

# ICCTA *BOARD HIGHLIGHTS*

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September 18, 2018

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its September 15, 2018 meeting at the Marriott Pere Marquette Hotel in Peoria, Illinois:

- Approved the association's [Goals and Strategies for 2018-2019](#);
- Encouraged trustees to complete ICCTA's fall 2018 member survey. Survey results will be reported at the association's November meeting;
- Discussed ICCTA's September 13 legislative conference call, which featured a "best practices" discussion by government relations professionals within the Illinois community college system. The next conference call will take place after the November 6 general election;
- Distributed copies of ICCTA's 2018 general election guide and [college/legislative district listing](#);
- Noted Sen. Chuck Weaver's September 14 visit with the ICCTA Government Relations and Public Policy Committee;
- Reported on ICCTA's letter opposing the risk-sharing provision contained in the proposed reauthorization of the federal Higher Education Act. The association received replies from several members of Illinois' congressional delegation;
- Announced ICCTA's upcoming logo contest. The contest will be open to all Illinois community college students with a prize of \$250 and recognition at ICCTA's June 2019 convention;
- Asked ICCTA staff to review the association's current office location and report on possible alternatives at the November meeting;
- Discussed the feasibility of creating an ICCTA Political Action Committee. ICCTA staff will research options and provide a recommendation at the November meeting;
- Learned of the [2019 deadlines for ICCTA's faculty, student, business, and trustee awards](#);
- Were informed that the ICCTA Trustee Roundtable discussed two issues (program expansion and free tuition/Promise programs) and developed [Ten Takeaways](#) to share with their local boards;
- Heard that the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents held an orientation on September 12 for newly appointed presidents. According to the Council, 72% of Illinois community college presidents have five or fewer years of experience in their current position, while 28% have two years or less;
- Received the association's Fiscal Year 2018 audit. No findings or adjusted entries were required;
- Amended ICCTA's budget by up to \$60,000 for professional services and travel costs related to the search for a new executive director. Current executive director Mike Monaghan will retire June 30, 2019;
- Congratulated Illinois Community College Board executive director Dr. Karen Hunter Anderson on her November 30 retirement. ICCB has opened a search for her successor, with a [September 21 application deadline](#);



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- Unanimously adopted a [resolution honoring ICCTA past president Jim Endress](#) (Highland) for his outstanding service during the 2017-2018 year; and
- Previewed the Association of Community College Trustees' [October 24-27 Leadership Congress](#) in New York City. Barbara Oilschlager (Lake County) will receive the ACCT Central Region Trustee Leadership Award, and Moraine Valley Community College will receive ACCT's Central Region Equity Award.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **SEPTEMBER 2018**

- Sept. 18 [Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting](#), Eastern Illinois University, Charleston  
First day to circulate nominating petitions for the [April 2, 2019 consolidated election](#) (including community college trustee seats)
- Sept. 21 [Illinois Community College Board meeting](#), Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield

### **OCTOBER 2018**

- Oct. 10 ICCTA Southeast Region meeting, Rend Lake College, Ina
- Oct. 18 [State Universities Retirement System meetings](#), location TBA
- Oct. 24 - 27 [Association of Community College Trustees' Leadership Congress](#), New York City, New York

### **NOVEMBER 2018**

- Nov. 6 General election
- Nov. 8 - 9 Illinois Council of Community College Presidents meetings, Hilton Lisle/Naperville, Lisle
- Nov. 9 [ICCB Student Advisory Committee meetings](#), location TBA
- Nov. 9 - 10 [ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings](#), Hilton Lisle/Naperville, Lisle
- Nov. 13-15 Illinois General Assembly veto session
- Nov. 15-16 [Illinois Council of Community College Administrators / Illinois Community College Faculty Association fall conference](#), Embassy Suites, East Peoria
- Nov. 27-29 Illinois General Assembly veto session
- Nov. 30 [Illinois Community College Board meetings](#), Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield

### **DECEMBER 2018**

- Dec. 4 [Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting](#), Joliet Junior College, Joliet
- Dec. 6 [Illinois Student Assistance Commission meeting](#), Chicago
- Dec. 6-7 [State Universities Retirement System meetings](#), location TBA
- Dec. 10-17 Nominating petition filing period for the [April 2, 2019 consolidated election](#) (including community college trustee seats)

**The next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place on Saturday,  
November 10, 2018, at the Hilton Lisle/Naperville Hotel in Lisle, Illinois.  
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