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**Member Demographics**

- **69%** Individuals
- **28%** Students
- **3%** Emeriti
- **3%** Honorary Fellows
- **3%** Others

**Society Publications**

- **Journal**: Comparative Education Review (CER)
- **Book Series**: Education in Global Perspective (SUNY Press)
- **Newsletter**: Perspectives

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