**Competency-Based Education (CBE) Resource List**

**Organizations**

United States department of Education – Federal Student Aid – Experimental Sites Initiative: <https://experimentalsites.ed.gov/exp/guidance.html>

Competency-Based Education Network (C-BEN) – National Consortium (Public Agenda): <http://www.cbenetwork.org>

Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) – CBE Jump Start Program (Lumina): <http://www.cael.org/what-we-do/competency-based-education>

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