



ICCTA Board Highlights



Advocacy.

- Hosted trustees and presidents in Springfield, IL for the May 6th Community College Lobby Day and the Illinois Community College Caucus reception.
- Welcomed State Sen. Michael Hastings, State Rep. Tony McCombie, and State Rep. Tracy Katz Muhl, to ICCTA's Legislative Briefing.
- Received updates on ICCTA's current legislative initiatives:
 - HB5319/SB4034: Community College Baccalaureate Degrees
 - PATH: Updated Fact Sheet
- Stickers were shared to wear and/or distribute during Lobby Day to help emphasize the results of the most recent Economic Impact Study.
- Trustees shared feedback on individual visits with legislators.
- Received updates from the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents, and the Association of Community College Trustees.

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Member Engagement

- Announced the slate of ICCTA officers for 2026-2027, which will be elected at the ICCTA Annual Convention on June 5-6, 2026:
 - Bob Hammon (Kishwaukee College): Vice President
 - Amanda Howland (College of Lake County); Secretary
 - Laura Wedekemper (Kaskaskia College); Treasurer
- Adopted the association's Fiscal Year 2027 budget as recommended by the ICCTA Executive Committee.
- Were informed the Executive Committee approved recommendations for ICCTA's 2026 service awards, which will be presented at the June 5th Awards Banquet.

Trustee Education

- Trustees heard from Byron Mccullum, Student Trustee for Joliet Junior 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 Annual Convention

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The Westin Chicago, Lombard, IL

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