EMPLOYER ADVISORY COUNCILS

Employer Advisory Councils (EACs) were formed throughout California to develop stronger partnerships between the California Employment Development Department (EDD) and the business community. The EACs operate under the nonprofit, statewide umbrella of the California Employer Advisory Council (CEAC). The EACs are run by volunteers from the local employer community who represent a wide variety of industries. Each EAC is assigned a local EDD staff person who assists with the operations of the EAC and promotes EDD programs and services. Access and outreach to employers by way of the EACs helps the EDD identify ways to improve its services while employers gain greater awareness of EDD services.

In their efforts to give back to their communities, the EACs advocate local workforce development efforts, support veterans’ stand downs, and provide scholarships to local area youth. The EACs also help educate employers about relevant employment issues, increase employer knowledge of the EDD’s programs and services, increase cooperation and communication between the EDD and the private sector, and identify ways to improve EDD services.

Who should join?

- Business Owners
- Corporate Managers
- Human Resource Managers
- Office Managers
- CPAs, CFOs, and Treasurers

EAC Opportunities

The EACs provide members with the opportunity to:

- Receive discounted seminar fees featuring topics of interest to employers along with EDD programs such as job service, unemployment insurance, disability insurance, and employment tax.
- Participate in the recognition program for employers who hire and train veterans.
- Network with peers.

Statewide Connection

The CEAC is a nonprofit, statewide umbrella organization for 45 local EACs throughout the state. The CEAC and local EACs are recognized as valuable information resources for California employers and particularly for small businesses. The CEAC:

- Provides links among employers, EACs, and the EDD.
- Identifies problems affecting employers that have statewide implications.
- Assists the EDD in marketing its services.
- Coordinates and disseminates employment information to the EACs.

For More Information

For more information about the EACs, visit the CEAC website at www.ceac.org. For additional information on EDD’s programs and services, visit EDD’s website at www.edd.ca.gov.

The EDD is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.