THORNTON TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 205

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

December 13, 2017

Serving All or Portions of the Following Communities:

Blue Island * Burnham * Calumet City * Dixmoor * Dolton * East Hazel Crest * Harvey * Hazel Crest * Lansing * Markham * Phoenix * Posen * Riverdale * South Holland * Thornton





Pledge of Allegiance



Committee of the Whole

- Report from Curriculum Committee
- Report from Finance Committee
- Report from Policy Committee
- Report from Discipline Committee
- Report from Facilities Committee



- **Approval of Minutes:** Special Meeting and Executive Session of August 24, 2017
- Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting and Executive Session on September 13, 2017
- Approval of Minutes: Special Meeting and Executive Session of September 16, 2017
- **Approval of Minutes:** Regular Meeting and Executive Session on October 11, 2017
- Approval of District 205 Bills dated: November 9 through December 13, 2017
- **Personnel:** Approval of Resignations, Leave of Absence, New Hires and Terminations dated December 13, 2017

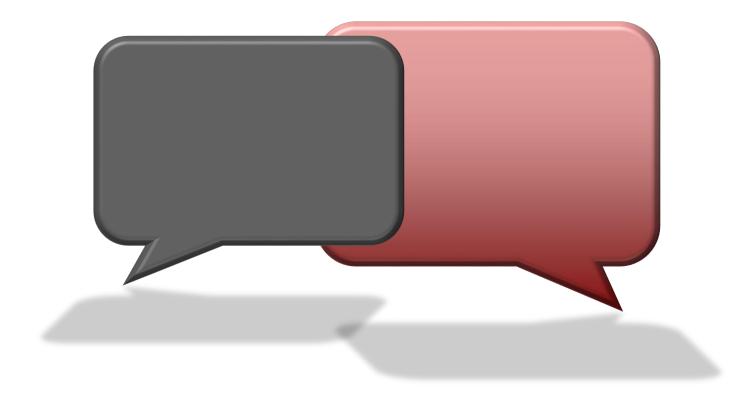
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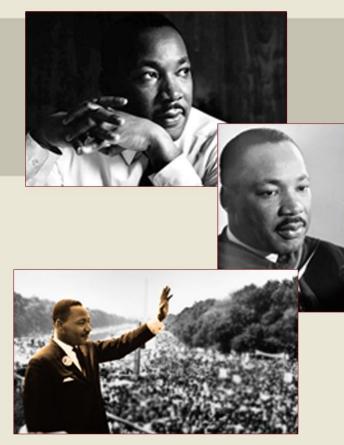
• Dr. Doss



Communications

• Mr. Arrington





THORNTON TOWNSHIP & DISTRICT 205 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration

JANUARY 15, 2018

10:00AM (Doors open at 9am)

SOUTH SUBURBAN COLLEGE KINDIG PERFORMING ARTS CENTER **15800 South State Street** South Holland, IL 60473



Congratulations to Thornridge's 2018 Illinois State Scholars. We are proud of them for the commitment they've shown to academic excellence during their high school careers.

Markeese Bell	Cyann Knox
Sumaiyah Dairo	Sophia Russell

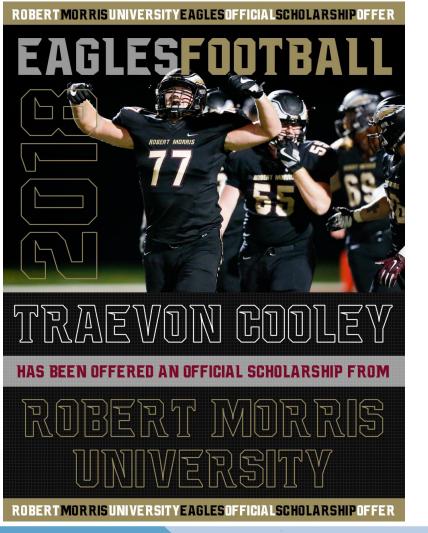


Congratulations to the following **Falcon wrestlers** for placing in the powerful Stagg Tournament:

- 6th Place Billy Evans 145lbs
- 6th Place Kevin Stringfellow
 - 2nd Place Devon Gordon
- And Champion Darael Dugar who pinned all three of his opponents.

Congratulations to the **boys' varsity basketball** team for their 1st Place win in the 2017 Falcon Varsity Shootout tournament! Congratulations to the team and coaches on their win!





Congratulations to senior football player **Traevon Cooley** on his full sports scholarship offer from Robert Morris University.



Congratulations to the 2017-18 Wildcat **Illinois State Scholars!** These students rank in the top 5% of High School students in the entire state of Illinois.

Motunrola Adebogun	Alexis Hutchins
Kaylynn Arrington	Desiree Littlejohn
Rebecca Ayiku	Angel Lopez
Leah Boyd	Jada Price
Rachel Caldwell	Paola Ramos
Mikita Campbell	Justin Smith
Brianna Camphor	Frances Walker



Congratulations to the **Wildcat Chess Team** who placed 2nd in the Conference after defeating Lincoln Way Central. They also placed 7 in the top 10 Individuals after winning the Hammond Chess Tournament.

Congratulations to **Adrian Gonzalez** of the TTHS Mathletes team on getting a perfect 10/10 on the calculator competition.



Congratulations to the Thornton Speech Team who placed at the Thornridge Tree Tournament.

MALACHI WRIGHT

1ST Place in Special Occasion Speaking 3rd Place in Original Comedy

AALIYAH EVANS

2nd Place in Humorous Interpretation

KRISTYN STALLINGS

3rd Place in Special Occasion



Special thanks to the parents, guardians and students of TTHS who participated in the 5th Annual Parent Pledge/ Appreciation Ceremony on Saturday, December 9th.





Congratulations to our 2017-18 Thunderbird Illinois State Scholars!

Kennedy Arnold	Shanece Kersh
Kweisi Bryant	Kamryn Nelson
Francisco Cortez	Richelle Perkins
Jihan Davis	Ericka Ramsey
Lanaya Gray	Nicolette Sales
Steven Harris li	Lamya Webster





On November 18th, the Special Olympic Floor Hockey Team took third place in the State Tournament! Congratulatio ns to coaches Michelle Liberio, Marti Guzman and Kendra Walker! This group has done an amazing job and we are so proud of them!!! Go T-Birds!!!





Congratulations to **Mr. Dennis Wills,** TW Principal, on receiving the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Citizen of the Year Award on November 17, 2017.



Outlook Academy

December Staff Member of the Month – Jason Hill



December Student of the Month – Valissa Bugg, TT, Future Teacher



For more information on Outlook Academy please visit the Outlook Academy Web Page on the District Web Site: www.district205.net.

Outlook Student, New CSU Freshman



Congratulations Crystal Conner (TT) Future Nurse

Superintendent's Report

Unfinished Business



• Special Olympics Golf Team Presentation– Mr. Fickes

THORNWOOD Special olympics GOLF

A GENTLEMAN BY THE OF RYAN FEENEY DEICED HE WANTED TO RAISE MONEY FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS.



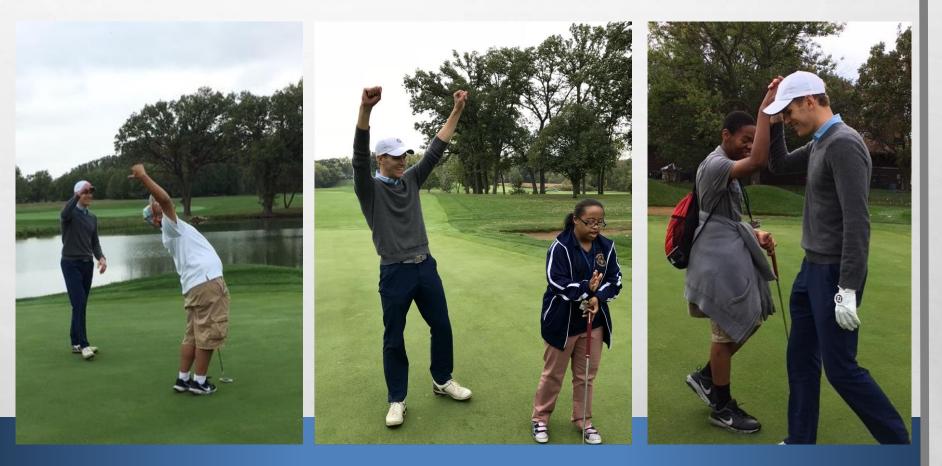
ON THE DAY OF THE FUNDRAISER RYAN GOLFS FROM SUNRISE TO SUNSET! EVERY HOLE HE GOLFS, PEOPLE DONATE MONEY TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS!



IT WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO RYAN THAT SPECIAL OLYMPIC ATHLETES WERE INVOLVED!



OUR ATHLETES GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO GOLF WITH RYAN AND THEY HAD A BLAST!



THIS YEAR RYAN RAISED \$45,000 FOR Special Olympics!





AFTER GOLFING WITH RYAN THE ATHLETES GOT THE CHANCE TO WORK WITH THE GOLF PROI





TO TOP THE DAY OFF, THE ATHLETES WERE TREATED TO LUNCH AT OLYMPIA FIELDS COUNTRY CLUB!







• Student Board Mid-Year Report-

Patience Butler Gasper and Rafael Camacho, Public Relations Co-Chairs

Studente Board Board Bower Bower

DISTRICT 205 STUDENT BOARD OF EDUCATION MID-YEAR REPORT 2017-2018

VISION STATEMENT

With humility, humbleness, and hard work the Student Board of Education works to represent and serve our peers, schools, and community. By using our leadership skills, we work to ensure that all students receive a high quality and well rounded high school experience.

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Student Board of Education to use our leadership positions to represent the District 205 students, improve our schools, and give back to the community. We will do this by providing quality programs and acting as a sounding board to the Superintendent and Board of Education.

JEFFERSON AWARDS COMMITTEE

- Catholic Charities Food Drive
- Restoration Ministries After School Program

CAFETERIA COMMITTEE

9 Cafeteria Inspections for all 3 high schools

CULTURAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

In charge of planning all field trips for the SBOE



GRADUATION COMMITTEE

All seniors on the SBOE completed the FAFSA process and applied to at least 5 colleges by our November 1st deadline

 Help us congratulate 5 Student Boards members who are Illinois State Scholars: President Motunrola Adebogun, Vice President Kaylnn Arrington, Rachel Caldwell, Rebecca Ayiku, and Kamyrn Nelson

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

- Collaborated with Mr. Fickes and Mr. Arrington
- Co-hosted our first College Panel

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

- ✓ Updates District Website
- Informs the Public

BUILDINGS & FACILITIES COMMITTEE

✓ SchoolDude

ELECTION COMMITTEE

✓ Student Delegate

SOUTHLAND JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL COMMITTEE

- ✓ College Panel
- Restorative Justice Training



CEBRIN GOODMAN TEEN INSTITUTE

 ✓ 5-Day Youth Leadership Conference

 Learned how to uphold Leadership positions

 Creation of Vision & Mission Statement

BLACK TEENS MATTER SUMMIT

✓ Teen Summit

 Current Reality Minority Teens are faced with

✓ Ways to solve these challenges





SOUTH SUBURBAN ACTION CONFERENCE (SSAC) EDUCATION SUMMIT

✓ Senate Bill 100

Current State of
 Education in the South
 Suburban Area

TEACHER INSTITUTE DAY

- Greeted district faculty & staff members
 - President Motunrola Adebogun gave welcoming address
 - Curriculum and Instruction chairperson, Rebecca Ayiku, introduced keynote speaker



FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Assisted the new class of 2021





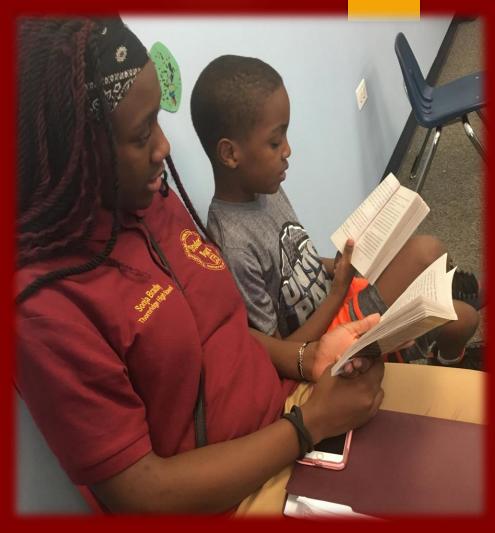
THE TASTE OF THORNTON TOWNSHIP BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT

 Assisted in the Disney Princess/ Superhero Breakfast

RESTORATION MINISTRIES

✓ Assisted the teachers

Assisted the students from Kindergarten to eighth grade





 Learned about Restorative Justice
 Restorative Alternatives to Punitive Punishments
 Certified Restorative Justice Circle Keeper Training

RESTORATIV JUSTICE TRAINING

ROOM ESCAPE ADVENTURES

✓ Team-building Field Trip

 ✓ Critical Thinking and Team-Work Skills





SOUTH SUBURBAN ACTION CONFERENCE DINNER

> Celebrated the anniversary of the SSAC initiative



THE SEVENTH ANNUAL ALUMNI DAY HALL OF FAME CELEBRATION

- ✓ Greeted and assisted the guests
 - ✓ Help sell Raffle Tickets
- Celebrated the induction of Dr. Jerry B. Doss into the Thornton Hall of Fame

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD DRIVE

 Passed out bags and collected bags of nonperishable items over the South Holland Area
 Help load the food into cardboard crates





COLLEGE PANEL

- Invited eight panelists to speak to the students in regards to their postsecondary plan
- Raffled SWAG Bags and four Prom Tickets
 - ✓ Student Engagement

THORNTON TOWNSHIP ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

Help coordinate taking pictures with Santa Clause
 Also, assisted in passing out bags to community members and parents who attended the event







CEDA FORUM

 Discussed issues in regards to teen lives and the community
 Also, explored solutions to these issues

childrenfirst





 Recommended Approval of PRESS Recommended Updates – Dr. Doss (Approval Needed)



 Recommended Approval of Overnight Field Trip – Mr. Porter (Approval Needed)



 Recommended Approval of a Resolution declaring the intention to issue \$2,000,000 working cash fund bonds of the District, for the purpose of increasing the Working Cash Fund of said School District, and directing that notice of such intention be published in the manner provided by law– Dr. Grossi (Approval Needed)

New Business

Recommended Approval of Resolution providing for the issue of General Obligation Limited Tax Refunding School Bonds, Series 2017D, of the District, for the purpose of refunding certain outstanding bonds of the District, providing for the levy of a direct annual tax to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, authorizing the execution of an escrow agreement and authorizing the sale of said bonds to the purchaser thereof –

Dr. Grossi (Approval Needed)



 Recommended Approval of 2017 Tax Levy – Mr. Horton (Approval Needed)



 Recommended Approval of Information Technology Assessment Request for Proposal– Mr. Horton (Approval Needed) The William Everett Group (TWEG) Sensible Solutions, Seamless Technology

 Thornton Township High School District 205

 Information Technology Assessment

 Presentation – Board Meeting



December 13, 2017

The William Everett Group Key Team **Members**

ARNOLD R. CRATER, MSME, MBA, PMP, ITIL, DCIS, DCIE, DCES ENGÁGEMENT MANAGER

Arnold Crater is Vice President and Partner of the William Everett Group. He has expertise in the design, implementation optimization of information technology and customer facing operations. He has served as Chief Information Officer and Deputy Executive Director of the Regional Transportation Authority, President of Advanced Concepts Chicago, Senior Manager at Accenture, Global Product and Marketing Manager, Engineering Group Leader, and Engineer.



CYRUS WALKER. CCFE SECURITY SME

Recognized technical expert in the areas of Information Assurance, Computer Forensics, Computer Incident Response, and Network Architecture Design; Management. Recognized for developing and implementing technologically ground-breaking solutions in Disaster Recovery and the national telecommunications infrastructure leading to significant service improvements and data transmission capabilities of the Internet.

Specialties: Electronic Voting System Security, Information Security & Risk Management, Computer Incident Response, Computer Forensics, Online Child Safety, Data and Mobile Communications, Disaster Recovery Planning, Internet Connectivity and Protocols.

DR. RANDY MELTON. PhD CS, 2X CCIE NETWORK SME

Ellen Rozelle Turner is founder. President and CEO of TWEG. Ellen has over 20 years of executive experience serving the City of Chicago and local governments. Ms. Turner served as an Assistant Commissioner at the City of Chicago's Department of Innovation and Technology and the Office of the Mayor. She formerly served as President and Director of Public Sector for one the largest minority owned firms in the country.

owned IT firms in the country.

DOUG MORRIS, EnCE SECURITY ANALYST

Doug Morris is a certified (EnCE) **Digital Forensics Expert with** experience in digital forensics, file system forensics, network forensics, incident response, forensic imaging, and penetration testing. He has experience with large scale civil and criminal investigations involving intellectual property and trade secret theft, document fraud, cyber breach and malware analysis, employee misconduct, and software piracy matters.

MATHIAS BOGDAN. CCNP, MSCE SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATION

ELLEN ROZELLE

PRESIDENT & CEO

Ellen Rozelle Turner is founder,

has over 20 years of executive

experience serving the City of

Commissioner at the City of

Chicago and local governments.

Ms. Turner served as an Assistant

Chicago's Department of Innovation

the Mayor. She formerly served as

and Technology and the Office of

President and Director of Public

Sector for one the largest minority

President and CEO of TWEG. Ellen

TURNER

Chris Bradley is the Accenture Illinois Account Lead: In this role, Chris has responsibility for managing and developing Public Sector work within the City of Chicago and the State of Illinois. This includes providing active oversight and client support to any projects in progress, and supporting activities Accenture participates in with the City, such as UI Labs / City Digital and the State, such as serving on the Smarter Illinois Technology Subcommittee. Certifications: CCNP, CCNA, MSCE

Thornton Township District 205 Information Technology Assessment

CHRISTOPHER DAVIS. **MBA. BSME** PROJECT MANAGER

More than 25 years of business with experience in Program Management, Corporate Expense Reduction, Business Process and Financial Systems Redesign/Implementation, International Corporate Acquisitions, Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) implementation and Customer Service.

Major strengths include: project team leadership, strategic decision-making, effective communication and technology implementation. Industry experience includes: Financial & Professional Services, Utilities, Banking and Real Estate.

JAEWOO PARK. 2X

NETWORK ENGINEER

Core competencies in networking

with additional experience in related

technologies including Fiber Optical

related content development and

server and desktop OS, network

Also versed in other infrastructure

development, database design and

administration and client-server and

centralized (mainframe) computing.

technologies related to software

DWDM, telecommunications, web and

delivery, security, wireless networking,

management tools and IP telephony.

architectures and routing and switching,

CCIE. MCSA

.



WILLIAM

EVERETT





CYRILL MOWATT, CISA, CISSP, CISM SECURITY ANALYST

Over 15 years of information security operations and solutions expertise in the areas of information governance, risk and compliance over security operations, and data protection.

Experience in security program management and data privacy has included both technical, managerial, and evangelist roles serving to meet enterprise risk objectives.

The William Everett Group Team

Team Member	Project Role	Background / Experience
Arnold R Crater, MS, MBA, PMP, ITIL, DCIS, DCIE, DCES	Engagement Manager, Project Lead	 Partner and Vice President of Delivery Services of The William Everett Group Former Deputy Executive Director and Chief Information Officer of Regional Transportation Authority Former Executive Director and Chief Information Officer of the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy Former Senior Manager of Unified Communications and Network Technology at Accenture Former Member of Flossmoor School District 161
Christopher Davis, MBA	Business Analyst, Project Manager	 More than 25 years of business with experience in Program Management, Corporate Expense Reduction, Business Process and Financial Systems Redesign/Implementation, International Corporate Acquisitions, Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) implementation and Customer Service. Major strengths include: project team leadership, strategic decision-making, effective communication and technology implementation. Industry experience includes: Financial & Professional Services, Utilities, Banking and Real Estate.
Jaewoo Parks, CCIEx2 #13305, CCNP, MCSA	Network Engineer	 Troubleshooting - Well round individual who can figure out any network/hardware/software issues Design / Architecture - Core competencies in networking architectures and routing and switching, with additional experience in related technologies including Fiber Optical DWDM, telecommunications, web and related content development and delivery, security, wireless networking, server and desktop OS, network management tools and IP telephony. Also versed in other infrastructure technologies related to software development, database design and administration and client-server and centralized (mainframe) computing
Mathias Bogdan, CCNP, MCSE	Systems Administrator	 Developed a Hyper-V virtualized solution for Exchange to consolidate and segment services for troubleshooting message connectivity; a total of 7 host devices were installed with 14 virtual servers all centrally managed from SCVMM Designed and installed a three server Exchange 2010 SP1 DAG with one node in a remote DR site Integrated two Barracuda Load Balancers to interface with Exchange Client Access Servers to load balance all client connectivity for RPC/HTTPS/ActiveSync Drafted technical design documentation for the final deployment as well as Administration Guides to ease the transition for METRA staff to the new configuration
Cyril A. Mowatt, CISA CISSP CISM	Security Analyst	 Over 15 years of information security operations and solutions expertise in the areas of information governance, risk and compliance over security operations, and data protection. Experience in security program management and data privacy has included both technical, managerial, and evangelist roles serving to meet enterprise risk objectives.
Doug Morris, EnCE	Security Analyst	 Digital Forensics Expert with experience in digital forensics, file system forensics, network forensics, incident response, forensic imaging, and penetration testing. He has experience with large scale civil and criminal investigations involving intellectual property and trade secret theft, document fraud, cyber breach and malware analysis, employee misconduct, and software piracy matters.

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Executive Summary



Thornton Township High School District 205 ("The District") seek to conduct an assessment of key Information Technology operations and possesses.

Business Goals and Objectives:

- Determine the effectiveness and efficiency of existing Information Technology resources and processes, infrastructure and business applications, including all datacenter operations.
- Identify current vulnerabilities and understand related cost benefit of remediation.
- Evaluate the risk management plans that have been established at the District office and each of the three high schools.
- Assess the information security frameworks implemented at each of the four locations and provide a review of existing policies and procedures relative to industry standards including cyber security risk management and cyber threats in the public sector and the education industry (i.e. NIST, COBIT).
- Conduct a risk assessment of selected Information Technology operations conducted at the District office and the three high schools.
- Prepare a comprehensive report of results for each of the four locations using common criteria from the assessment approach and project plan and include an overall summary detailing district-wide common themes and observations supported by relevant and sufficient data.

Assessment Methodology and Approach:

The scope of this assessment will determine the current effectiveness and efficiency of existing information technology operations, infrastructure, and enterprise applications. Additionally, based on industry leading best practices provide recommendations for remediation, risk reduction, and provide prioritized roadmap and financial analysis to optimize technical operations to enable continuous business improvement and student outcomes.

Project Overview / Scope of Work



The William Everett Group is proposing to perform an assessment of Information Technology operations and processes at District 205 and the District's three high schools. The scope of this assessment will determine the current effectiveness and efficiency of existing information technology operations, infrastructure, and enterprise applications.

		Proj	gram Mana	gement		
		Applicatio	on and Data	a Assessment		
Planning & Discovery	⇔	Current State Assessment	⊳	Observations & Analysis	₽	Results & Debriefing
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		IT Ope	erations As	sessment		

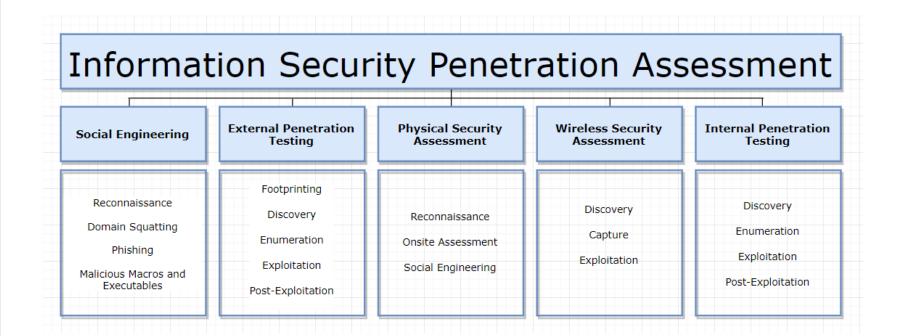
The four major workstreams are as follows:

- Program Management
- Application & Data Assessment
- Infrastructure Assessment
- IT Operations Assessment

Each of these workstreams will cycle through the following four major phases of the project:

- Discovery and Planning
- Current State Assessment
- Observation & Analysis
- Results & Debriefing

Project Overview / Scope of Work

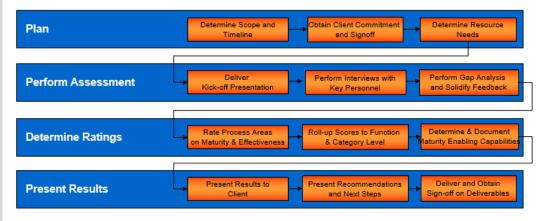


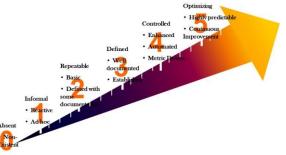
Assessment Approach

Assessment Approach

The TWEG approach provides the basis for assessing the maturity of tools and processes supporting IT operations, and assist in planning and tracking improvements to the IT operations environment. Our approach formally collects data and objectively analyzes it to provide TWEG's clients with an objective assessment of the maturity of their IT operations.

This model provides a basis for defining an objective improvement strategy in line with an IT organization's needs, priorities, and resource availability. This methodology assesses the operational maturity of an IT organization based on the Maturity Levels of its processes.





For each of the Categories and Functions that are determined to be in-scope, a maturity level will be assigned as a result of information collected during interviews with key client personnel. The maturity levels range from 0 to 5:



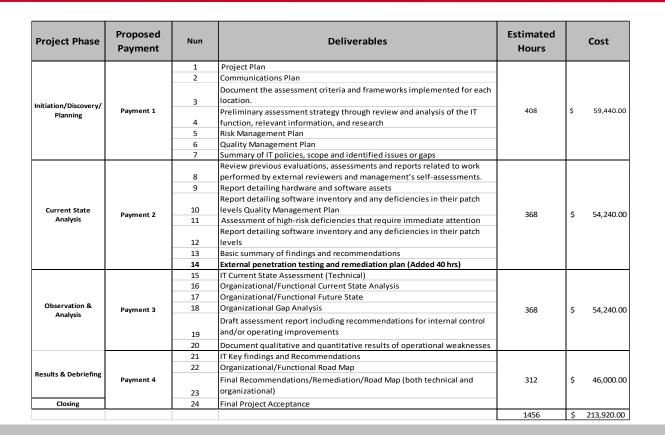
Project Major Milestones



The project Summary Milestone Schedule is presented below. As requirements are more clearly defined, this schedule may be modified. Any changes will be communicated through project status meetings by the project manager.

Project Milestones	Target Date					
Project Kickoff	1/8/2018					
Project Planning	1/29/2018					
Current State Assessment	2/26/2018					
Observations & Analysis	4/2/2018					
Results & Debriefing	4/16/2018					

Project Phases/Deliverable





Project Resources & Costs



Based on relevant experience and the information provided by the District in the RFP and Q&A, we generated our pricing model as submitted herein, including the following assumptions:

- It is assumed that, this initiative will start around January 8, 2017.
- During the Initiation and Planning Phase, The TWEG team and District will refine delivery goals, objectives, and project scope of services, which will be the basis for the District to monitor and evaluate our performance
- Upon contract award our Project Manager and Engagement Manager will meet with the Business Manager to finalize the start-up plan,
- TWEG will make every reasonable effort to minimize the cost of the project without adversely effecting the quality of the work being performed. Several factors can either reduce or increase the overall level of effort required by The TWEG team including, but not limited to the level of District staff availability and participation.
- The fees are inclusive of project related expenses

Resource Name	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Wee k 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Week 16	TOTAL HOURS	Rate	Cost
Engagement Manager	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	64	\$170	\$10,880
Program Manager/Business Analysis	40	24	24	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	8	288	\$130	\$37,440
Network Engineer	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	8	368	\$150	\$55,200
Systems Architect	24	14	14	14	14	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	8	328	\$150	\$49,200
Security Anaysts (Pen Testing)		10	10	10	10												40	\$150	\$6,000
Business / Security Analyst	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	8	368	\$150	\$55,200
																	1,456		\$213,920

The William Everett Group (TWEG)

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December 5, 2017



Project Overview / Scope of Work



Each of these workstreams will cycle through the following four major phases of the project:

Phase I. Discovery and Planning - This is a period of review of data, establishment of baselines, benchmarking, determining key players, interview stakeholders, review current state documentation, needs assessment, resource management and program performance management, and install and configure network diagnostic and discovery tool. A Kick off meeting is scheduled at the start of the on-site activities. The purpose of the meeting is to provide the participants with an overview of the assessment process, to set expectations, and to answer questions about the process. The client sponsor of the assessment should participate in the presentation to show visible support and stress the importance of the assessment process to everyone involved.

The TWEG Team will obtain consensus on scope and approach, project roles/responsibilities, formalize the management tools and templates, and formally kick off the project.

Phase I Deliverables:

- 1. Project Plan
- 2. Communications Plan
- 3. Document the assessment criteria and frameworks implemented for each location.
- 4. Preliminary assessment strategy through review and analysis of the IT function, relevant information, and research
- 5. Risk Management Plan
- 6. Quality Management Plan
- 7. Summary of IT policies, scope and identified issues or gaps

Project Overview / Scope of Work



Phase II. Current State Assessment - This phase captures and documents a current state baseline for operations, applications, and infrastructure for each location.

Phase II Deliverables:

- 1. Review previous evaluations, assessments and reports related to work performed by external reviewers and management's self-assessments.
- 2. Report detailing hardware and software assets
- 3. Report detailing software inventory and any deficiencies in their patch levels Quality Management Plan
- 4. Assessment of high-risk deficiencies that require immediate attention
- 5. Report detailing software inventory and any deficiencies in their patch levels
- 6. Basic summary of findings and recommendations

Phase III. Observations & Analysis - After obtaining a clear understanding of the District's current state, the TWEG team will begin the Analyze and Validation phase by performing site inspections at each of District four locations. Led by our infrastructure and disaster recovery subject matter experts (SMEs), our project team will visit each location and conduct a detailed hardware and software inventory, and business continuity analysis. Each location will be inspected from a risk and optimization perspective

Phase III Deliverables:

- 1. IT Current State Assessment (Technical)
- 2. Organizational/Functional Current State Analysis
- 3. Organizational/Functional Future State
- 4. Organizational Gap Analysis
- 5. Draft assessment report including recommendations for internal control and/or operating improvements
- 6. Document qualitative and quantitative results of operational weaknesses or gaps

Project Overview / Scope of Work



Phase IV. Results and Debriefing - The final assessment results are presented to the District sponsor. The sponsor owns the assessment results and is free to use them as he or she sees fit. During the final presentation, the assessment team must ensure that the IT organization understands the issues that were discovered during the assessment and the key issues that it faces. Operational strengths are presented to validate what the IT organization is doing well. Strengths and weaknesses are presented for each area within the assessment scope. A profile is presented showing the ratings for each specific area assessed. An executive overview session is held in order to allow the senior IT Operations manager to clarify any issues with the assessment team, to confirm his or her understanding of the operations process issues, and to gain full understanding of the recommendations report.

Phase IV Deliverables:

- 1. IT Key findings and Recommendations
- 2. Organizational/Functional Road Map
- 3. Final Recommendations/Remediation/Road Map (both technical and organizational)
- 4. Final assessment report
- 5. Conduct closing meetings with the Director of Business Operations, designees and other administration staff to discuss the overall results of the assessment

The deliverables resulting from these phases will be produced in accordance with the project timeline provided elsewhere in this proposal and will track with those mandatory deliverables outlined in the **RFP**. Supplemental deliverables, which our team believes will provide additional feedback and enforce the overall goals of the project, are also included in our delivery schedule.



 Recommended Approval of Metro Chicago Mathematics Initiative Professional Development– Mr. Fickes (Approval Needed)



Recommended Approval of Supplemental Math Books
 Purchase –

Mr. Fickes (Approval Needed)



 Recommended Approval of Diesel Program Training Board– Mr. Fickes (Approval Needed)



 Recommended Approval of CTE Child Development Course Purchase –

Mr. Fickes (Approval Needed)



• Faculty Association –

Mr. Dwayne Bearden, President

Public Participation

We now open the Public Participation section of our agenda. At this time, members of the community are invited to address the Board. We ask that you state your name and town, limit your total time to two minutes, and talk only about items on the current Board Agenda.

In addition, if your comments are of a critical nature about specific people, the Board requests that you present your comments during the personnel portion of the "executive session."

Your name will not be called if you do no sign in and list a topic or the topic is not on the current Board agenda or if public participation has begun.

Executive Session

- Closed session pursuant to Section 2(c) of the Open Meetings Act to consider:
 - "The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees;
 - Student discipline
 - Collective negotiating matters, and
 - Pending, probable or imminent litigation.

Reconvene Open Session



- Possible Action Concerning Student Discipline
- Possible Action Concerning Grievance No. 825017
- Possible Action Concerning Superintendent Contract



NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 6:30pm Thornton High School