

2022 ICTA Convention at a Glance (Early Draft)

TIME/TRACK	SESSION
THURSDAY	
8:30 – 10:00 pm	Informal Reception at Marriott Oak Brook Lobby-Bar. Everyone welcome! Greet new and old members.
FRIDAY	
7:30 am - 12:00 and 2:00 - 5:00 pm	Registration at College of DuPage
7:30 – 8:45 am	Light Breakfast; Announcements (8:30)
9:00 – 10:15 am	Session 1
Forensics	IHSA – Forensics Coaches Meeting Part 1: Rule Changes & Updates
Forensics	IIFA Membership Meeting
Innovating the Communication Classroom	Best (Step Ball) Change I made to my Syllabus
COD Tour	Homeland Security or Virtual Reality Lab or Speech Lab / GoReact
10:30 – 11:45 am	Session 2
Forensics	IHSA – Forensics Coaches Meeting Part 2: Publishing Rules & Updates
Forensics	IIFA Membership Meeting
Innovating the Communication Classroom	Promoting the Discipline/Communication Pathway
COD Tour	Homeland Security or Virtual Reality Lab or Speech Lab / GoReact
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Luncheon and Business Meeting
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Homeland Security Tour; Self-Care Time
2:00 – 3:15 pm	Session 3
Forensics	Bringing International Public Debate into the Classroom

2022 ICTA Convention at a Glance (Early Draft)

TIME/TRACK	SESSION
GIFTS	Creative, Innovative, and Quick Ways to Provide Speech Feedback
Innovating the Communication Classroom	Creating Winning Lecture Videos
Theater Arts / Performance	Performing Arts Education
ICTA Priorities	Illinois Media Literacy Coalition: Implementing the New Media Literacy Law in Your Classroom
Education beyond Communication	First Generation College Students: Balancing Structure and Support
COD Tour	Homeland Security or Virtual Reality Lab or Speech Lab / GoReact
3:30 - 4:45 pm	Session 4
Forensics	Give it a Try! Basics and Benefits of Group Performance (Drama, Group Interpretation, Performance in the Round, & IHSA Film)
GIFTS	Outside of the Box-Step: Accessible and Equitable Assignments
Innovating the Communication Classroom	Education for Citizen Engagement: UN Climate Change
Theater Arts / Performance	Using Theater Techniques in the Basic Speech Course: Improving the Performance of Speeches with Acting Techniques and Games
ICTA Priorities	Setting the Bar – The DEI Dance – DEI with Intentionality
Education beyond Communication	Managing Expectations as Students Move from High School to College
COD Tour	Homeland Security or Virtual Reality Lab or Speech Lab / GoReact
5:30 – 7:30 pm	Trivia Two-Step at Waterleaf (All are welcome!)
7:30 pm	Dinner on your own
9:00 - 11:00 pm	No Host “Square Dance” Social (at the Pour House in Oak Brook)
SATURDAY	
7:30 am - 12:00 pm	Registration
7:30 – 8:45 am	Light Breakfast; Announcements

2022 ICTA Convention at a Glance (Early Draft)

TIME/TRACK	SESSION
9:00 –10:15 am	Session 5
Forensics	Is this Legal in the IHSA? How to help your coaches and students find new (and legal) material
GIFTS	Listen to the Beat: Lessons for Listening
Innovating the Communication Classroom	Incorporating Open Educational Resources (OER) into the Classroom
Theater Arts / Performance	Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Theater: Making it Real in the Classroom
ICTA Priorities	Advocacy — Bust a Move: Expanding Speech Curriculum in the High School
Education beyond Communication	Managing Expectations as Students Move from High School to College (Repeated Session)
COD Tour	Homeland Security or Virtual Reality Lab or Speech Lab / GoReact
10:30 – 11:45 am	Session 6
Forensics	Forensics COVID Innovations We Should Keep
GIFTS	Get in the Groove: Activities to Reduce Communication Anxiety
Innovating the Communication Classroom	Opportunities from Conflict
ICTA Priorities	Incorporating Mental Health Resources into the Classroom — With Hope for the Day
Education beyond Communication	Supporting Faculty Post-Pandemic
COD Tour	Homeland Security or Virtual Reality Lab or Speech Lab / GoReact
12:00 - 1:00 pm	Luncheon and Business Meeting
1:00 - 2:00 pm	Homeland Security Tour; Self-Care Time
2:00 - 3:15 pm	Session 7
Forensics	Recruit Students and Build a Team in the Age of Anxiety
GIFTS	Using your Learning Management System: Dancing Around Your LMS

2022 ICTA Convention at a Glance (Early Draft)

TIME/TRACK	SESSION
Innovating the Communication Classroom	Promoting the Discipline/Communication Pathway (Repeated Session)
ICTA Priorities	Dancing is More Fun with Friends: Strategies for Growing ICTA's Membership
Education beyond Communication	College Return on Investment: Making College Worth It
COD Tour	Homeland Security or Virtual Reality Lab or Speech Lab / GoReact
3:30 - 4:45 pm	Session 8
Forensics	Dance Like the Whole School is Watching: Using the Forensics Showcase to Recruit, Promote, and Provide Service to the Community
GIFTS	Dance Party: Incorporating Monthly Celebrations into Assignments and Activities (Black History Month, Women's History Month, Mental Health Awareness Month, etc.)
Innovating the Communication Classroom	Best (Step Ball) Change I made to my Syllabus (Repeated Session)
Theater Arts / Performance	Raisin in the Sun (Prequel to Clybourne Park) Book Club and Discussion
ICTA Priorities	Dancing with the Problem: An Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) Roundtable Discussion on the Communication Education - Audience and Setting Requirements
Education beyond Communication	Dual Credit Tango: Addressing the Opportunities and Challenges
COD Tour	Homeland Security or Virtual Reality Lab or Speech Lab / GoReact
5:00 - 5:20 pm	Closing session—except for the play to follow!
5:20 - 7:15 pm	Dinner on your own
7:15 - 8:00	Pre-play Gathering
8:00 - 10:00 pm	Special Event: Attend <i>Clybourne Park</i> at the McAninch Arts Center (Call the ticket office [630-942-4000] for half-priced tickets [\$23] before Sept. 10, 2022)
10:00 - 11:00 pm	Post-Play Discussion with the Buffalo Theatre Ensemble director Kurt Naibig