



ICTA EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT – September 2018 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 2018-19. The nominating committee is:**
 - **Kacy Abeln**
 - **Heather Danek**
 - **Ed Jodlowski**
 - **Alyssa Obradovich**
 - **Brian Rohman**

- 2. The nominating committee approved the following nominations for board members:**
 - **Executive Secretary – Anna Wright, Illinois State University**
 - **Vice President – Bryan Asbury, Illinois Central College**
 - **Communication Director – Anthony Zoubek, Bartlett High School**
 - **Higher Education Chair – Dana Trunnell, Prairie State Vice President**
 - **Student Liaison – Alex Kristelis, Illinois State University**

- 3. I assembled the ICTA Awards Committee Awards Committee to review 2018 nominees. The Awards Committee for 2018 is:**
 - **Eric Ewan, Retired (Pekin High School)**
 - **Jan Heiteen, Retired (Downers Grove South High School)**
 - **Ellie Marvin, Normal West High School**
 - **Judy Santacaterina, Northern Illinois University**
 - **Elighie Wilson, Prairie State College**

- 4. The Awards Committee selected the following award recipients for 2018:**
 - **W.P. Sandford Award – Ed Schwarz, Prairie State College**
 - **Connie Link Outstanding Mentorship Award – Tina Winings, Retired (Charleston High School)**
 - **Jerry Mathis Young Teacher Award – Bryan Asbury, Illinois Central College**
 - **L.E. Norton Outstanding Higher Education Speech Student Award – Matt DuPuis, Northern Illinois University**
 - **Richard A. Hunsaker Outstanding Secondary School Speech Student Award – Emily Gibson, Glenbard West High School**

- 5. Copies of new board members' and award winners' bios and photos were sent to Tina Winings for use in the convention slide show.**

- 6. 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, as well as coaching awards presented at IHSA and IIFA State Tournaments through the use of B & B Trophy, Charleston, Illinois.**
- 7. 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.**
- 8. 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.**
- 9. I invited all new board members to join the board at the Thursday evening Board Meeting and planned an orientation for them.**
- 10. I participated in the ICTA Strategic Long-Range Planning Committee and helped develop ICTA's new SLRP.**
- 11. I worked with Anthony Zoubek on advocacy efforts and a convention presentation updating the membership on our work.**

Respectfully submitted,

Lauren Morgan

ICTA Executive Vice President