

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**October 21, 2008**

**Board of Trustees Meeting**

Following a public hearing preceding the meeting, the Board of Trustees of Illinois Eastern Community Colleges certified the district's tax levies for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2010. The levies are for the education and building fund, outstanding bond issue and tort liability, workmen's compensation, audit, unemployment, Medicare and other insurance.

The IECC tax rate for FY2010 is estimated at 39.82 cents per \$100 in equalized assessed valuation.

The Certificate of Tax Levy is filed on or before the last Tuesday in December with the county clerk in each of the 12 counties in which part of the IECC district is located.

A resolution was adopted to comply with a General Accounting Standards Board requirement that under GASB guidelines, taxes levied for the year 2008 will be collected late in calendar year 2009 and that 100% of the levy will be allocated to fiscal year 2010.

A contract extension was approved with Consolidated Telephone for services for the District's telephone system in the amount of \$28,642.80 per year from January 16, 2009 until January 16, 2012.

Approval was given for a contract extension with Consolidated Telephone for software for the District's telephone system in the amount of \$15,486.73 per year from October 21, 2008 thru October 20, 2011.

Donald Bennett was employed as a Workforce Education Instructor and Richard Jones was employed as a Custodian.

A change in classification was approved for Tressie Facculyn-Gous from Temporary Full-time Library Assistant to Full-time Library Assistant, effective October 22, 2008.

Resignations were accepted from Erin Koertge, Library Assistant, effective September 26, 2008,

Mark Duncan, Custodian, effective October 1, 2008, and Kari Book, Director of Adult Education, Recruitment and Advising, effective December 20, 2008.

Next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be Tuesday, November 18, 2008.