



ICCTA Board Highlights



Advocacy

- Received [updates on state legislation](#) and the [Fiscal Year 2025 state budget](#), which includes a 2% overall increase for the Illinois community college system;
- Discussed dual credit, transfer/articulation, supplier diversity, the Business Enterprise Program, and Title IX issues;
- Heard that the Illinois Community College Board has appointed an [Adequacy and Equity in Funding Working Group](#) to review the system's funding formula;
- Learned that the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents has created a legislative affairs advisory group to address emerging issues and coordinate advocacy efforts in tandem with ICCTA and ICCB; and
- Congratulated the Council's officers for 2024-2025: chair **Dr. Keith Cornille** (Heartland), vice chair **Dr. Avis Proctor** (Harper), and secretary/treasurer **George Evans** (Kaskaskia). Past president **Terry Wilkerson** (Rend Lake) will serve another year with the retirement of outgoing chair **Dr. David Sam** (Elgin).



Member Engagement

- Unanimously elected [ICCTA's officers for 2024-2025](#):
 - **Patricia Joan Murphy** (Moraine Valley) – vice president
 - **Shawn Boldt** (Highland) -- secretary
 - **Janet Hood** (Heartland) – treasurer

Their one-year terms will begin July 1, joining incoming president **Bishop Wayne Dunning** (Richland) and past president **Maureen Broderick** (Joliet);

- Reviewed [President-Elect Dunning's STAR vision](#) for the coming year;
- Recognized the association's [2023-2024 leadership team](#) and presented medallions to the [2024 Trustee Education Award winners](#);
- Acknowledged ICCTA's [2024 award and scholarship winners and nominees](#), who were celebrated at the [June 7 banquet](#); and
- Encouraged trustees to attend the Association of Community College Trustees [October 23-26 Leadership Congress](#) in Seattle. **Shawn Boldt** (Heartland) is running for Central Region director on the ACCT Board of Directors, and **Dr. Florence Appel** (DuPage) is seeking to represent the Central Region on ACCT's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee.

ICCTA's next meeting

September 13 - 14, 2024

President Abraham Lincoln Hotel

Springfield, Illinois

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