

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**May 20, 2014**  
**Board of Trustees Meeting**

Employment of Dr. Gerald “Jay” Edgren, Jr. as the President of Frontier Community College was approved by the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting Tuesday, May 20, at Lincoln Trail College, Robinson. Dr. Edgren is scheduled to begin work on July 1.

The District’s updated Distance Delivery Education Plan for 2014 was approved by the Board. The Plan’s purpose is to provide an institutional strategy and structure to support and promote district-wide distance delivery opportunities. The plan outlines the required procedures, training, and support to assist faculty with distance delivery courses and program development.

IECC has been offering online courses since 2001. Currently, approximately 150 online courses are offered, taught by 60 full-time and part-time faculty. More than 250 online courses have been submitted for approval and development. A total of 347 sections of online courses were taught in fiscal year 2014.

A new Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act/Campus SaVE Act policy was adopted. The Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act (VAWR), imposes new obligations on colleges and universities under its Campus Sexual Violence Act (“SaVE Act”) provision. Under this Act, colleges and universities are required to report domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking, beyond the crime categories that the Clery Act already mandates. The District will adopt certain student discipline procedures, such as for notifying purported victims of their rights; and offer primary prevention and awareness programs that promote awareness of rape, acquaintance rape, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Trustees approved the updated Technology Plan for FY2015 through FY2019. The Plan was developed by the Technology Committee and establishes a blueprint that sets forth IECC’s Information Technology vision, its strategic directions, and the action plans for supporting the academic experience of students and strengthening the educational mission of faculty and staff.

The Technology Plan is grouped into the categories of administrative systems, networking infrastructure, telecommunications, software, and other technology resources. The plan reviews the progress on FY2014 projects and sets the goals for FY2015-FY2019.

The IECC Board of Trustees recognizes the importance of a college environment which is safe and free of crime and is committed to ensuring the safety and security of its students, faculty, staff and visitors. Approval was given for the updated Violence Prevention Plan that continues to provide guidelines which specifically address IECC’s position on the prevention, reduction, and management of violence.

The IECC Board of Trustees will engage two architectural firms. The Illinois Capital Development Board (CDB) strongly encourages the use of the Qualification Based Selection (QBS) process for selecting

architectural firms. The District has CDB projects currently scheduled; so the District began using the QBS process earlier this year with the intent to select an architectural firm for the District. Requests for qualifications were advertised, and invitations were also sent to all firms previously expressing interest in providing architectural services to IECC. IECC Trustees voted to retain Design Architects, Inc., Marion, IL as the District's Principal Architect and also approved the Design Group for District architectural services.

The revised FCC Phlebotomy Program Handbook was approved. The handbook has been updated to reflect current legal requirements and represents a more thorough representation of student expectations and includes a policy on harassment and bullying.

IECC students continue to be satisfied with services provided by the colleges, according to the latest student satisfaction survey, with survey questions included in the areas of Communication, Student Services, Instruction, Technology and recommending the college to others. Results included:

- 96% were satisfied with Advisement Services.
- 94% were satisfied with Financial Aid Services.
- 97% were satisfied with Registration Services.
- 97% were satisfied with Learning Resource Center's availability and resources available.
- 98% were satisfied with classroom size.
- 95% were satisfied with courses available at the times they want or needed them.

The results of the survey are shared with various district wide committees as well as college committees to work on improving any area that needs attention.

Nine affiliation agreements were approved dealing with Pharmacy Technician, Medical Assistant, Conceal Carry, and Electronic Medical Records.

Jacy Ghist was employed as Nursing Instructor, at Olney Central College, effective August 14, 2014.

Vicky Lemons was employed as Nursing Instructor, at Olney Central College/Frontier Community College, effective August 14, 2014.

Logan Marshall was employed as Industrial Maintenance Instructor, at Olney Central College, effective August 14, 2014.

Ed Patton was employed as Electrical Distribution Systems Instructor at Frontier Community College, effective August 14, 2014.

Christopher Ellington was employed as Maintenance Worker at Lincoln Trail College, effective May 22, 2014.

Heather Hagen was employed as Library Assistant at Olney Central College, effective May 27, 2014.

Katrina Ingle was employed as Administrative Assistant at the LWIA/Mattoon, effective June 1, 2014.

Alyssa Maglone was employed as Administrative Assistant at Olney Central College, effective May 27, 2014.

Adam Roesch was employed as Maintenance Worker at Wabash Valley College, effective June 2, 2014.

Employment status of Jennifer Balding was changed from Office Assistant at Olney Central College to Career Advisor at Olney Central College, effective June 11, 2014.

Employment status of Jackie Shamhart, was changed from Help Desk/Computer Technician at District Office to Administrative Assistant at Lincoln Trail College, effective June 23, 2014.

A Special Assignment was approved for Christopher Ellington as O & M Team Leader at Lincoln Trail College, effective May 22, 2014.

A Special Assignment was approved for Carl Sager as O & M Team Leader at Olney Central College, effective June 1, 2014.

A Special Assignment was approved for Adam Roesch as O & M Team Leader at Wabash Valley College, effective July 1, 2014.

Resignation ratification was approved for Lara Stehlik, Coordinator of Career Services at Wabash Valley College, effective June 28, 2014.

Resignation ratification was approved for Roselene Quick, Director for Academic Advising & Recruitment at Lincoln Trail College, effective August 2, 2014.

Resignation ratification was approved for Emily Gullett, Retention Coordinator at Lincoln Trail College, effective June 4, 2014.

Resignation ratification was approved for Robert Woods, Maintenance Worker at Wabash Valley College, effective May 16, 2014.

Resignation ratification was approved for Stacey Legg, Coordinator of Human Services at Frontier Community College, effective July 1, 2014.

Retirement ratification was approved for Becky Mikeworth, Director of Admissions at Lincoln Trail College, effective June 28, 2014.

Retirement ratification was approved for Donna Boyd, Administrative Assistant at Lincoln Trail College, effective June 28, 2014.

Retirement ratification was approved for Douglas Edwards, Maintenance Worker at Lincoln Trail College, effective May 31, 2014.

Next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be Tuesday, June 17, at 7 p.m. at Olney Central College, Olney.