

CTE Advisory Committee

What is CTE?

CTE stands for Career Technology Education which offers students the opportunity to pick a program of classes linked directly to an in demand career with a livable California wage. Lots of care has gone into each of these programs by the district and teachers to give students the best education possible in high school in a specific career pathway. Programs are funded through Perkins V Federal Grant.

What is a CTE Pathway?

A CTE pathway is one of fifteen areas in which a student might already have an interest . For example, if a student has always liked watching TV shows with people that narrate what is happening, such as a newscaster or sports game commentator then that student might be thinking about exploring TV Production, Script Writing, or Sound. Why not start exploring in High School? Students can in OUSD through OUSD CTE programs. The student would commit to taking a 2 course program in the Arts, Media & Entertainment (or AME) pathway. AME courses are offered in El Camino and Oceanside High. They are called Introduction to Film & TV and Broadcasting. In the program students learn skills needed to work in TV. They have opportunities to use industry equipment. After taking both classes students can make a more informed decision if that career is right for them.

What CTE Pathways does OUSD have programs in?

Arts, Media & Entertainment, Building Construction & Trades, Education, Child Development and Family Services, Engineering & Architecture, Energy, Environment & Utilities, Health Science and Medical Technology, Information & Communication Technology, Public Services and Transportation

What is a District CTE Advisory Committee?

The Advisory Committee is made up of industry volunteers that match the pathway sectors offered in OUSD. Members bring first-hand industry knowledge and experience ensuring the most relevant information is embedded in each CTE course and experience (the curriculum, instruction, hands-on skill sets, field trips, and internship). Members work in partnership with the district to create the highest quality programming so all CTE students are truly workforce ready for in demand jobs. This is a Perkins V Federal funding requirement.

Tiers of Membership & Time Commitments

Tier 4 Officer & Official Sector Representative:

Serve as Chair, Co-chair, Secretary or Treasurer- commit to 4 official meetings a year, fulfill officer duties, be "on-call" as a consultant for the BOE **and CTE teachers**, **serve as an industry expert for a pathway**, meet monthly with OUSD CTE Counselor for programming updates, 3 year term (all of these positions are heavily support by the DO CTE Team in OUSD)

Tier 3: Regular Officer-commit to 4 official meetings, fulfill officer duties, be "on-call" as a consultant for the BOE **only**, meet monthly with OUSD CTE Counselor for programming updates, 2 year term

Tier 2: Official Sector Representative- commit to attend all 4 official meetings and be "on-call" as a consultant for CTE teachers, 1 year term

Tier 1: Regular Sector Representative- commit to attend at least 2 meetings, consult at will for CTE teachers, 1 year term

Perks: All members receive a Certificate of Honors to display as work, officers receive an official name badge for when they are representing the committee, lunch is on OUSD at the 4th quarter meeting to celebrate what the committee has accomplished (COVID prevailing), support from our OUSD CTE team which could be our representation at your events or committees, quality part-time or full-time employee candidates from our student body and the list goes on.

Committee Task Examples: aid in creating new CTE programs, vote on items, represent the school district, public outreach for program recruitment, guide practice, review program curriculum, oversee grant budgets and spending, etc.