



Grant Writing Workshop

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The Concept Paper

- Deciding What to Do:

- Step 1: Based on your expertise, your interests, your experience, and funding sources available

- Step 2: Conceptualizing your project



The Literature Search

- ❑ Find and thoroughly examine published research.
- ❑ Do the research findings add new information?
- ❑ Study the theoretical frameworks, sampling techniques, and research methods used.
- ❑ How were the findings discussed in the context of related literature?
- ❑ What are the recommendations for further research?
- ❑ Use bibliographies to further assist your search.



Grantsmanship

- ❑ Grant writing guides on the Internet
- ❑ Start researching your project now
- ❑ Begin your grant writing
- ❑ Watch for agency priorities
- ❑ Information grant announcements provide
- ❑ Finding the grant announcement
- ❑ Thoroughly review the grant announcement
- ❑ Increasing your chances of funding success
- ❑ Common proposal weaknesses



Funding Resources

□ Education and Disability Resources

- Associations and Organizations
- National Clearinghouses & Other Centers
- Federal Government Resources

US DEPT EDUCATION

US DEPT HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES

-LISTSERVES & NEWSGROUPS

Join EdInfo, Listserves, and Newsgroups



Stay Up-to-Date on Grant Opportunities

- ❑ US Department of Education (DOE)
- ❑ Federal Grant Pages Free E-mail updates
- ❑ Foundations
- ❑ Other Resources
- ❑ Small Grants



Search Sites on CMSE Online

- ❑ Search ERIC
- ❑ ERIC Digests
- ❑ ERIC Wizard
- ❑ AERA Publications
- ❑ Alta Vista
- ❑ Lycos
- ❑ Yahoo
- ❑ Library of Congress



Minority Resources

- ❑ Minority Resources
- ❑ African American
- ❑ American Indian
- ❑ Asian American
- ❑ Hispanic/ Latin American
- ❑ Language Minority
- ❑ Other Resources



Databases Online

- ❑ US DOE
 - Office of Civil Rights
 - OSERS (Twenty-first Annual Report to Congress)
- ❑ Bureau of Labor Statistics
- ❑ Census Information
- ❑ FEDSTATS