

# ICCTA BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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September 17, 2013

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its September 14, 2013 meeting at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Springfield, Illinois:

- P Received updates on the [Fiscal Year 2014 community college budget](#), pension reform, [implementation of 'return to work' restrictions](#), and the [imposition of Internal Revenue Service penalties on colleges that do not provide correct student Social Security Numbers](#);
- P Voted to support full funding of Illinois Veterans Grants;
- P Agreed to ask the Association of Community College Trustees to address the issue of college responsibility for the return of defaulted Title IV funds,
- P Heard that the Illinois Community College Board will be working with ICCTA and the Illinois Presidents Council to take advantage of federal grant opportunities and on transfer/articulation issues;
- P Previewed the October 2-5 [Association of Community College Trustees' Leadership Congress](#) in Seattle. Three Illinois trustees are seeking leadership positions: Diane Gallagher (Highland) – Central Region director, Greg Knott (Parkland) – at-large director, and Eleanor MacKinney (Elgin) – Diversity Committee;
- P Recognized the recipients of two ACCT Central Region honors: Trustee Leadership Award winner Vickie Miller (Danville) and CEO Award winner Dr. Robert Breuder (DuPage);
- P Received the association's FY13 audit;
- P Learned that the ICCTA Awards Committee selected the [2014 nomination deadlines](#) for the association's faculty, alumni, business, and student trustee honors;
- P Approved the creation of the [Gandhi/King Peace Scholarship](#) as ICCTA's newest award. The scholarship will be endowed through the generosity of trustee Jody Wadhwa (Oakton);
- P Approved a name change of ICCTA's Diversity Award to the Equity and Diversity Award;
- P Authorized the ICCTA Public Relations Committee to proceed with plans to establish a statewide student film competition and an alumni web portal;
- P Were informed that ICCTA's September 13 seminar on [board leadership](#) received high marks. November's seminar will feature a legislative/legal update (including the Freedom of Information Act and the Affordable Care Act);
- P Heard that the Bylaws Committee will bring proposed revisions to the ICCTA Board of Representatives in November;
- P Learned that participants in ICCTA's Trustee Roundtable and Fireside Chat discussed pension reform, student success and completion, and presidential contract negotiations; and
- P Received updates on the activities of ICCB, ACCT, the Presidents Council, the Illinois Board of Higher Education, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission.



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**ENCLOSURES**

- [SURS Employment After Retirement fact sheet](#)
- [Gandhi/King Peace Scholarship](#)
- ["How Community College Trustees Lead"](#) seminar highlights

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

SEPTEMBER

- Sept. 20: Illinois Community College Board meeting, Black Hawk College, Moline  
Illinois Student Assistance Commission meeting, Governors State University, University Park

OCTOBER

- Oct. 1: Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago
- Oct. 2 - 5: Association of Community College Trustees' Leadership Congress, Seattle, Washington
- Oct. 10 - 11: Teaching and Learning Excellence Conference, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield
- Oct. 17: State Universities Retirement System meetings, location TBA
- Oct. 22 - 24: Illinois General Assembly veto session, State Capitol, Springfield

NOVEMBER

- Nov. 5 - 7: Illinois General Assembly veto session, State Capitol, Springfield
- Nov. 8: Illinois Presidents Council meetings, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Schaumburg
- Nov. 8 - 9: ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Schaumburg
- Nov. 13: Illinois Student Assistance Commission meeting, Niles West High School, Skokie
- Nov. 13 - 15: Illinois Council of Community College Administrators fall conference, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield
- Nov. 15: Illinois Community College Board meeting, Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield

DECEMBER

- Dec. 10: Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting, Governors State University, University Park
- Dec. 12 - 13: State Universities Retirement System meetings, location TBA

***The next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place on  
Saturday, November 9, 2013, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Schaumburg, Illinois.***