

# ICCTA Board Highlights

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May 10, 2021

Notes from the ICCTA Board of Representatives' May 4, 2021 meeting, held virtually via Zoom

## ADVOCACY

- Voted to actively oppose [House Bill 3145](#), which provides for the election of community college trustees by subdistrict in specified college districts;
- Were asked to contact state lawmakers for their support of a [3% increase in FY22 funding for community colleges and an additional \\$50 million for Monetary Award Program grants](#);
- Received updates on [pending state legislation affecting community colleges](#):
  - [House Bill 375](#): Requires college boards to provide an adjunct professor with 30-day and 14-day advance notice about the status of classes the adjunct professor was hired to teach
  - [House Bill 641](#): Requires public universities and community colleges to make feminine hygiene products available, at no cost to students, on campus and rented facilities
  - [House Bill 722](#): Requires community colleges to publish notice of a board vacancy at least 15 days before the remaining board members meet to fill the vacancy
  - [House Bill 2867](#): Sets aside 15% of Illinois Monetary Award Program grant funds for community college students
  - [Senate Bill 267](#): Requires the Illinois Board of Higher Education to prepare a question or questions to be placed on forms used by public institutions of higher education to collect demographic data to determine the parental status or legal guardian status of enrolled students
  - [Senate Bil 1832](#): Allows community colleges to offer bachelor's degrees and Professional Educator Licenses in early childhood education. A proposed amendment would add a 7-year moratorium on community college baccalaureate degrees in additional fields of study.
- Discussed college promise programs, which were highlighted by First Lady (and community college professor) [Dr. Jill Biden's April 19 visit to Sauk Valley Community College](#); and
- Heard updates on activities of the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents, the Illinois Board of Higher Education, and the Association of Community College Trustees.

## MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

- Learned that Rock Valley College has invited ICCTA president Jon Looney and executive director Jim Reed to attend its May 10 board meeting to discuss the benefits of rejoining ICCTA;
- Received the ICCTA Nominating Committee's recommendations for 2021-2022 officers:
  - Dr. Maureen Dunne (DuPage) – vice president
  - Maureen Broderick (Joliet) – treasurer
  - Bishop Wayne Dunning (Richland) – secretaryThe ICCTA Board of Representatives will vote on the recommended slate at its June 5 annual meeting;
- Were informed that within the last month, ICCTA staff has provided guidance, and research on such topics as trustee elections, legislation, student trustee eligibility, the Illinois Open Meetings Act, administrative succession policies, and board retreats;
- Welcomed feedback and suggestions on [ICCTA's proposed 2022 Strategic Plan](#), which lays out four goals: information exchange, training, advocacy, and administrative efficiencies. Trustees will be asked to adopt the proposal at ICCTA's June 5 annual meeting; and

- Reminded trustees of [ICCTA's upcoming June 4-5 convention in Normal](#). Highlights will include leadership training, awards presentations, and networking opportunities for new and returning board members;

## ASSOCIATION OPERATIONS

- Adopted the association's 'back-to-normal' Fiscal Year 2022 budget, which includes no dues increase and a small surplus;
- Adopted a resolution allowing eligible ICCTA employees to participate in the State Universities Retirement System Deferred Compensation Plan;
- Adopted the ICCTA Bylaws Committee's proposed amendments to add the Linden A. Warfel Trustee Education Award and the ICCTA Presidents Award to the association's Operations Manual; and
- Learned that the ICCTA Executive Committee heard a presentation from One Point of Care health insurance consultants on a possible non-dues revenue source. Further action was tabled so that the committee can gather more information to present to the Board of Representatives in June.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MAY 2021

- May 6-27: [American Association of Community Colleges' digital conference](#)  
 May 31: Adjournment of the Illinois General Assembly

### JUNE 2021

- June 3: Illinois Council of Community College Presidents meeting  
 June 3-4: [State Universities Retirement System meetings](#)  
 June 4: [Illinois Community College Board meeting](#), Marriott Bloomington-Normal Hotel and Conference Center, Normal  
 June 4-5: [ICCTA annual convention](#), Marriott Bloomington-Normal Hotel and Conference Center, Normal  
 June 8: [Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting](#)  
 June 17: [Illinois Student Assistance Commission](#)

### JULY 2021

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

### AUGUST 2021

- Date TBA: [Illinois Community College Board retreat](#)  
 August 10: [Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting](#)  
 August 20-21: ICCTA Executive Committee retreat, Kewanee

### SEPTEMBER 2021

- Date TBA: Illinois Council of Community College Presidents meeting  
 Sept. 10-11 ICCTA meetings, Wyndham Springfield City Centre Hotel, Springfield, IL  
 September 14: [Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting](#), Southern Illinois University, Carbondale  
 September 16: [Illinois Student Assistance Commission](#)  
 Sept. 16-17: [State Universities Retirement System meetings](#)  
 September 17: [Illinois Community College Board meeting](#), East St. Louis Higher Education Center, East St. Louis

## OCTOBER 2021

- October 13-16: [Association of Community College Trustees' National Leadership Congress](#), Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, CA
- October 21: [State Universities Retirement System meetings](#)

## NOVEMBER 2021

- Date TBA: Illinois Council of Community College Presidents meeting
- Nov. 12-13: ICCTA meetings, Marriott Schaumburg Hotel, Schaumburg

## DECEMBER 2021

- December 2: [Illinois Student Assistance Commission](#)
- December 2-3: [State Universities Retirement System meetings](#)
- December 3: [Illinois Community College Board meeting](#), Harry L. Crisp II Community College Center, Springfield
- December 14: [Illinois Board of Higher Education meeting](#), Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago

## NEXT MEETING

The ICCTA Board of Representatives will hold its 2021 annual meeting on Saturday morning, June 5, at the Marriott Bloomington-Normal Hotel and Conference Center in Normal, Illinois.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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