



# ICCTA Board Highlights

**ICCTA**  
Illinois Community College Trustees Association

## Advocacy

- Approved the association's [2025 State Legislative Initiatives](#) (pursue community college workforce degrees, enhance student transfer and articulation policies, and prepare Illinois' future workers) and [Core Legislative Values](#) (remain responsive to the community college district, receive equitable funding for college operations, and champion equity in higher education);
- Previewed the Illinois General Assembly's spring 2025 session. Spending pressures and a projected \$3.2 billion deficit will affect negotiations on the state's Fiscal Year 2026 budget;
- Reviewed recommendations from the September 27 [Business Enterprise Program Summit](#), co-sponsored by ICCTA and the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents;
- Encouraged trustees to participate in the February 2025 [Community College National Legislative Summit](#) in Washington, D.C.; and
- Received updates on ICCTA's Community College Baccalaureate Degree project, the Illinois Community College Board's Adequacy and Equity in Community College Funding Work Group, and the Presidents Council's legislative agenda.

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## Member Engagement

- Adopted ICCTA's [2025-2027 Strategic Plan](#);
- Presented a [resolution honoring Maureen Broderick](#) (Joliet) for her outstanding service as ICCTA president for 2023-2024;
- Congratulated **Shawn Boldt** (Highland) on his election to the Association of Community College Trustees board and **Dr. Florence Appel** (DuPage) on her election to the ACCT Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee; and
- Reminded trustees to complete ACCT's [member interest survey](#).

## Trustee Education

- Praised ICCTA's November 15 *Legal, Legislative, and Ethics Update* seminar. Future seminars may examine artificial intelligence's influence on hiring and curricula, the future of the U.S. Department of Education; grantswriting; and types of board governance;
- Learned that Trustee Roundtable participants discussed the state of DEI efforts on campus and the board's role in supporting student success; and
- Welcomed remarks from student trustee **Liman Lei** (Harper), who shared his experiences as an international student and campus leader.

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### ICCTA's next meeting

February 2025

In conjunction with the 2025 National Legislative Summit in Washington, D.C.

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