

ICCTA BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

May 6, 2016

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its May 3, 2016, meeting at the Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center in Springfield, Illinois:

- Prepared for ICCTA's May 4 Lobby Day in Springfield. Trustees are focusing on [three issues](#) when talking with legislators this year:
 - * CELEBRATE the [50th anniversary of the Illinois public community college system](#);
 - * SUPPORT [full funding of community colleges](#) for Fiscal Year 2016 and Fiscal Year 2017; and
 - * PRESERVE [local control of community colleges](#)
- Were reminded of ICCTA's May 4 meetings with Gov. Bruce Rauner and the Illinois General Assembly's four legislative leaders. In addition, State Reps. Kelly Burke and Norine Hammond, the chair and minority spokesperson of the House Higher Education Committee, will address the association's May 4 legislative briefing;
- Discussed [recent "stopgap" legislation](#) that provided state funding to community colleges at 27% of last year's level. New legislation would provide [additional funding up to 60% percent of FY15 funding levels](#);
- Learned that community colleges are still seeking the state match for federal funding of adult education and career/technical education programs, which is placing next year's federal funding at risk;
- Were informed that legislation that would allow [community colleges to offer a baccalaureate degree in nursing](#) is on hold for the 2016 session;
- Received the ICCTA Nominating Committee's proposed slate of [officers for 2016-2017](#):
 - * James Endress (Highland) – Vice president
 - * Kathy Spears (Kishwaukee) – Secretary
 - * Fritz Larson (Black Hawk) – Treasurer

Officers will be elected at the June 4 annual meeting in Springfield. Current vice president Linda Liddell (McHenry) will assume the ICCTA presidency on July 1;

- Previewed ICCTA's [June 3-4 annual convention](#) in Springfield. The full registration fee has been reduced from \$355 to \$95 in response to local college budget and travel constraints.
- Heard that the ICCTA Executive Committee approved several service awards, including:
 - * [Meritorious Service Award](#) – Dr. Karen Hunter Anderson, Illinois Community College Board
 - * [Advocacy Award](#)– Dr. Charlotte Warren, Lincoln Land Community College

These and other ICCTA awards will be presented during the association's [June 3-4 convention](#);

- Held the first reading of the association's Fiscal Year 2017 budget. ICCTA President Andrew Bollman will appoint a small working group to further explore revenue projections; and
- Received updates regarding ICCB, the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents, and the Association of Community College Trustees.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2016

- May 31 Scheduled adjournment of the Illinois General Assembly, State Capitol, Springfield

JUNE 2016

- June 2 [Illinois Council of Community College Presidents meeting](#), Wyndham Springfield City Centre, Springfield
- June 3 [Illinois Community College Board meetings](#), Wyndham Springfield City Centre
- June 3-4 [ICCTA annual convention](#), Wyndham Springfield City Centre
[Student Leadership Institute](#), Wyndham Springfield City Centre
- June 9-10 [State Universities Retirement System meetings](#), location TBA
- June 21 [Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting](#), Illinois State University, Normal
- June 30 [Illinois Student Assistance Commission meetings](#), Chicago

JULY 2016

Subject to call [Illinois Community College Board meetings](#)

AUGUST 2016

No meetings scheduled

SEPTEMBER 2016

- Sept. 9-10 [ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings](#), President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield
- Sept. 14 [Illinois Student Assistance Commission meetings](#), Chicago
- Sept. 15-16 [State Universities Retirement System meetings](#), location TBA
- Sept. 16 [Illinois Community College Board meetings](#), Sauk Valley Community College, Dixon
- Sept. 27 [Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting](#), St. Xavier University, Chicago

OCTOBER 2016

- Oct. 5-9 [Association of Community College Trustees' Leadership Congress](#), New Orleans, Louisiana
- Oct. 20 [State Universities Retirement System meeting](#), location TBA
- Oct. 27-28 [Illinois Board of Higher Education Trusteeship Conference](#), Chicago (tentative)

The next [ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting](#) will take place on Saturday, June 4, 2016, at the Wyndham City Centre Springfield in Springfield, Illinois.