

*How are Occupational Advisory Committee (OAC) members recruited and selected?*

Individuals serving on OACs are recruited through several channels. Prospective OAC members are recruited by CTE program instructors, through existing relationships they have with professionals within their particular industry area. Schools also recruit from businesses in their particular area of the city, to ensure local support for their CTE programs. Lastly, prospective OAC members are recruited through new and existing relationships that the District's Office of CTE has with industry, workforce development agencies, community and non-profit organizations, postsecondary institutions, and the City. The addition of new OAC members is voted on and approved by the existing OAC.