

## DR. TERESA HILL

Dr. Hill was born in Chicago, Illinois and raised in Dolton, Illinois where she attended Dolton West School District 148, Franklin Elementary and Lincoln Junior High Schools. She is an alumna of Thornton Township High School District 205, Thornridge. Dr. Hill received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education; Masters of Science in Educational Administration & Foundations; and Doctor of Education degrees from Illinois State University.

Dr. Hill's currently serves as the Superintendent of Schools for South Holland School District 151. There she is responsible for a staff of over 270 employees and approximately 1575 students.

During her career, Dr. Hill has served as Classroom Teacher; Support Services Teacher; Assistant Principal; Principal; and Assistant Superintendent. She is also a published author of "*Every Closed Eye Ain't Sleep: African American Perspective on the Achievement Gap.*"

Dr. Hill's specialties include: Curriculum Development; Literacy; Professional Development; School & District Improvement Planning; Goal Setting & Strategic Planning; Closing Achievement Gaps; Education Policy and Teacher Supervision & Evaluation.

Dr. Hill has a strong commitment to her family, church and schools. Upon her confirmation by the School Board of Education in 2012, Dr. Hill said "I feel honored and blessed to join the South Holland School District 151 community. These are critical yet exciting times for education. Together, we can ensure that all of our children have the skills they need to succeed in high school, college, and beyond." Five years later her statement still rings true.