

# ICCTA BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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November 13, 2019

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its November 8-9, 2019, meetings at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lisle, Illinois:

- Unanimously adopted [ICCTA's Legislative Goals for 2020](#);
- Discussed a proposal to allow community college districts to select a student from each campus within the district to sit on the local college board. Additional input will be sought from multi-campus districts directly affected by the legislation;
- Previewed issues that might arise during the Illinois General Assembly's fall 2019 veto session, including [House Bill 3944](#) (student trustee voting rights);
- Thanked trustees and presidents who had served in the military in recognition of Veteran's Day;
- Discussed the November 8 keynote address by Illinois Lt. Governor Juliana Stratton, who pledged to work with community colleges to 'propel higher education into the future';
- Were informed that Carl Sandburg College (home of ICCTA's first president John Lewis) will donate multimedia services to produce a video for ICCTA's 50th anniversary celebration;
- Learned that ICCTA's September 26-27 Professional Administrative Assistants Conference at Elgin Community College drew 21 participants (and 14 first-time attendees) from across the state;
- Presented a \$250 scholarship to Oakton Community College student Angela Kuqo, winner of [ICCTA's logo contest](#);
- Praised ICCTA's November 8 panel discussion on "Expanding Diversity in the Classroom and Beyond." The association's March 13, 2020 seminar will explore how colleges are managing campus security;
- Received written reports from [ICCTA executive director Jim Reed](#) and [Illinois Community College Board executive director Dr. Brian Durham](#);
- Heard that participants at ICCTA's November 8 Trustee Roundtable discussed two issues: 1) how colleges are addressing the increase in the state's minimum wage; and 2) community college baccalaureate degrees;
- Encouraged colleges to participate in [ICCTA's 2020 awards program](#);
- Reminded trustees of the [February 9-12, 2020 National Legislative Summit](#) in Washington, D.C. ICCTA will again hold a "hybrid" in-person/telephonic Board of Representatives meeting on Monday afternoon, February 10, in conjunction with the Summit; and
- Discussed association operations, including the Springfield office space, financial reserves, and potential sources of non-dues revenue.



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **NOVEMBER 2019**

- November 12 - 14 Illinois General Assembly veto session, Springfield
- November 14 - 15 [Illinois Council of Community College Administrators / Illinois Community College Faculty Association conference](#), Embassy Suites, East Peoria

#### **DECEMBER 2019**

- December 5 [Illinois Student Assistance Commission meeting](#), Chicago
- December 5 - 6 [State Universities Retirement System meetings](#), Chicago
- December 6 [Illinois Community College Board meetings](#), Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield
- December 10 [Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting](#), DePaul University, Lincoln Park campus, Chicago

#### **JANUARY 2020**

- January 24 [Illinois Community College Board meetings](#), Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield  
[Illinois Community College Board Student Advisory Committee meeting](#), Parkland College, Champaign
- January 30 - 31 [State Universities Retirement System meetings](#), location TBA

#### **FEBRUARY 2020**

- February 9 - 12 [Community College National Legislative Summit](#), Washington, D.C.
- February 10 [ICCTA Board of Representatives meetings](#), Washington, D.C.

#### **MARCH 2020**

- March 12 Illinois Council of Community College Presidents meeting / Joint session with Chief Academic Officers and Chief Student Services Officers, Heartland Community College, Normal
- March 12 - 13 [State Universities Retirement System meetings](#), location TBA
- March 13 - 14 [ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings](#), Heartland Community College, Normal
- March 17 General primary election  
[Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting](#), location TBA
- March 20 [Illinois Community College Board meetings](#), Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove  
[Illinois Community College Board Student Advisory Committee meeting](#), Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield
- March 28 - 30 [American Association of Community Colleges' 100th anniversary convention](#), National Harbor, Maryland

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# ICCTA

Illinois Community College Trustees Association

***The next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place beginning at 4 PM EST on Monday, February 10, 2020, in conjunction with the National Legislative Summit in Washington, D.C.***