CAREER EDUCATION CORP Form 8-K August 31, 2010

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): August 31, 2010

# **Career Education Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware** (State or Other Jurisdiction

0-23245 (Commission 36-3932190 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

**Identification No.)** 

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2895 Greenspoint Parkway, Suite 600, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code (847) 781-3600

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under	er any of
the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):	

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On Tuesday, August 31, 2010, Gary E. McCullough, President and Chief Executive Officer of Career Education Corporation (the Registrant), participated in a forum on for-profit education hosted by Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL) and held at the Dirksen Federal Building, 219 South Dearborn Street in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. McCullough s remarks are attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, and the information contained therein is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

#### Exhibit

#### Number Description of Exhibits

99.1 Statement of Gary E. McCullough, President and Chief Executive Officer of Career Education Corporation,, on August 31, 2010.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

# CAREER EDUCATION CORPORATION

By: /s/ Michael J. Graham Michael J. Graham Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: August 31, 2010

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