

2026 Membership
Commitment Form

Payment of dues signifies support for CEF's mission to maximize the federal investment in education. By joining CEF, your organization agrees to be listed in the CEF membership directory.

2026 Membership Dues

Dues:
\$1,250

Institutional Members

(Government agencies, School Districts & postsecondary institutions, and government relations firms with at least one client that is a member of CEF)

**Organizational Member's
Operating Budget:**

Dues:

A. \$250,000 or less	\$1,000
B. \$250,001 to \$500,000	\$2,000
C. \$500,001 to \$1,000,000	\$3,000
D. \$1,000,001 to \$3,000,000	\$4,000
E. \$3,000,001 to \$5,000,000	\$5,000
F. \$5,000,001 to \$8,000,000	\$6,000
G. \$8,000,001 plus	\$7,500

Organization Name: _____

Operating Budget (*Line 18 total expenses on 2024 990 Tax Form*)

Please indicate your organization's operating budget as reported on your IRS Tax Forms, except those claiming the highest dues category do not need to specify their operating budget.

Operating Budget

Authorized Person

Membership Dues

Based on the dues structure above, my organization commits to pay CEF membership dues of:

2026 Committed Dues

Authorized Person

Payment Options

Please select a payment option. CEF will invoice your organization for the dues upon receipt of a commitment form. CEF encourage members to pay dues by ACH or check so CEF does not pay a 3.5% fee on credit card payments. **To be included in the CEF Membership Directory, your full payment or the first half of your payment is due by February 6, 2026.**

Payment of total dues by February 6th

Payment of 50% of dues by February 6th and the remainder of dues by August 3rd

Membership dues, contributions and subscriptions are not tax deductible for federal tax purposes. Approximately 21% of membership dues, contributions and subscriptions are allocable to CEF's lobbying activities.



Please return via email to abernathy@cef.org by February 7 to be listed in the 2026 Directory

COMMITTEE FOR
EDUCATION FUNDING

2026 CONTACT INFORMATION

A. Organization Abbreviation: _____

Web Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Preferred Social Media (platforms and account names): _____

B. President

Name: _____

Address (If different from above) _____

Preferred Social Media (platforms and account names): _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

C. Executive Director or CEO

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address (If different from above) _____

Preferred Social Media (platforms and account names): _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

D. Primary Contact (First point of contact for CEF: will receive action alerts, meeting notices and publications)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address (If different from above) _____

Preferred Social Media (platforms and account names): _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

E. Other CEF Contacts (Will receive action alerts, meeting notices and publications)

1. Name: _____ Title: _____

Address (If different from above) _____

Preferred Social Media (platforms and account names): _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

2. Name: _____ Title: _____

Address (If different from above) _____

Preferred Social Media (platforms and account names): _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

F. Billing Contact (Individual responsible for processing invoices)

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address (If different from above) _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

2026
COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION FUNDING
ORGANIZATION DESCRIPTION

MUST RETURN BY FEBRUARY 6 TO BE LISTED IN THE 2026 SPRING DIRECTORY

The **Committee for Education Funding Membership Directory** provides each member with the opportunity to publish a brief description of its organization or institution. Below is **an example of a description** from the 2025 CEF directory. The Directory will be published online.

*****SAMPLE*****

AACTE (American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education)

Established in 1948, AACTE is the leading voice in educator preparation. AACTE's member institutions and programs prepare the greatest number of professional educators in the United States and its territories, including teachers, counselors, administrators, and college faculty. These professional educators are prepared for careers in PK-12 classrooms, colleges and universities, state and governmental agencies, policy institutes, and non-profit organizations. The AACTE alliance of colleges and universities and educator preparation programs collaborates with members and partners to advance the field of education by prioritizing diversity, equity and inclusion, and engaging in research-based inquiry, advocacy, and innovative practice. Learn more at aacte.org.

- Please use my organization's description shown in the 2025 Directory.
(Please check for any errors in last year's description before selecting this option)

- Please use attached new description (please limit descriptions to one paragraph).

Please return via email to Sarah Abernathy at abernathy@cef.org