

## Locations

Employer Advisory Councils are located in the following communities:

- Alameda County
- Antelope Valley
- Bakersfield
- Contra Costa County
- Desert Communities (Indio, Blythe, Palm Springs)
- East Ventura County
- Foothill (Auburn)
- Fresno County
- Gavilan (Gilroy, Hollister)
- Greater Harbor
- Greater Riverside
- Greater Stockton
- Hemet/Temecula
- High Desert (Victorville)
- Imperial Valley
- Inland Empire (Fontana, Redlands, San Bernardino)
- Inland Valleys (Corona)
- Kings County
- Los Angeles Metro
- Marin County
- Merced County
- Monterey Bay
- North Coast (Eureka)
- North Valley (Redding Area)
- Orange County
- Porterville
- Sacramento
- San Diego
- San Fernando Valley
- San Francisco
- San Gabriel Valley
- San Luis Obispo
- San Mateo County
- Santa Barbara
- Santa Clara County
- Santa Cruz County
- Santa Maria
- Solano/Napa
- Sonoma County
- Stanislaus County
- Tehama County
- Visalia
- West Inland Empire (Ontario)
- West Los Angeles
- Western Ventura County
- Yuba, Sutter, Colusa, & Butte Counties



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# CALIFORNIA EMPLOYER ADVISORY COUNCIL

Educating Employers for  
Today and Tomorrow



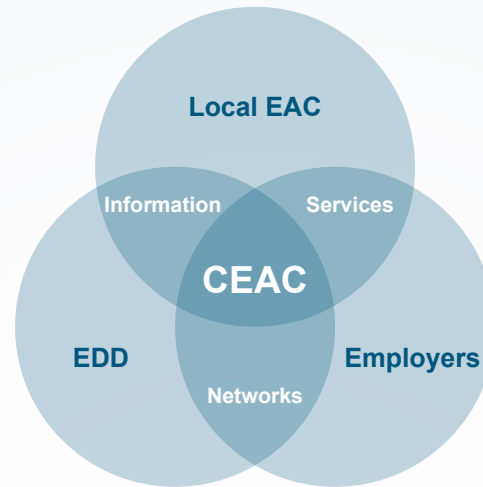
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Development  
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State of California

## California Employer Advisory Council

The California Employer Advisory Council (CEAC) is your connection to employment and workforce development information. The CEAC has been in partnership with the State of California Employment Development Department (EDD) since 1980. As the nonprofit, statewide umbrella organization for local Employer Advisory Councils (EACs), the CEAC:

- Provides low-cost, timely seminars on topics such as employment law, workforce development, and human resource practices through the local EACs.
- Works with the EDD to promote regulations, policies, and procedures that are business friendly.
- Provides links between employers, EACs, and the EDD at the local and state level.
- Notifies employers about pending legislation that may impact them.
- Provides employer representation on state-level panels, boards, and advisory groups.

The CEAC is organized into eight geographic regions, each represented by a regional vice president (RVP). The RVPs provide the connection to the local EACs and CEAC. The CEAC board consists of four executive officers (president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary), eight RVPs, appointed committee chairpersons, and the CEAC Coordinator from the EDD.



## Employer Advisory Councils

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.

The EACs also support local workforce development efforts, sponsor veterans' outreach programs, and provide scholarships to local youth.

## Who Should Join?

- Business owners
- Corporate managers
- Human resources managers
- Office managers
- CPAs, CFOs, and treasurers

## Membership Benefits

Employers become members of the CEAC when they join their local EAC. Membership benefits include:

- Access to the Management Hotline that is managed by an employment law attorney. This hotline provides personal assistance when you have specific questions about employer-employee relationship issues.
- Connect with EDD management and voice your concerns directly to EDD executive leaders.
- Discounted seminar fees featuring EDD programs such as job service, unemployment insurance, disability insurance, and employment tax.
- Network with peers and make new connections that may help your business.

The CEAC is affiliated with organizations such as the California Chamber of Commerce, the EDD Small Business Employer Advisory Committee and Labor Market Information Advisory Group, and Governor's Small Business Advocate's Office, and others.

The CEAC and the EDD co-sponsor an annual conference that brings together the EACs located throughout the state. The conference features keynote speakers and workshops covering valuable information that can help you succeed.

## How to Join

Visit the CEAC website at [www.ceac.org](http://www.ceac.org) for membership information or call 916-653-5108 for more information.