

ICCTA BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

March 12, 2018

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its March 10, 2018 meeting at the Hyatt Regency Lisle Hotel in Lisle:

- Received an update on [current state legislation affecting Illinois community colleges](#);
- Voted to oppose the proposed consolidation of the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Board of Higher Education, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission;
- Voted to oppose Governor Rauner's recommendation to shift the employer share of public employee pensions to local community college districts;
- Directed ICCTA staff to investigate possible regulatory changes to the Illinois Public Funds Investment Act in order to expand investment options for community colleges;
- Authorized ICCTA staff to take appropriate action to address the practice of four-year institutions impeding on the dual-credit programs of Illinois community colleges;
- Learned that 88 percent of the Illinois community college system's Fiscal Year 2017 state budget allocations have been released. ICCB has submitted vouchers to the Illinois Comptroller's office for FY18 payments through March 2018;
- Were reminded that the next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place in conjunction with [ICCTA Lobby Day](#) on April 17-18 in Springfield;
- Heard a report on the ICCB Student Advisory Committee's April 11 Advocacy Day in Springfield, which will focus on Monetary Award Program funding. Students are also concerned about the baccalaureate degree in nursing, free speech, campus safety, sexual assault prevention, and protection for undocumented students;
- Encouraged trustees to submit nominations for [2018-2019 ICCTA vice president, secretary, or treasurer](#). The nomination deadline is Friday, April 13, with candidate interviews to be conducted on Tuesday afternoon, April 17, in Springfield;
- Were informed that Trustee Roundtable participants discussed educational delivery systems and how colleges are preparing for potential budget delays;
- Recognized ICCTA's Trustee Education and Leadership Development Committee for its work on the association's March 9 governing board/college foundation relations seminar;
- Were reminded that every voting member of an Illinois community college board must complete a minimum of four hours of professional development leadership training during their first, third and fifth years in office. DVDs that fulfill the mandated training requirement are available for purchase from ICCTA; and
- Received updates on the activities of ICCB, IBHE, ISAC, the State Universities Retirement System, the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents, the ICCB Student Advisory Committee, and the Association of Community College Trustees.



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

MARCH 2018

- March 13 [IBHE meeting](#), Quincy University, Quincy
- March 16 [ICCB meeting](#), Joliet Junior College, Joliet
- March 28 ICCTA Southeast Region meeting, Rend Lake College, Ina
- March 30 Deadline for [ICCTA's Business/Industry Partnership Award, Gandhi/King Peace Scholarship, Outstanding Full-Time Faculty Member Award, Outstanding Part-Time Faculty Member Award, and Paul Simon Student Essay Contest](#)

APRIL 2018

- April 5 ICCTA Northwest Region meeting, Sauk Valley Community College, Dixon
[Illinois Student Assistance Commission meeting](#), Chicago
- April 11 [Phi Theta Kappa All-Illinois banquet](#), President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield
- April 12 [ICCB Student Advocacy Day](#), State Capitol, Springfield
- April 13 Deadline to submit [nominations for 2018-2019 ICCTA office](#)
- April 17 [ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings](#), Springfield
[Presidents Council meetings](#), Springfield
- April 18 [ICCTA Lobby Day](#), Springfield
- April 19 [SURS meetings](#), location TBA
- April 28-May 1 [American Association of Community Colleges annual conference](#), Dallas

MAY 2018

- May 31 Adjournment of the Illinois General Assembly, Springfield
- May 3 -June 1 Presidents Council meetings, Wyndham Springfield City Centre, Springfield

JUNE 2018

- June 1 [ICCB meetings](#), Wyndham Springfield City Centre, Springfield
[ICCB Student Leadership Institute](#), Wyndham Springfield City Centre, Springfield
- June 1 - 2 [ICCTA annual convention](#), Wyndham Springfield City Centre, Springfield
- June 5 [IBHE meeting](#), Chicago
- June 7 - 8 [SURS meetings](#), location TBA
- June 14 [ISAC meeting](#), Chicago

The next meeting of the ICCTA Board of Representatives will take place on Tuesday afternoon, April 17, in conjunction with ICCTA's April 18 Lobby Day in Springfield.

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