

# ICCTA *BOARD HIGHLIGHTS*

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February 18, 2020

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its February 10, 2020 meeting at the Washington Marriott Marquis Hotel in Washington, D.C.:

- Paid respects to former trustees Dr. Richard Bodie (Waubonsee), Ron Dedert (John Wood), Cinda Edwards (Lincoln Land), Dr. Joseph Morrissey (DuPage), Marvin Scott (Rend Lake), and Dale Von Ohlen (Waubonsee);
- Reviewed new state laws affecting higher education, including the [Illinois Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act](#). ICCTA is working with NAMI Chicago on securing state funding for this new mandate;
- Heard an update on the Illinois General Assembly's upcoming spring 2020 session. Conversations continue regarding community college baccalaureate degrees, especially in the area of early childhood education;
- Acknowledged the retirement of longtime ICCTA legislative counsel Tom Ryder. Jessica Nardulli will continue to represent the Trustees Association at the State Capitol, joined by ICCTA executive director Jim Reed;
- Discussed the possibility of pursuing legislation to allow the issuance of a specialty license plate decal to promote Illinois community colleges. The proceeds could be used to support ICCTA projects, such as trustee training or diversity initiatives;
- Debated a proposal to modify mandated trustee training requirements to include equity and student success;
- Informed trustees that ICCTA's 2020 Lobby Day will take place on April 29 in Springfield;
- Received information on community colleges' [2020 federal legislative priorities](#);
- Were reminded of ICCTA's February 11 group meetings with U.S. Senators Richard Durbin and Tammy Duckworth during the February 9-12 [Community College National Legislative Summit](#) in Washington, D.C.;
- Learned that ICCTA has selected MemberClicks from among four potential vendors to undertake an overhaul of the association's website and database management system;
- Noted that ICCTA's [March 13-14 meetings](#) in Bloomington/Normal will feature a [panel discussion on campus security](#), featuring experts from Parkland College, Waubonsee Community College, the Illinois State Police, and Vector Solutions' Safe College program; and
- Heard updates on the activities of the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents, and the Association of Community College Trustees.

**The next meeting of the ICCTA Board of Representatives will take place on Saturday, March 14, 2020, at the Holiday Inn Bloomington/Normal Hotel in Normal, Illinois.**  
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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **FEBRUARY 2020**

- February 18 ICCTA Southwest Region meeting, Kaskaskia College, Centralia
- February 19 Governor's budget address, State Capitol, Springfield
- February 20 ICCTA East Central Region meeting, Lake Land College, Mattoon
- February 28 Nomination deadline for ICCTA's [Distinguished Alumnus Award](#), [Equity and Diversity Award](#), [Gary W. Davis Ethical Leadership Award](#), [Gigi Campbell Student Trustee Excellence Award](#), [Professional Board Staff Member Award](#), and [Ray Hartstein Trustee Achievement Award](#)

### **MARCH 2020**

- March 12 [Illinois Council of Community College Presidents meeting / Joint session with Chief Academic Officers and Chief Student Services Officers](#), Heartland Community College, Normal
- March 12-13 [State Universities Retirement System meetings](#), location TBA
- March 13 [ICCTA seminar and committee meetings](#), Heartland Community College, Normal
- March 14 [ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting](#), Holiday Inn Bloomington/Normal (formerly the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center), Normal
- March 17 General primary election  
[Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting](#), Loyola University, Chicago
- March 20 [Illinois Community College Board meetings](#), Waubensee Community College, Sugar Grove  
[Illinois Community College Board Student Advisory Committee meeting](#), Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield
- March 27 Nomination deadline for ICCTA's [Business/Industry Partnership Award](#), [Gandhi/King Peace Scholarship](#), [Lifelong Learning Award](#), [Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Member Award](#), [Outstanding Full-Time Faculty Member Award](#), [Pacesetter Award](#), and [Paul Simon Student Essay Contest](#)
- March 28 - 30 [American Association of Community Colleges' 100th anniversary convention](#), National Harbor, Maryland

### **APRIL 2020**

- April 1 ICCTA Northwest Region meeting, Kishwaukee College
- April 9 [Illinois Student Assistance Commission meeting](#), Chicago
- April 14 Phi Theta Kappa All-Illinois banquet, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield
- April 16 [State Universities Retirement System meetings](#), location TBA
- April 28 ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings, Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield  
Illinois Council of Community College Presidents meeting, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield  
[Student Advocacy Day](#), Springfield
- April 29 ICCTA Lobby Day, Illinois National Bank Conference Center, Springfield

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