

ICCTA BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

February 14, 2019

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its February 11, 2019 meeting at the Washington Marriott Marquis Hotel in Washington, D.C.:

- Welcomed Association of Community College Trustees president/CEO Noah Brown, who reaffirmed the importance of local trustees in communicating student and institutional needs to lawmakers and public policy officials;
- Adopted ICCTA's [Legislative Goals for 2019](#);
- Heard an update on the Illinois General Assembly's spring 2019 session. Issues of interest to community colleges include:
 - [Senate Bill 1](#): Minimum wage increase
 - [House Bill 350](#) / [Senate Bill 60](#): Repeal of 3% limit on end-of-career salary increases
 - [Senate Bill 151](#): Limits executive severance agreements to 6 months (currently 1 year)
- Discussed renewed efforts to allow Illinois community colleges to offer the bachelor of science in nursing degree;
- Learned that ICCTA's 2019 Lobby Day will take place May 1 in Springfield;
- Received information on community colleges' [federal legislative priorities](#);
- Were reminded of ICCTA's February 12 group meetings with U.S. Senators Richard Durbin and Tammy Duckworth during the February 10-13 [National Legislative Summit](#) in Washington, D.C.;
- Reviewed proposed changes to ICCTA's Bylaws and Operations Manual. A proxy ballot and notice of a vote on the proposed amendments will be emailed to all ICCTA representatives, alternates, and board secretaries on February 22;
- Encouraged trustees to submit applications to serve as the trustee representative on the Illinois Community College Board or as Association of Community College Trustees state coordinator;
- Learned that the [job vacancy notice for ICCTA executive director](#) has been posted on The Pauly Group website. The application deadline is March 18;
- Noted that ICCTA's [March 8-9 meetings](#) in Naperville will feature a seminar on *Data & Characteristics: Trends in Community Colleges and Higher Education*, presented by Illinois Community College Board research staff; and
- Heard updates on the activities of the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents, and the Association of Community College Trustees.

**The next meeting of the ICCTA Board of Representatives will take place
on Saturday, March 9, 2019, at the Marriott Chicago Naperville Hotel in Naperville, Illinois.**

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 2019

- February 20 Governor's State of the State / budget address, State Capitol, Springfield
- February 22 Deadline for [ICCTA's Distinguished Alumnus Award, Equity and Diversity Award, Gary W. Davis Ethical Leadership Award, Gigi Campbell Student Trustee Excellence Award, Professional Board Staff Member Award, and Ray Hartstein Trustee Achievement Award](#)
- February 27 ICCTA Southeast Region meeting, Kaskaskia College, Centralia

MARCH 2019

- March 5 [Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting](#), University of Illinois at Springfield, Springfield
- March 7 - 8 [Illinois Council of Community College Presidents meetings](#), Marriott Chicago Naperville Hotel, Naperville
[State Universities Retirement System meetings](#), SURS office, Champaign
- March 8 [Illinois Community College Board Student Advisory Committee meeting](#), Illinois Central College, Peoria
- March 8 - 9 [ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings](#), Marriott Chicago Naperville Hotel, Naperville
- March 15 [Illinois Community College Board meetings](#), Illinois Central College, Peoria
- March 29 Deadline for [ICCTA's Business/Industry Partnership Award, Gandhi/King Peace Scholarship, Lifelong Learning Award, Outstanding Full-Time Faculty Member Award, Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Member Award, Pacesetter Award, and Paul Simon Student Essay Contest](#)

APRIL 2019

- April 2 Nonpartisan consolidated election (including community college trustee seats)
- April 4 [Illinois Student Assistance Commission meeting](#), Chicago
- April 9 Student Advocacy Day, State Capitol, Springfield
Phi Theta Kappa All-Illinois banquet, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield
- April 13 -16 [American Association of Community Colleges annual conference](#), Orlando
- April 18 [State Universities Retirement System meetings](#), Chicago
- April 30 [ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings](#), Springfield
Illinois Council of Community College Presidents meetings, Springfield

MAY 2019

- May 1 [ICCTA Lobby Day](#), State Capitol Complex, Springfield
- May 31 Scheduled adjournment date for the 101st Illinois General Assembly

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