

ICCTA BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

May 1, 2014

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its April 29, 2014, meeting at the Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center in Springfield, Illinois:

- Previewed ICCTA's April 30 Lobby Day (see enclosed [Legislative Update](#)). Trustees are focusing on [three issues](#) when talking with legislators this year:
 - SUPPORT the Governor's FY15 budget recommendation for community colleges
 - RESTORE full funding of Illinois Veterans Grants
 - SUPPORT the Governor's recommendation for a \$50 million increase in Monetary Award Program (MAP) grant funding
- Were informed that ICCTA's [June 5-7 annual convention](#) in Springfield will feature a one-day [Governance Institute for Student Success](#), with trainers from the Association of Community College Trustees and the Gates Foundation;
- Received the ICCTA Nominating Committee's proposed slate of officers for 2014-2015:
 - * Andrew Bollman (Sauk Valley) – Vice president
 - * Dr. Dee Boswell (Kaskaskia) – Secretary
 - * Jim Endress (Highland) – TreasurerOfficers will be elected at the June 7 annual meeting in Springfield. Current vice president Bill Kelley (Harper) will assume the presidency on July 1.
- Learned that the Illinois Community College Presidents Council will create a study group to look at the issue of community college baccalaureate degrees;
- Approved the association's Fiscal Year 2015 budget, which relies on a 1% dues increase and continued reductions in spending;
- Heard that the ICCTA Executive Committee approved several service awards, which will be presented during the association's June convention;
- Were invited to participate in an April 30 news conference (hosted by the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum) to debut the ALPLM's "[Education is Key](#)" oral history project on the history of the Illinois community college system;
- Discussed the Presidents Council's [April 29 press conference](#) at the Illinois State Capitol. The Council was joined by ICCTA, the Illinois Community College Board, and the Illinois Chamber of Commerce to promote the Illinois community college completion agenda and workforce training partnerships; and
- Received updates from ICCB, the Presidents Council, the Illinois Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, the State Universities Retirement System, and the Association of Community College Trustees.

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on Saturday, June 7, 2014, at the Hilton Hotel in Springfield.***



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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2014

- May 31 Adjournment of the 98th Illinois General Assembly's spring session

JUNE 2014

- June 1 Entry deadline for [Reel Illinois](#) student film competition (business/non-profit category)
- June 3 [IBHE meeting](#), Lewis University, Romeoville
- June 5 Illinois Presidents Council meeting, Hilton Hotel, Springfield
- June 5-7 [ICCTA convention and Board of Representatives meeting](#), Hilton Hotel, Springfield
- June 6 [ICCB meeting](#), Hilton Hotel, Springfield
- June 6-7 Student Leadership Institute, Hilton Hotel, Springfield
- June 12-13 [SURS meeting](#), location TBA
- June 25 ICCTA Northwest Region meeting, Kishwaukee College, Malta
- June 26 [ISAC meeting](#), Triton College, River Grove

JULY 2014

No meetings scheduled

AUGUST 2014

- August 5 [IBHE meeting](#), Northern Illinois University, DeKalb
- August 8 - 9 ICCTA Executive Committee retreat, Northwest suburbs, Chicago

SEPTEMBER 2014

- Sept. 11 Illinois Presidents Council meeting, Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Normal
- Sept. 11 - 12 [SURS](#) meeting, location TBA
- Sept. 12 - 13 [ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings](#), Bloomington-Normal Marriott Hotel and Conference Center, Normal
- Sept. 19 [ICCB meeting](#), Kishwaukee College, Malta
[ISAC meeting](#), location TBA

OCTOBER 2014

- Oct. 7 [IBHE meeting](#), Loyola University, Chicago
- Oct. 22 - 25 Association of Community College Trustees' [Leadership Congress](#), Hyatt Regency Chicago Hotel, Chicago
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