

# ICCTA *BOARD HIGHLIGHTS*

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September 11, 2017

The ICCTA Board of Representatives took the following actions at its September 8, 2017 meetings at Heartland Community College in Normal, Illinois:

- Received an update on [state legislation](#), including adoption of a Fiscal Year 2018 state budget and a K-12 school funding reform package;
- Learned that ICCTA will participate in the September 24-25 [National Baccalaureate Summit](#) co-sponsored by the Association of Community College Trustees and the Community College Baccalaureate Association;
- Welcomed State Rep. Tom Bennett as ICCTA's luncheon speaker. Rep. Bennett is a former Parkland College trustee, ICCTA president, and the first Illinois trustee to serve as ACCT board chair;
- Voted to support the possible appointment of James Ayers (Parkland) as the trustee representative to the Illinois Community College Board. Ayers would succeed Jake Rendleman (Logan) in that post;
- Were updated on the association's plans to provide [mandatory trustee training](#) as required by Public Act 99-0692. A DVD of ICCTA's June 2 trustee training is now available for purchase;
- Reviewed a draft of ICCTA's proposed strategic plan. ICCTA representatives were asked to provide feedback by the end of September;
- Received positive feedback on ICCTA's September 8 seminar on "Mining the Rich Data in the Community College System." The workshop was presented by the research staff of the Illinois Community College Board;
- Heard that ICCTA's November 11 "Legal, Legislative, and Ethics Update" will include a presentation by the State Universities Retirement System on the new Tier III pension option for new public employees;
- Unanimously adopted a [resolution honoring ICCTA president Linda Liddell](#) (McHenry) for her outstanding service during the 2016-2017 year;
- Learned that the ICCTA Trustee Roundtable discussed possible strategies for reducing enrollment declines;
- Received the association's Fiscal Year 2017 audit. No findings or adjusted entries were required;
- Previewed ACCT's September 25-28 [Leadership Congress](#) in Las Vegas. William Rainey Harper College will receive ACCT's Central Region Equity Award; and
- Received updates on the activities of ICCB, ACCT, the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents, and the Illinois Board of Higher Education.



## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

### **SEPTEMBER 2017**

- Sept. 13 [Illinois Student Assistance Commission meetings](#), James R. Thompson Center, Chicago
- Sept. 14-15 [State Universities Retirement System meetings](#), SURS office, Champaign
- Sept. 15 [Illinois Community College Board meetings](#), Rock Valley College, Rockford
- Sept. 19 [Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting](#), Western Illinois University, Macomb
- Sept. 24-25 [National Baccalaureate Summit](#), Las Vegas
- Sept. 25-28 Association of Community College Trustees' [Leadership Congress](#), Las Vegas

### **OCTOBER 2017**

- Oct. 19 [State Universities Retirement System meeting](#), location TBA

### **NOVEMBER 2017**

- Nov. 1-2 Illinois Council of Community College Presidents retreat, East Peoria
- Nov. 10 Illinois Council of Community College Presidents meetings, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Lisle  
[ICCB Student Advisory Committee meetings](#), Hyatt Regency Hotel, Lisle
- Nov. 10-11 [ICCTA Board of Representatives and committee meetings](#), Hyatt Regency Hotel, Lisle
- Nov. 15 [Illinois Student Assistance Commission meetings](#), Chicago
- Nov. 16-17 [Community College Teaching and Learning Conference](#), Wyndham Hotel, Springfield

### **DECEMBER 2017**

- Dec. 1 [Illinois Community College Board meeting](#), Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield
- Dec. 7-8 [State Universities Retirement System meeting](#), Chicago
- Dec. 12 [Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting](#), Illinois Math and Science Academy, Aurora

**The next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place on Saturday, November 11, 2017, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lisle, Illinois.  
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