



ICCTA Board Highlights



Advocacy

- Updates were given on House Bill 5319 and Senate Bill 5034 concerning the [Community College Baccalaureate Degree Program](#). Download a one-page fact sheet [HERE](#).
- Recapped the Appropriations from Fiscal Year 2026 (FY26) and discussed how to influence appropriations in a congressional office for FY27.
- Trustees were reminded that the ICCTA Lobby Day will be held on May 6 - 7, 2026, and ICCB's Student Advocacy Day will be April 16, 2026, in Springfield, IL.
- Received updates from the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents, the Illinois Community College Board, and the Association of Community College Trustees, with topics including:
 - Dual Credit Pathways;
 - Common Course Numbering;
 - Workforce Pell;
 - State Attainment Goals; and,
 - celebrating Community College Month in April.

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Member Engagement

- Trustees were given a guided tour of MVCC's student-led restaurant, updated crime scene classrooms for the Criminal Justice program, the commercial training kitchen, and much more!
- Announced nomination deadlines for open 2026-27 ICCTA officer positions is April 30, 2026, with interviews being held on May 7, 2026. Elections will occur at the June 5th meeting in Lombard, IL.

Trustee Education

- Trustees heard from Dr. John Sands and Tyler Wallace about hands on strategies for the AI-enabled community college.
- Trustees Roundtable discussed the proposed Accountability Act, FAFSA issues arising from moving the Dept. of Education into the Dept. of Labor; and, ways trustees can help fortify dual enrollment pathways.
- Trustees heard from Garrett Weigel, Student Trustee for Moraine Valley Community College, about his journey as Student Trustee.
- Noted several upcoming education and networking opportunities:
 - ICCTA Annual Convention - Lombard, IL - June 5-6, 2026
 - ACCT Leadership Congress - Chicago, IL - October 21-24, 2026

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ICCTA's Next Meeting

ICCTA Lobby Day & Board Meeting

May 6-7, 2026

Springfield, IL

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April is...

Community College Month!

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