

ICCTA BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

September 17, 2019

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its September 14, 2019, meeting at the President Abraham Lincoln Springfield Hotel in Springfield, Illinois:

- Learned that trustees will be surveyed for input on state legislative priorities by October 15, with adoption of ICCTA's 2020 legislative agenda at the November 9 Board of Representatives meeting;
- Previewed the Illinois General Assembly's fall 2019 veto session, which may include possible 'clean-up' bills on gaming, recreational marijuana, and executive severance packages. Hot topics for the spring 2020 session may see proposals concerning property tax relief, pension reform, and early college;
- Unveiled ICCTA's new logo, designed by Oakton Community College student Angela Kuqo. Kuqo's winning design was selected from 64 student entries (from 11 community colleges) from across the state;
- Discussed preliminary plans for ICCTA's 50th anniversary celebration, including special activities during the association's June 5-6, 2020 convention in Chicago;
- Unanimously adopted a [resolution honoring past president Fritz Larsen for his outstanding service during the 2018-2019 year](#);
- Gave high marks to ICCTA's September 13 seminar on the impact of legalized recreational marijuana on community colleges. The November 8 seminar will explore two themes: diversity and declining enrollment;
- Received an [update from ICCTA executive director Jim Reed](#) on ICCTA's operations, member engagement, external relations, and visits to local campuses;
- Heard that the ICCTA Finance Committee is reviewing the association's reserves policy and a proposal to create a tiered Lifetime Membership program;
- Were informed of the [deadlines for ICCTA's 2020 faculty, student, business, and trustee awards](#);
- Learned that new attendees comprised 40% of the participants at ICCTA's September 13 Trustee Roundtable. Discussion focused on two issues: 'rogue' trustees and whether community colleges rely too much on associate degree completion;
- Expressed interest in working with the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents and the Illinois Community College Board on a statewide marketing campaign and in creating a unified message for the Illinois General Assembly;
- Received the association's Fiscal Year 2019 audit. No findings or adjusted entries were required;
- Approved the 2018-2019 revisions to the [ICCTA Bylaws and ICCTA Operating Manual](#) and adopted amendments regarding the association's emergency procedures and disaster plan; and
- Reminded trustees of the [Association of Community College Trustees's October 17-20 Leadership Congress](#) in San Francisco.



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 2019

- Sept. 20 [Illinois Community College Board meetings](#), Harold Washington College, Chicago
- Sept. 26 - 27 ICCTA Professional Administrative Assistance Conference, Elgin Community College, Elgin

OCTOBER 2019

- Oct. 16 - 19 [Association of Community College Trustees Leadership Congress](#), Hilton San Francisco Union Square, San Francisco
- Oct. 17 [State Universities Retirement System meetings](#), Chicago
- Oct. 28 - 30 Illinois General Assembly veto session, Springfield
- Oct. 29 ICCTA Southeast Region meeting, Shawnee Community College, Ullin

NOVEMBER 2019

- Nov. 8 Illinois Council of Community College Presidents meetings, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Lisle
- Nov. 8 - 9 [ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings](#), Hyatt Regency Hotel, Lisle
- Nov. 12 - 14 Illinois General Assembly veto session, Springfield

DECEMBER 2019

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

JANUARY 2020

- Meetings to be determined

FEBRUARY 2020

- Feb. 9 - 12 [Community College National Legislative Summit](#), Washington, D.C.
- Feb. 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 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 28 - 30 [American Association of Community Colleges' 100th anniversary convention](#), National Harbor, Maryland

***The next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place on
Saturday morning, November 9, 2019, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lisle, Illinois.***