 **ICTA EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT – July 8, 2016**

1. **I collaborated to create a nominating committee comprised of secondary & higher ed members to create a slate of officers for 2016-17. The nominating committee, which consisted of Jeff Pryzyblo, Lisa Stout, Kenny Knox, & Kevin Long, has approved the nominees for the offices that need to be filled this year at convention:**

**- Vice President – Lisa Stout (Washington HS)**

**- Debate Chair – Brian Voss (Libertyville High School)**

**- Membership/PR – Secondary – Kevin Martin (Thornton HS)**

**- Higher Ed Chair – Rich Jones (EIU)**

**- Higher Ed Student Rep. – Clinton Brown (EIU)**

**- Executive Vice President – Tina Winings (Charleston HS – retired)**

**- Treasurer – Melissa Entzminger (Highland College)**

1. **I assembled ICTA Awards Committee (Allan Kimball, Ellie Marvin, Jennifer Keith, & Kacy Abeln) to review the five nominations that were submitted for the high school student award; the committee selected Katie Mueller (Charleston HS) for the award. She received the award at CHS Speech Awards Night in May.**
2. **I sent out reminders to ICTA members about nominations for the other awards: W.P. Sandford Award, Edith Harrod Award, L.E. Norton Outstanding Higher Education Speech Student Award, Jerry Mathis Young Teacher Award, & Connie Link Outstanding Mentorship Award. The recommended slate of award winners include the following:**

* **Lauren Morgan ( College of DuPage) – W.P. Sandford Award**
* **Ellie Marvin (Normal West HS) – Harrod Award**
* **Kenny Knox (Spoon River Valley HS) – Link Mentoring Award**
* **Justin Matkovich (Downers Grove South HS) – Mathis Young Teacher Award**
* **Emily Vajjala (Southern Illinois University) – Norton College Student Award**

1. **I gathered bios and pictures for award winners and board positions for the program, and ordered awards. We continued to show a significant savings in convention awards (under $300.00).**
2. **I e-mailed copies of the ICTA Constitution, By-Laws, & Policy Manuals to new board members.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Tina Winings, ICTA Executive Vice President**