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SUPPLIER DIVERSITY SOLUTIONS THROUGH THE E&I CONTRACT

Helping Higher Education Positively Impact Supplier Diversity

A robust supplier diversity program is an essential business strategy that, when approached correctly, will develop innovative supplier partnerships that mutually benefit your community, students, and campus. Positioning your campus procurement processes to positively impact and enhance diverse suppliers takes a calculated approach.

How AArete Can Help

Backed by real-world experience, AArete's passion in developing and enhancing supplier diversity programs helps you achieve your goals. Their team customizes their guidance to meet your specific needs, including help with:

- Assessing program maturity
- Developing strategies
- Launching pilot programs
- Transforming policies and workflows
- Aligning suppliers with campus opportunities
- Change management
- Data management automation
- Analytics and reporting

Ensure Ongoing Success with AAchieve ESG

Measuring and reporting your program's progress is an essential operational requirement. AArete's data management and engineering capabilities automate the collection and normalization of information from multiple campus systems. Through AAchieve, an AI-powered technology platform, you'll get a custom dashboard with visibility into all diversity, sustainability, and inclusion initiatives.

> **By combining AArete's expertise and best-in-class ESG platform with robust processes and technology, you can create market-leading supplier diversity initiatives and generate significant impact.**
> **Learn more at their website**

If you're interested in leading the force and establishing systems to tactically improve the diversification of your supply chain, sign up for the E&I AArete contract at www.eandi.org/contracts/aarete.

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