

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**August 16, 2022**

### **Board of Trustees Meeting**

The Board of Trustees of Illinois Eastern Community College District No. 529 adopted an operating fund budget of \$35,081,124 for fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023, at the regular meeting Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at Frontier Community College. The budget was adopted following a public hearing. The budget includes \$30,984,634 in the Education Fund and \$ 4,096,490 in the Operations and Maintenance Fund. These are the two principal operating funds of the IECC district.

The Board received a detailed review of certain Career & Technical Education programs across all four IECC Colleges. This is part of a continual review process with a focus on quality, cost and local demand.

Affiliation agreements were approved between the District and Lakeland Rehabilitation & Health Care Center, and Lawrence Crawford Association for Exceptional Citizens.

As a reflection of their commitment to providing an academic community free from conflicts of interest, favoritism and exploitation, a new policy on prohibited consensual relationships was adopted by the Board.

The following personnel were employed:

Tracy Smith, Nursing Instructor, OCC/WVC, effective August 29, 2022.

Brent Maguire, Program Director, Emergency Preparedness, FCC, effective August 22, 2022.

Erica Arnold, Coordinator of Financial Aid, LTC, effective August 22, 2022.

Dana Goodwin, Advisor, LTC, effective August 22, 2022.

Shane Meeks, Maintenance/Custodian, OCC, effective August 22, 2022.

Morgan McCoy, Office Assistant, FCC, effective August 23, 2022.

Brianna Simpson, Office Assistant, Adult Ed, FCC, effective August 22, 2022.

Eli Grimes, Broadcast Services Specialist, WVC, effective August 22, 2022.

The employment status for Jonathan Leach was changed from Retention Coordinator, WVC, to Coordinator of Public Information & Marketing, WVC, effective August 22, 2022.

The employment status for Chelsea Dulaney was changed from Student Services Specialist, DO/FCC, to Office Assistant, FCC, effective August 22, 2022.

A temporary faculty contract was approved for Jackson Hemrich, Welding Instructor, LTC, effective August 22, 2022.

Six personnel resignations were accepted.

Jasmyne Lewis, Nursing Instructor, OCC/WVC, effective August 11, 2022.

Leslie Boles, Director of Paramedicine, FCC, effective July 18, 2022.

Carol Dreith, Project Director, Title III, FCC, effective August 25, 2022.

Ashley Gonzalez, Office Assistant, FCC, effective August 12, 2022.

Julie Auteberry, TRIO Upward Bound Counselor, DO, effective August 26, 2022.

Dakoda Hulett, Groundskeeper, OCC, effective August 19, 2022.

A Memorandum of Agreement with the IEA/NEA and Bargaining Unit Faculty was approved by the Board.

Enrollment at IECC continues to trend in a positive direction with Summer 2022 enrollment being up 6.56% and pre-term enrollment for the Fall 2022 term being up 3.77%. These gains are realized as IECC is increasing its efforts in traditional enrollment management, investing in strengthening the student experience, and developing the capacity to reach and serve new student markets – specifically international, out-of-district, and out-of-state students.

All trustees were present at the August meeting.

Next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held at Lincoln Trail College, Robinson, IL, Tuesday, September 20, at 6:15 p.m.