



# ICCTA Board Highlights

## Advocacy

- Received an update on the Illinois General Assembly's spring 2024 legislative session. The Governor's [Fiscal Year 2025 budget proposal](#) includes a 2% increase in Illinois community college funding;
- Reviewed the Illinois Senate Higher Education Committee's March 6 subject matter hearing on [Senate Bill 3787](#) (ICCTA's Community College Baccalaureate initiative);
- Learned that the Illinois Community College Caucus will host a legislative reception on Wednesday evening, May 1, prior to [ICCTA's May 2 Lobby Day](#) in Springfield; and
- Discussed the implications of the [Illinois Commission on Equitable Public University Funding's recommendations](#) and their impact on the state's community colleges.

March 8-9, 2024

**ICCTA**  
Illinois Community College Trustees Association



*ICCTA's March 8 seminar explored what community college leaders need to know to navigate the AI revolution.*

## Trustee Education

- Explored “The Great Upheaval: Higher Education's Past, Present, and Uncertain Future” with author Dr. Arthur Levine;
- Summarized lessons learned from ICCTA's November 2023 seminar on [Enterprise Resource Planning](#);
- Accepted the Illinois Community College Board's offer to present a seminar on transfer and articulation at ICCTA's June convention; and
- Toured the campus of meeting host Kankakee Community College.

## Member Engagement

- Learned that the Trustee Roundtable discussed dual credit, emerging issues, and the role of trustees as college ambassadors; and
- Announced that April 26 is the nomination deadline for 2024-2025 ICCTA office.

## Upcoming Events

- May 1 [ICCTA board meeting](#), Springfield
- May 2 [ICCTA Lobby Day](#), Springfield
- June 7-8 ICCTA convention, Lombard
- Click [HERE](#) for more events



April 2024 is  
Community College Month