

ICCTA Board Highlights

Notes from the ICCTA Board of Representatives' April 29, 2022, meetings, held in person and virtually via Zoom at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield, Illinois.

ADVOCACY

- Learned that six community colleges are providing local workforce data to ICCTA to help build a persuasive case for community college baccalaureate degrees in Illinois;
- Reviewed state legislation of interest to community colleges, including [Public Act 102-0697](#) (paid COVID administrative leave for vaccinated education personnel). ICCTA and the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents worked with the Governor's office to amend the Act's original language to clarify the definition of education personnel;
- Were informed that the federal Fiscal Year 2023 appropriations process has begun. The Association of Community College Trustees is supporting a greater focus on student mental health needs; and
- Received a [report on the activities of the Illinois Community College Board](#).



ICCTA marked Community College Month on social media with the hashtags #CCMonth and #4everystudent4everycommunity

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

- Received the ICCTA Nominating Committee's recommendations for 2022-2023 officers:
 - Maureen Broderick (Joliet) – vice president
 - Shawn Boldt (Highland) – treasurer
 - Bishop Wayne Dunning (Richland) – secretary

The ICCTA Board of Representatives will vote on the recommended slate at its June 11 annual meeting;

- Adopted the ICCTA Bylaws Committee's proposed amendment regarding the appointment of the candidate for ACCT State Coordinator and the terms of retaining the office of State Coordinator;
- Learned of ICCTA president-elect Dr. Maureen Dunne's goals for 2022-2023: elevate community college image; develop strategic partnerships with economic development agencies; expand ICCTA's online offerings; identify consortium funding opportunities; broaden inclusion efforts, including neurodiversity; and establish new ICCTA committees;
- Reminded trustees of [ICCTA's upcoming June 10-11 annual convention in Chicago](#). Highlights will include a 'best practices' seminar on minority- and women-owned business procurement; ICCTA's annual awards presentations, and networking opportunities for trustees and presidents.



ICCTA president Jon Looney, Lincoln Land Community College trustee Samantha Raymond, and ICCTA executive director Jim Reed welcomed emerging leader Kieran Raymond at the Board of Representatives meeting.

ASSOCIATION OPERATIONS

- Heard a progress report on [ICCTA's 2022 Strategic Plan](#). The association is experiencing a noticeable increase in participation in ICCTA committees and regional meetings;
- Adopted the association's FY23 budget, which restores the association's reserves above 50 percent;

- Discussed a [report from ICCTA's ad hoc Dues Committee](#), which is exploring a new dues structure with a 4-year transition period starting with FY 2024. The committee will ask for approval of the proposal at the June 11 annual meeting, then vote on implementation documents at the September ICCTA meeting; and
- Acknowledged the in-person and virtual participation of the following colleges in ICCTA's April 29 activities: Black Hawk, Danville, DuPage, Elgin, Harper, Heartland, Highland, Joliet, Kaskaskia, Lake County, Lewis and Clark, Lincoln Land, Logan, Moraine Valley, Oakton, Parkland, Richland, Rock Valley, Sandburg, Sauk Valley, Southeastern, and Spoon River.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 2022

- June 2-3 [State Universities Retirement System Board meetings](#), location TBD
- June 8 ICCTA Northwest Region meeting, Highland Community College, Freeport
- June 10 [Illinois Council of Community College Presidents meeting](#), Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile, Chicago
- June 10-11 [ICCTA annual convention](#), Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile, Chicago
- June 16 [Illinois Student Assistance Commission](#), location TBD
- June 17 [Illinois Community College Board meeting](#), Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield
- June 28 Illinois primary election
- June 29 [Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting](#), location TBD

JULY 2022

- Subject to call [Illinois Community College Board meeting](#)

AUGUST 2022

- Aug. 16 [Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting](#), location TBD
- Aug. 19-20 ICCTA Executive Committee retreat, Glen Ellyn

SEPTEMBER 2022

- Sept. 9 Illinois Council of Community College Presidents meeting, location TBD
- Sept. 9 – 10 ICCTA board and committee meetings, location TBD
- Sept. 15 [Illinois Community College Board retreat](#), John A. Logan College, Carterville
- Sept. 15–16 [State Universities Retirement System Board meetings](#), location TBD
- Sept. 16 [Illinois Community College Board meeting](#), John A. Logan College, Carterville
- Sept. 22 [Illinois Student Assistance Commission](#), location TBD

OCTOBER 2022

- Oct. 20 [State Universities Retirement System Board meetings](#), Location TBD
- Oct. 26–29 [Association of Community College Trustees' Leadership Congress](#), New York City, New York

NEXT MEETING

The next ICCTA Board of Representatives meeting will take place on Saturday morning, June 11, 2022, at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile Hotel in Chicago, Illinois.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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