

ICCTA BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

October 29, 2014

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its October 24, 2014 meeting at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Chicago, Illinois:

- Noted that ICCTA's meeting was held during the Association of Community College Trustees' annual [Leadership Congress](#) in Chicago, which featured a record turnout of more than 2,000 registrants. ACCT last held its national conference in Chicago in 2001 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of Joliet Junior College;
- Received updates on pension reform litigation and the Illinois General Assembly's fall 2014 veto session (November 19-21 and December 2-4);
- Learned that ICCTA legislative staff will hold a teleconference to brief the association's Executive Committee on the results of the November 4 general election and the potential impact on community colleges;
- Were informed that ICCTA has created a Baccalaureate Degree Issues Committee to study proposals to allow Illinois community colleges to offer bachelor's degrees in nursing and select applied science fields. Former ICCTA president Richard Anderson (Lake County) will chair the committee;
- Heard that the Illinois Community College Board is preparing for the official release of the system's Economic Impact Study this fall. ICCB is also developing a statewide workforce planning strategic plan, based on input from business/industry and economic development partners;
- Learned that more than 100 community college trustee seats will be on the ballot during the [April 7, 2015 consolidated election](#), including 12 seats held by trustees recently appointed to fill vacancies;
- Encouraged trustees to participate in the February 9-12, 2015 Community College [National Legislative Summit](#) in Washington, D.C. ICCTA's next board meeting will take place during the Summit on Monday, February 9;
- Sought input on ICCTA's 2015 legislative agenda, which will be approved at the February 2015 board meeting;
- Congratulated Dr. Clare Ollayos (Elgin) on her re-election as an ACCT at-large director, Diane Gallagher (Highland) on her re-election as ACCT Central Region chair, and David Harby (Danville) on his election to the ACCT Central Region Nominating Committee;
- Acknowledged Diane Gallagher for creating the successful Trustees Ambassador program unveiled during the 2014 ACCT Congress;
- Thanked ACCT for screening several of the winning videos from ICCTA's [Reel Illinois](#) student film competition during its October 24 luncheon. Trustees also acknowledged Wendell Mosby (Prairie State) for his efforts to bring Reel Illinois to fruition;
- Received reports on the activities of ACCT, ICCB, the ICCB Student Advisory Committee, the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents, the Illinois Board of Higher Education, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission; and
- Thanked the law firm of Robbins Schwartz for sponsoring a reception on Thursday evening, October 23, for Illinois attendees and their guests.



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UPCOMING MEETINGS

OCTOBER 2014

- Oct. 29 ICCTA Southeast Region meeting, John A. Logan College, Carterville
- Oct. 30-31 [State Universities Retirement System meetings](#), Northern Trust, Chicago

NOVEMBER 2014

- Nov. 3: ICCTA Northwest Region meeting, Illinois Valley Community College, Oglesby
- Nov. 6: ICCTA West Suburban Region meeting, Elgin Community College, Elgin
- Nov. 7 - 8: [Illinois Community College Board Student Advisory Committee](#) meetings, Hilton Hotel, Springfield
- Nov. 12: ICCTA West Central Region meeting, Illinois Central College, East Peoria
- Nov. 14: [Illinois Student Assistance Commission](#) meeting, Roosevelt University, Chicago
- Nov. 19 - 21: [Illinois Council of Community College Administrators](#) conference, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Schaumburg
[Illinois General Assembly](#) veto session, State Capitol, Springfield
- Nov. 20: ICCTA Southwestern Region meeting, Kaskaskia College, Centralia
- Nov. 21: [Illinois Community College Board](#) meeting, Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield

DECEMBER 2014

- Dec. 2: [Illinois Board of Higher Education](#) meeting, University of Illinois, Springfield
- Dec. 2 - 4: [Illinois General Assembly](#) veto session, State Capitol, Springfield
- Dec. 11 Illinois Council of Community College Presidents meeting, Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield
- Dec. 11-12: [State Universities Retirement System](#) meetings, location TBA
- Dec. 15-22: Filing period for [nominating petitions](#) in the April 7, 2015 consolidated election

JANUARY 2015

- Jan. 16-17: [ICCB Student Advisory Committee](#) meetings, Hilton Hotel, Springfield
- Jan. 23 [Illinois Community College Board](#) meeting, Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield
- Jan. 29 Joint meeting of the Illinois Presidents Council, Chief Academic Officers, and Chief Student Services Officers, Heartland Community College, Normal
- Jan. 29-30 Illinois Presidents Council meetings, Heartland Community College, Normal

FEBRUARY 2015

- Feb. 9 ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings, Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.
- Feb. 9-12 Association of Community College Trustees' [National Legislative Summit](#), Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.
- Feb. 27 [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

The next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place on Monday, February 9, 2015, at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C., in conjunction with the Community College National Legislative Summit.