  
Roger Yochem  
**Members**

### District Administration

**Creg E. Williams, Ed.D.**  
*Superintendent*

Wale Ade  
*Director of Information Technology*

Rena Whitten  
*Director of Student Services*

Charles DiMartino  
*Director of Finance*

Michael Fies  
*Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Professional Development*

April Jerger  
*Director of Human Resources*