



Business Education Partnerships, Industry Education Councils, Local Training Boards and Education Foundations have unique roles as leaders in advancing business-education cooperation in support of workforce and economic development in Ontario. Together, these community partners share a vision to develop public-private partnerships, working collaboratively to meet the needs of strong and sustainable provincial economy.

In support of this vision, the Ontario Business Education Partnership (OBEP) will:

- Demonstrate leadership in helping communities “learn, adapt and prosper” in the new economy
- Advocate for experiential learning and career education
- Represent its members; locally, provincially and federally
- Promote exemplary partnership practices
- Build strong relationships between member organizations
- Provide professional resources and training
- Provide leadership on industry trends, issues and opportunities
- Regularly consult and work proactively with complementary organizations to promote the activities of Industry-Education partnerships in Ontario

OBEP WILL FURTHER PROVIDE industry-education representation through participation in:

- Ontario Skills Passport Advisory Committee
- National Integrated Delivery Strategy (Sector Council Resources) Advisory Committee
- Onestep
- Provincial Partnership Council
- Provincial Partnership Promotions and Task Force Committee
- Ontario Co-operative Education Association (OCEA)
- Ontario School Counsellors’ Association (OSCA)

RECENT RESULTS OF OBEP’S ADVOCACY on behalf of industry-education opportunities:

- Co-op Tool Kit Expansion Roll Out
- Specialist High Skills Major expansion
- Region of York - development of new partner
- Centre for Education and Training Peel - development of new partner
- Passport to Prosperity marketing materials
- Employer Champion Recognition event
- Employer Registry training sessions
- Employer Registry super administrator support

OBEP PARTNER BENEFITS include:

- Acknowledgement in print/online marketing material and/or verbal acknowledgement at events
- Members-only access to: industry-education news and opportunities; industry-education events promotion; OBEP Fall Forum Conference; OBEP partner contact information
- Connection with the Ministry of Education
- Participation in workshops and training
- Right of first refusal for participation in OBEP program development

Contact us today to further discuss the value of an OBEP partnership for your organization.