



CHAPTER 1	SECTION NO.
Board Of Trustees	1.01
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1.01.03 Vacancy on the Board of Trustees	<i>Reviewed: September 14, 2010; August 13, 2024; August 12, 2025; March 10, 2026</i>
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If a vacancy on the Board occurs, the remaining Trustees shall fill the vacancy by appointment in accordance with Section 805/3-7(d) of the *Illinois Public Community College Act*, and the appointee will serve the remainder of the unexpired term until the next regular election for Board members. All members of the Board of Trustees shall be involved in the selection process.

The person appointed to fill the vacancy shall have the same residential qualifications as his/her predecessor in office was required to have. In either instance, if the vacancy occurs with less than 4 months remaining before the next scheduled consolidated election, and the term of office of the Board member vacating the position is not scheduled to expire at that election, then the term of the person so appointed shall extend through that election and until the succeeding consolidated election. If the term of office of the Board member vacating the position is scheduled to expire at the upcoming consolidated election, the appointed member shall serve only until a successor is elected and qualified at that election.

As required by the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB) in accordance with the *Illinois Community College Act* (110 ILCS 805/3-7), within five working days after a vacancy occurs on an elected Board of Trustees, the Chair of the Board of Trustees shall notify the ICCB in writing of the name of the trustee and the date of vacancy. If the remaining College Board members fail to act within 60 days after the vacancy occurs, the chairman of the State Board shall fill that vacancy, and the person so appointed shall serve until a successor is elected to serve the remainder of the unexpired term at the next regular election for board members and is certified in accordance with Sections 22-17 and 22-18 of the Election Code.

Upon filling the vacancy, the Chair of the Board of Trustees shall notify the ICCB in writing of the name of the newly appointed trustee and the effective date of the appointment.

Removal of residence from the district by any member constitutes a resignation from and creates a vacancy on the Board.