

ICCTA BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

February 17, 2012

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its February 13, 2012 meeting at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C.:

- Received a briefing on the Obama administration's proposed Fiscal Year 2013 budget, which includes \$8 billion for a proposed Community College to Career Fund (see enclosed fact sheets);
- Previewed the Illinois General Assembly's spring 2012 session;
- Approved the association's 2012 state legislative agenda (enclosed);
- Adopted a resolution to continue talks with legislative leaders regarding pension solutions that may involve discussions of property tax levies;
- Encouraged trustees to submit nominations for the offices of ICCTA vice president, treasurer, and secretary for 2012-2013. The ICCTA Nominating Committee will interview interested candidates on Tuesday, May 2, in Springfield;
- Learned that ICCTA's March 9 seminars will focus on the role of the board chair and on board chair/president relations. Author Vaughn Sherman will participate in the panel discussions;
- Received updates on the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Presidents Council, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, the ICCB Student Advisory Committee, and the Association of Community College Trustees; and
- Welcomed a presentation by Single Stop USA, a public policy group working to increase college persistence and completion rates.

ENCLOSURES

- ICCTA's 2012 state legislative agenda
- 2012 federal legislative priorities
- Community College to Careers fact sheet

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2012

- Feb. 22 Governor's budget message, State Capitol, Springfield
- Feb. 24 Nomination deadline for ICCTA alumnus, trustee, student trustee, and ethical leadership awards
- Feb. 28 ICCTA West Suburban Region meeting, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn

MARCH 2012

- March 2 Nomination deadline for ICCTA Equity Award
- March 9 Illinois Presidents Council meeting, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Schaumburg
- March 9-10 ICCTA seminars, committees, and board meeting, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Schaumburg
- March 20 Primary election
- March 23 ICCB meeting, Richland Community College, Decatur
- March 26 ISAC meeting, University of Illinois at Chicago
- March 30 Nomination deadline for ICCTA faculty, business/industry, and student essay awards



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