



ICTA EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – September 2019 END OF THE YEAR REPORT

- 1. I collaborated to create a nominating committee comprised of secondary & higher ed members to create a slate of officers for 2019-20. The nominating committee was:**
 - Ed Schwarz
 - Susie Knoblauch
 - Dana Trunnell

- 2. The nominating committee approved the following nominations for board members:**
 - First Vice President – Janine Stroemer, Homewood-Flossmoor High School
 - Communication Co-Director – Harry Bodell, Highland Community College and Matt DuPuis, Northern Illinois University
 - Treasurer – Open position

- 3. I assembled the ICTA Awards Committee Awards Committee to review 2019 nominees. The Awards Committee for 2018 is:**
 - Doug Jennings, Retired (Illinois State Universty)
 - Carol Harms, Retired (Belleville West High School)
 - Kenny Knox, Spoon River Valley High School
 - Kim Gwizdala, Glenbard West High School

- 4. The Awards Committee selected the following award recipients for 2019:**
 - Edith Harrod Award – Anna Wright, Illinois College
 - Connie Link Outstanding Mentorship Award – Elighie Wilson, Prairie State College
 - L.E. Norton Outstanding Higher Education Speech Student Award – Harry Bodell, Northern Illinois University

- 5. I gathered bios and pictures for award winners and board positions for the convention program, and ordered awards. The Association continued to show a significant savings in convention awards through the use of B & B Trophy, Charleston, Illinois.**

- 6. I sent congratulatory emails and spoke to all award winners after the board approved them to coordinate presenters for each award. I sent letters to the winners and presenters with the time slot for each award, as well as the guidelines and time limits for the speeches.**

- 7. I discussed the ICTA Constitution, By-Laws, & Policy Manuals with new board members. Since an updated Policy Manual was not available on the Board Google Drive, I did not send copies of that document to the new board members. They will receive updated documents at convention.**

- 8. I invited all new board members to join the board at the Thursday evening Board Meeting and planned an orientation for them.**
- 9. I participated in the ICTA Strategic Long-Range Planning Committee and Advocacy Committee.**
- 10. I worked with Anthony Zoubek and Heather Danek on advocacy efforts and a convention presentation updating the membership on our work.**

Respectfully submitted,

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ICTA Executive Vice President