

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 21, 2012
Board of Trustees Meeting

The Board of Trustees of Illinois Eastern Community Colleges approved nine Protection, Health, and Safety projects, at the August 21 regular meeting at Olney Central College.

The Phase 10 projects, totaling \$2,693,200, including fees and contingency, are:

1. Flooring Replacement – WVC: \$107,200.
2. Energy Savings Lighting Replacement – FCC: \$106,600.
3. Window Replacement – WVC Main Hall and Advanced Mfg: \$62,300.
4. Roof Replacement – District-Wide: \$1,202,900.
5. Asbestos Abatement/Replacement – LTC Activity Annex: \$150,700.
6. HVAC Replacement – LTC, WVC, FCC: \$477,400.
7. Lighting Replacement – LTC Theater and OCC Gym: \$158,200.
8. Accessibility Compliance – District-Wide: \$227,000.
9. Security Compliance – FCC: \$200,900.

The Capital Project Application Forms for each project will be submitted to the Illinois Community College Board for approval. Following ICCB approval, the Board of Trustees will issue bonds, receive bids and complete the projects.

The IECC tentative budget for the 2012-2013 fiscal year was approved. The tentative budget projects revenue of \$32,138,365 and expenditures of \$32,183,365 in the district's operating funds. A public hearing on the budget will be held at the regular meeting, Thursday, September 18, at Wabash Valley College. The final budget will be adopted following the public hearing.

A tax abatement resolution was adopted for expansion of the Robinson Enterprise Zone, dealing with expansion and construction of a convenience store at Gordon Junction, at the intersection of Routes 1 and 33. The resolution provides for abatement of 100% of all taxes on the new construction for a period of five years, beginning with the first year in which improvements are fully assessed.

A Teen Parent Contractual Agreement was renewed between IECC, OCC and the Board of Control of Clay, Jasper, Richland and North Wayne Counties, to facilitate services for pregnant and parenting teens in the school systems. Through this agreement IECC, OCC and the Board of Control form a cooperative relationship to provide students with information, referrals and assistance.

A program-level articulation agreement was adopted between IECC and Eastern Illinois University, to facilitate transfer from IECC's Associate Degree in Nursing to EIU's Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Through this agreement, IECC and EIU are forming a cooperative relationship to better serve students with an effective and efficient transfer experience which will minimize duplication of instruction and build on community college and university learning experiences.

An affiliation agreement was approved with Ridgeview Care Center in Oblong for the IECC Associate Degree in Nursing program.

The trustees approved purchase of a 2004 Trail-Eze 48' trailer for the Truck Driving Program at Wabash Valley College. Purchase price will be \$29,000.

The \$28,400 bid of Tri-County Roofing, Springerton, Illinois, was approved for replacement of asphalt shingle roofs at Frontier Community College. The work will repair shingles that were damaged by hail on May 20.

The bid of Airgas Mid America in Vincennes, Indiana, was approved for purchase of welding equipment for the welding programs at Lincoln Trail College and Olney Central College. The bid totals \$76,093.47 for an upgrade in welding equipment for the programs at the two colleges.

The following personnel were employed:

Jesse Allen, Telecommunications Technology Instructor, effective August 9.

Andrea Loll, Director of Enrollment Management, WVC, effective August 23.

Stuart Balding, Custodian, WVC, effective August 23.

Annie Lankford, Office Assistant, FCC, effective September 4.

Erin Volk, TRiO Upward Bound Counselor, District Office/LTC, effective September 4.

Jamey Walston, Coordinator of Career Advisement, WVC, effective August 29.

The employment status of Brittany Bass was changed from Library Assistant to Director of Learning Resource Center at OCC, effective August 22.

The retirement of Fred Swappach, Workforce Education Instructor, was accepted, effective July 1, 2012.

The resignation of Lyndon Huey as Bookstore Manager/Theater Lighting Technician at WVC, was accepted, effective September 15.

Termination of Stephanie Greifzu as Custodian at OCC, was approved, effective August 4.

Trustees Marilyn Wolfe and John Brooks were reappointed to serve as members of the Board Audit Committee. The committee meets annually with the district's independent auditors to review the completed audit and then report to the Board of Trustees.

A total of 1,419 degrees or certificates were conferred by IECC during fiscal year 2012.

Details for the April 9, 2013 Election were provided. Petitions may be circulated beginning September 25, with filing from December 17th – December 24th.

All trustees were present at the August meeting.

Next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at Wabash Valley College, Mt. Carmel, on Tuesday, September 18, at 7 p.m.