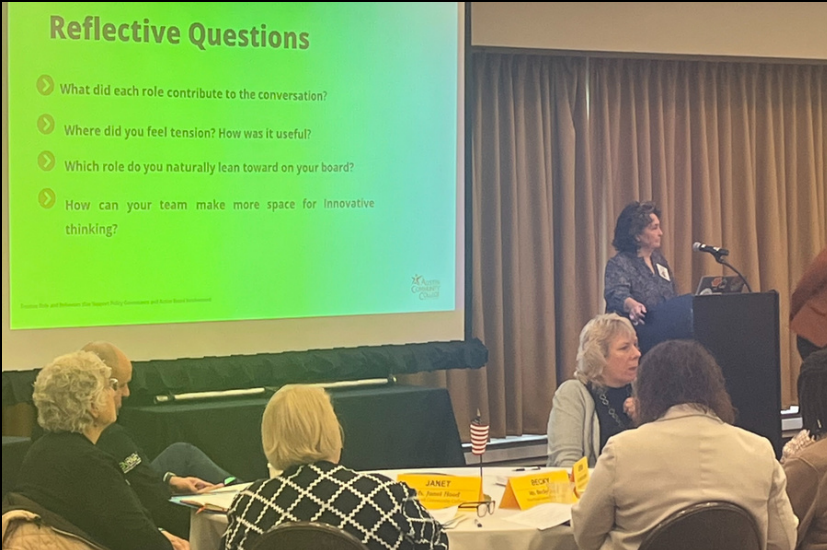


## Reflective Questions

- What did each role contribute to the conversation?
- Where did you feel tension? How was it useful?
- Which role do you naturally lean toward on your board?
- How can your team make more space for innovative thinking?



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## Advocacy

- The [2026 Legislative Initiatives](#) were shared, discussed, and unanimously adopted by the Board. ICCTA's initiatives closely align with the President's Council 2026 Legislative Initiatives.
- The October Veto session was recapped. Updates were shared on the following:
  - [HB1312](#): Omnibus Package on Immigration Enforcement
  - [SB25](#): Energy Package
  - [SB2111](#): Mass Transit Package
  - [SB1911](#): Supplemental Revenue
  - [SB1950](#): Medical Aid in Dying
- 2026 State Lobby Day dates are tentatively scheduled for the first week of May 2026 in Springfield, IL. ICCTA staff will send details soon.
- Economic Impact Reports are being compiled by the Illinois Community College Board and should be available by January 2026. These reports can be an important tool when speaking to your legislators about the value of community colleges.

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## Trustee Education

- The Trustee Roundtable discussed various aspects of AI and how Illinois community colleges can become a leader in this area. Those that attended the 2025 ACCT Leadership Congress shared the new ideas and information they learned at this year's event.
- Recapped the ACCT Governance Leadership Institute (GLI) that took place leading up to the Board meeting. Members were encouraged to attend the next GLI, even if they have been in the past. The materials are updated each year for a fresh, learning experience.
- Welcome remarks from Student Trustee Jarrell David, Triton College, on what it means to him to be a Student Trustee and how we all need to keep fighting for a better future of all students of community colleges.

## Member Engagement

- Regional meetings held this quarter:
  - September: Southeast Region Meeting (Ron Daniels)
  - October: North Suburban Region Meeting (Martha Burns)
  - November: South Suburban Region Meeting (J'Arney Harris); Northwest Region Meeting (John Nelson)
- The next seminar will be held on March 21, 2026 at Moraine Valley Community College and will cover AI and Cybersecurity. Registration coming soon.
- The 2026 ICCTA Awards & Scholarship Nominations are now open and posted on the [ICCTA Awards page](#). Nominations are due on February 27 & March 27, 2026.

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### ICCTA's next meeting

Community College National Legislative  
Summit & ICCTA Board Meeting  
February 8-11, 2026

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