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The Council for Aid to Education is a national nonprofit organization. Its mission is to enhance the effectiveness of corporate and other private sector support in improving education at all levels and to help education institutions more effectively acquire private support for their programs.

CAE carries out its mission in three ways:

- It provides corporations with advice and assistance in identifying and developing effective national, regional, and local programs of education support;
- It collects, interprets, and disseminates data on educational philanthropy for the funding community, for educators and education policymakers, and for government decision makers;
- It offers analysis and commentary on key aspects of education policy and practice.

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