

The Board welcomes members of the community to get involved in the development of OnTECH. One way to be involved is to apply to be a board member. The Board is made up of individuals in our community that have expertise in areas such as education, business, non-profit, fundraising, the sustainable sciences and have an interest in the betterment of our community. A well-functioning board has individuals with diverse interests and expertise and who come from different constituent groups in our community. You can review the bios of our current board members by visiting http://www.ontechcharter.com/board-of-trustees/.

The process to indicate an interest to join the board is as follows:

- 1. Reach out to the Chair of the Board, Ellen Eagen, <u>ellen@ontechcharter.com</u>, expressing your interest to set up and make an informal introduction.
- 2. Submit a cover letter and resume to the Board.
- 3. Attend at least three board meetings.
- 4. Should you have the expertise that is needed on the Board, the Executive Committee will invite you to continue the process and you will be invited to introduce yourself to the Board during a public meeting.
- 5. During the next phase, Board members will review your materials and have some informal conversations with you. You will have the opportunity to review the Board's Bylaws and Code of Ethics and ask questions towards the purpose of getting to know the Board and OnTECH.
- 6. If the Board intends to go forward with your nomination, your name will be submitted in nomination by a Board member and your candidacy will be voted on by the Board. The Board will submit your name and relevant information to NYSED for approval.

Please note that we currently have a fully-functioning board but have some capacity to grow and thus will always consider interested candidates. In addition, if you are not interested in the full commitment of being a Board member, but you are interested in being involved in the development of the school, you should contact us about being involved in an advisory capacity.