

# ICCTA *BOARD HIGHLIGHTS*

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February 17, 2017

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its February 11, 2017 meeting via conference call:

- Received an update on the Illinois General Assembly's spring 2017 session. Bills of interest to community colleges include:
  - [House Bill 476](#): Limits school board and community college board members to two terms in office
  - [House Bill 313](#): Reauthorizes the Illinois Nurse Practice Act
  - [Senate Bill 83](#): Requires higher education institutions to submit reports on supplier diversity programs
  - ICCB initiatives, including 1) clarification of board officer hierarchy, and 2) credit for prior learning
- Learned that Gov. Bruce Rauner will deliver his third [budget address](#) on February 15;
- Heard that ICCTA's 2017 Lobby Day will take place on Wednesday, April 26, in Springfield. Because of that week's busy legislative schedule, trustees are encouraged to make appointments with their lawmakers prior to Lobby Day;
- Were reminded of ICCTA's February 14 group meetings with U.S. Senators Richard Durbin and Tammy Duckworth during the February 13-15 [National Legislative Summit](#) in Washington, D.C.;
- Learned that ICCB has adopted criteria for individuals or entities interested in becoming approved providers of trustee leadership training. In addition to ICCTA, all Illinois public community colleges are pre-approved to provide the mandatory training but must apply for certification from ICCB.
- Were informed that ICCB adopted a [resolution on the residency of undocumented students](#) at its January 20 meeting;
- Discussed [ICCTA's March 10 seminar and meeting](#), which has been condensed into a one-day event at William Rainey Harper College in Palatine;
- Received a report on ICCTA's February 6 West Central Region meeting at Black Hawk College; and
- Heard updates on the activities of ICCB, IBHE, ACCT, and the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents.

**The next meeting of the ICCTA Board of Representatives will take place  
on Friday, March 10, at William Rainey Harper College in Palatine.**  
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## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

### **FEBRUARY 2017**

- February 24 Deadline for [ICCTA Distinguished Alumnus, Gary W. Davis Ethical Leadership, Gigi Campbell Student Trustee, Professional Board Staff Member, and Ray Hartstein Trustee Achievement awards](#)

### **MARCH 2017**

- March 4 Deadline for [ICCTA Diversity and Equity Award](#)
- March 9-10 [State Universities Retirement System meetings](#), location TBA
- March 10 [ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings](#), William Rainey Harper College, Palatine  
[Illinois Council of Community College Presidents meetings](#), Harper College, Palatine  
[Illinois Community College Board Student Advisory Committee meetings](#), Harper College, Palatine
- March 14 [Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting](#), Aurora University, Aurora
- March 17 [Illinois Community College Board meetings](#), Triton College, River Grove
- March 31 Deadline for [ICCTA Business/Industry Partnership, Gandhi/King Peace Scholarship, Outstanding Full-Time Faculty Member, Outstanding Part-Time Faculty Member, and Paul Simon Student Essay Contest awards](#)

### **APRIL 2017**

- April 4 Consolidated election (including community college trustees)  
[Phi Theta Kappa All-Illinois banquet](#), President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield
- April 12 [Illinois Student Assistance Commission meeting](#), Chicago
- April 20 [State Universities Retirement System meeting](#), Chicago
- April 22-25 [American Association of Community Colleges annual conference](#), New Orleans
- April 25 [ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings](#), Springfield  
[Illinois Council of Community College Presidents meetings](#), Springfield
- April 26 [ICCTA Lobby Day](#), State Capitol, Springfield

### **MAY 2017**

- May 2 Last day for community college boards to conduct organizational meetings and seat new trustees
- May 31 Scheduled adjournment of the 100th Illinois General Assembly

### **JUNE 2017**

- June 1 Illinois Council of Community College Presidents meetings, Bloomington-Normal 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  
Student Leadership Institute, 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