

ICCTA BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

March 12, 2019

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its March 9, 2019 meeting at the Marriott Chicago Naperville Hotel in Naperville:

- Received an update on state legislative issues affecting Illinois community colleges, including Gov. JB Pritzker's "[Fair Tax](#)" [graduated income tax plan](#) and a possible capital construction program. Trustees are urged to contact their local legislators immediately about their colleges' capital and deferred maintenance needs;
- Agreed to seek input from college Chief Financial Officers regarding a proposal to amend the Illinois Public Investment Act to allow more flexible investment options for community colleges;
- Learned that the Trustees Association will seek a gubernatorial proclamation and legislative resolutions in recognition of April as Community College Month;
- Were informed that the names of three former ICCTA presidents have been submitted to the Governor for appointment as the trustee representative to the Illinois Community College Board: Rich Anderson (Lake County), William Kelley (Harper), and Dr. Clare Ollayos (Elgin);
- Received an update on [ICCTA's executive director search](#) timeline:
 - March 18 – application deadline
 - April 28-29 – Skype interviews of semi-finalists
 - May 20-21 – in-person interviews of finalists
- Encouraged trustees to submit [nominations for 2019-2020 ICCTA office](#). The deadline is Monday, April 22, with in-person candidate interviews to be conducted on Tuesday afternoon, April 30, in Springfield;
- Heard that Trustee Roundtable participants discussed four issues (how community colleges can appeal to a broader student base; ways in which colleges are adapting to the new minimum wage law; the value of separate trustee/president organizations; and the impact of the proposed legalization of marijuana on college programs) and developed [10 Takeaways](#) to share with their local boards;
- Approved 10 amendments to ICCTA's Bylaws and Operations Manual;
- Heard that the ICCTA Public Relations Committee is exploring options for an ICCTA mobile app;
- Acknowledged retiring trustees Barbara Oilschlager (Lake County) and Diane Gallagher (Highland), who will step down from their college boards after the April 2 election;
- Expressed well wishes for trustee John Duffy (Elgin), who will be undergoing surgery for pancreatic cancer on March 13. Trustees can follow his recovery online at his blog at [Caring Bridge, Hospital Adventures 2019](#);
- Signed a get-well card for State Representative and former ICCTA president Tom Bennett (Parkland), who is recovering from a car accident; and
- Received updates on the activities of the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Board of Higher Education, the State Universities Retirement System, the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents, and the Association of Community College Trustees.



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

MARCH 2019

- March 13 ICCTA West Central Region meeting, John Wood Community College, Quincy
- March 15 [Illinois Community College Board meetings](#), Illinois Central College, Peoria
- March 18 Deadline for applications for [ICCTA's executive director vacancy](#)
- March 29 Deadline for submissions for [ICCTA's Logo Contest](#)
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 – COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH

- April 2 Nonpartisan consolidated election (including community college trustee seats)
- April 3 ICCTA Northwest Region meeting, Illinois Valley Community College, Oglesby
- 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 10 ICCTA Southeast Region meeting, Rend Lake College, Ina
- April 13 -16 [American Association of Community Colleges annual conference](#), Orlando
- April 18 [State Universities Retirement System meetings](#), Chicago
- April 22 Deadline to apply for [2019-2020 ICCTA office](#)
- 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

JUNE 2019

- June 4 [Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting](#), Northern Illinois University, DeKalb
- June 6 - 7 Illinois Council of Community College Presidents meetings, Westin Chicago Northwest Hotel, Itasca
[State Universities Retirement System meetings](#), Chicago
- June 7 [Illinois Community College Board meetings](#), Westin Chicago Northwest Hotel, Itasca
- June 7 -8 [ICCTA annual convention and Board of Representatives meeting](#), Westin Chicago Northwest Hotel, Itasca
- June 13 [Illinois Student Assistance Commission meeting](#), Chicago

The next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place on Tuesday afternoon, April 30, in Springfield. Contact ICCTA at iccta@communitycolleges.org or 1-800-454-2282 for information