

# ICCTA BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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April 27, 2017

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its April 26, 2017, meeting at the Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center in Springfield, Illinois:

- Received feedback on legislative visits during ICCTA's April 26 Lobby Day in Springfield. Trustees focused on [three issues](#) when talking with legislators this year:
  - \* SECURING Fiscal Year 2017 and Fiscal Year 2018 funding for community colleges;
  - \* PROTECTING local control of community colleges; and
  - \* SUPPORTING the Baccalaureate in Science degree in Nursing option for community colleges;
- Acknowledged comments by House Higher Education Committee chair Chris Welch and Senate Higher Education Committee minority spokesperson Tom Rooney during ICCTA's April 26 legislative briefing;
- Learned that the Illinois Board of Higher Education has yet to name an interim executive director;
- Were updated on the Illinois Community College Board's proposed Workforce Education Strategic Plan;
- Were asked to consider the feasibility of joining local consortia that are suing the state of Illinois for lack of funding;
- Discussed whether a college employee may also hold an elected board position;
- Received a report on the April 4 consolidated elections:
  - 110 community college trustee seats were on the ballot
  - 5 additional vacancies were appointed and filled
  - 44 new trustees were elected
- Previewed ICCTA's [June 2-3 annual convention](#) in Normal. The event will offer four hours of mandatory professional development training for newly elected and re-elected board members;
- Were informed that the recipients of ICCTA's 2017 faculty, alumni, business, student, and trustee service awards have been selected. All nominees will be recognized at the association's [June 2 annual banquet](#) in Normal;
- Received the ICCTA Nominating Committee's proposed slate of officers for 2017-2018:
  - \* Fritz Larsen (Black Hawk) – Vice president
  - \* Tim Black (Black Hawk) – Secretary
  - \* Maureen Broderick (Joliet) – Treasurer

Officers will be elected at the [June 3 annual meeting](#) in Normal. Vice president Jim Endress (Highland) will assume the ICCTA presidency on July 1, succeeding president Linda Liddell (McHenry); and

- Heard updates regarding ICCB, IBHE, the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents, the Illinois Council of Community College Administrators, and the Association of Community College Trustees.



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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **APRIL 2017**

- April 27 ICCTA South Suburban Region meeting, Joliet Junior College, Joliet

### **MAY 2017**

- May 2 Last day for community college boards to conduct organizational meetings
- May 31 Scheduled adjournment of the Illinois General Assembly, State Capitol, Springfield

### **JUNE 2017**

- June 1 [Illinois Council of Community College Presidents meeting](#), Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Normal
- June 1-2 [Student Leadership Institute](#), Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Normal
- June 2 [Illinois Community College Board meetings](#), Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Normal
- June 2-3 [ICCTA annual convention](#), Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Normal
- June 8-9 [State Universities Retirement System meetings](#), Chicago
- June 13 [Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting](#), Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville
- June 14 [Illinois Student Assistance Commission meeting](#), Chicago

### **JULY 2017**

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

### **AUGUST 2017**

- August 4-5 [ICCTA Executive Committee planning session](#), Highland Community College, Freeport

### **SEPTEMBER 2017**

- Dates TBA [ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings](#)  
Illinois Council of Community College Presidents meetings
- Sept. 13 [Illinois Student Assistance Commission meetings](#), Chicago
- Sept. 14-15 [State Universities Retirement System meetings](#), Champaign
- Sept. 15 [Illinois Community College Board meetings](#), Rock Valley College, Rockford
- Sept. 19 [Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting](#), Western Illinois University, Macomb
- Sept. 25-28 [Association of Community College Trustees' Leadership Congress](#), Las Vegas, Nevada

***The next [ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting](#) will take place on Saturday, June 3, 2017, at the Marriott Bloomington-Normal Hotel and Conference Center in Normal, Illinois.***