

NAACP invites School Districts 215, 171, and 158 to Candidate Forum

Event Offers Community Members an Opportunity to Engage with School Board Candidates.

Lansing, Illinois Mar 16, 2025 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - The NAACP Chicago Far-South Suburban Branch will host a Candidate Forum on Saturday, March 22, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM at the Lansing Library, located at 2750 Indiana Avenue, Lansing, Illinois 60438. This forum will provide an opportunity for community members to hear directly from candidates running for school boards.

As the upcoming school board election approaches, this forum will serve as a critical platform for voters to learn more about the individuals seeking to shape the future of education in Lansing, Illinois. Attendees will gain insight into the candidates' positions on key issues, their vision for the school district, and their proposed policies on education, student success, and community engagement.

Moderated by representatives from the NAACP Chicago Far-South Suburban Branch, the forum will feature a structured format designed to ensure a fair and informative discussion. Candidates will have the opportunity to introduce themselves, respond to pre-determined questions, and address concerns submitted by members of the community. The event aims to foster transparency and encourage civic engagement, empowering voters to make informed decisions in the upcoming election.

Thornton Fractional Township High School District 215, and other schools serve a diverse student population across multiple communities. With education policies and district leadership playing a pivotal role in student achievement, parental involvement, and resource allocation, school board elections hold significant importance for families and educators.

The NAACP Chicago Far-South Suburban Branch encourages all residents of District 215, and other school districts to attend the forum, listen to the candidates, and participate in the democratic process. By engaging with those seeking to represent the district, voters can help shape the future of local education.

School board candidates, and other **candidates** are advised to confirm their attendance by March 17, 2025, at naacpcfssb@gmail.com.

The NAACP is a nonpartisan organization. For additional information about the forum, please contact the NAACP Chicago Far-South Suburban Branch president Gary Dingle at naacpcfssb@gmail.com or call 708-794-8550.

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