



Council for American Private Education

CAPE Annual Appeal

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Dear Colleague:

The Council for American Private Education (CAPE), ***Voice of America's Private Schools***, represents 80 percent of religious and independent schools in the United States. Our strength derives from our loyal and diverse base of 18 national member organizations and 36 state CAPE affiliates. CAPE convenes leaders from across the country to tackle the toughest challenges facing the private school community.



Because of generous donations from people like you, CAPE has been able to:

- promote the vital role of private schools in American education and their significant contributions to educating the public and promoting the common good;
- advance the right of parents to educate their children in the schools of their choice;
- encourage excellence and pluralism in education and promote the right of private schools to fulfill their unique missions;
- foster the participation of the private school community in shaping the nation's education agenda;
- keep the private school community informed on issues and programs through our monthly newsletter, updates, videos, tweets, and social media postings.

CAPE is undergoing a growth spurt. This past year the Council on Educational Standards and Accountability has joined our community of national members, and Ohio and Montana have joined our State CAPE Network.

We want to continue to grow and be an even stronger ***Voice of America's Private Schools***, but to do that, we need your help. We invite you to become a partner in CAPE's work by visiting our [annual fund page](#) and making a generous contribution to our annual campaign. A gift of \$100 will provide substantial assistance to CAPE and will also provide you a

subscription to the print version of **Outlook**. Larger gifts will help CAPE be an even more effective voice for private education. But whatever gift you can afford, we thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,



The Rev. Daniel R. Heischman
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Executive Director, National Association of Episcopal Schools



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