



**CAREER TECHNICAL  
EDUCATION  
FOUNDATION**

# JOIN OUR BOARD!

*Help us innovate the education-to-career experience to strengthen student success*

## BOARD ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

CTEF Board members provide important links to the community and are critical in advancing the mission and purpose of the organization. A commitment to serve on the CTEF board carries with it certain expectations, both formal and informal.

Board members are the fiduciaries who help steer the organization towards a sustainable future by adopting sound, ethical, and legal governance and financial management policies, as further outlined in the Corporate Bylaws.

Board members also play very significant roles in shaping the organization's culture, strategic focus, effectiveness, and financial sustainability, including assuming active roles (s) as ambassadors, advocates, and askers.

Beyond fulfilling legal duties, it is expected that CTE Board members will:

- Work in good faith and partnership with the staff and other board members as partners toward the achievement of our mission
- Attend 75% of board meetings and events
- Actively participate in one or more Committees
- Ensure CTEF has adequate resources to advance its mission by working in partnership with staff/other board members in fundraising
- Support the organization and its officers in addressing controversy or crisis
- Exercise confidentiality regarding donors, contracts, personnel, and other internal affairs as discussed at Board and Committee meetings

\*Gaps in the Board are in agriculture and in healthcare. Regionally, we are looking for someone that is located in Sonoma Valley and Petaluma

## OUR MISSION

Innovating the education-to-career experience to strengthen student success.

## OUR VISION

Sonoma County students have rewarding careers that strengthen their lives, our community and the economy.

## VALUES

Equity, Empowerment, Engagement, Experience, Entrepreneurism

## OUR COMPANY

The CTE Foundation is an independent, non-profit organization that leverages private and public funding to seed the development of career and technical education programs in alignment with the economic and workforce development needs of Sonoma County. Career technical education provides hands-on, real world learning by combining core academics with the technical and soft skills needed to meet 21st Century workplace demand.

## DIVERSITY

We have a commitment to diversity at CTE Foundation — in backgrounds and in experiences. We need people from all backgrounds to help innovate our education system and ensure equitable access to quality, career-connected learning experiences. We are deliberate about the kind of team and culture that we are building, seeking team members that are strong in their own aptitudes and also share CTE Foundation values of equity, empowerment, engagement, experience and entrepreneurship.



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