

# ICCTA

Illinois Community College Trustees Association

## What are the benefits of ICCTA membership?

### ***Legislative advocacy***

Tracking and monitoring of state and federal legislation ▪ Continual lobbying and contact with legislators, state agencies, and other public officials ▪ Testimony at legislative and congressional hearings ▪ Drafting of bills and amendments ▪ Networking and coalition-building with other education and grassroots organizations ▪ Regular legislative updates to trustees and colleges ▪ Lobby Day in Springfield ▪ Coordinated visits at the National Legislative Seminar in Washington, D.C. ▪ Toll-free legislative hotline

### ***Trustee training and education***

Educational seminars ▪ Regional meetings ▪ Annual convention ▪ Mandatory leadership training ▪ *Welcome to the Board* packets for new trustees ▪ Trustee leadership DVD ▪ Resource library ▪ Trustee achievement and service awards ▪ Student trustee award ▪ Trustee Roundtable

### ***Public relations***

News releases and daily e-mail news alerts ▪ Recognition of outstanding faculty, alumni, business partners, and legislators ▪ Trustee training certificates ▪ Paul Simon Student Essay Contest ▪ Gandhi/King Peace Scholarship ▪ Cooperative efforts with college PR personnel

### ***Consultation***

Direct access to ICCTA staff on board policy and performance, referenda campaigns, and related topics ▪ Access to ICCTA's reference library ▪ Board self-evaluation services ▪ Referrals to outside consultants and search firms ▪ Retreat leadership ▪ Board self-evaluation facilitators

### ***Local board input***

Involvement with ICCTA Board of Representatives ▪ Participation on ICCTA committees on Government Relations, Trustee Education, Finance, Diversity, Bylaws, and Awards ▪ Regional trustee meetings and programs ▪ Task forces ▪ Coalitions ▪ Member surveys ▪ College visits by ICCTA staff ▪ Toll-free number

### ***Information and research services***

E-mail updates ▪ Website ▪ Social media posts ▪ Legislative bulletins and reports ▪ Membership and legislative directories ▪ Resource materials for newly elected or appointed trustees ▪ Compilation of community college laws ▪ *Quick Surveys*

### ***Other services***

Minimum Continuing Legal Education seminars for board attorneys ▪ Amicus curiae briefs filed at appellate-court level ▪ Policy handbook development ▪ Professional development conference for presidential secretaries and assistants ▪ ICCTA staff support for Presidents Council and Illinois Community College Board activities

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