GRANT WRITING RESOURCES
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Locate a Grant Writer
National Grant Writers Association (NCWA)
http://www.researchassociatesco.com/ngwa.htm
This website maintains a "National Certification Directory" that includes names of certified grant specialists and reviewers by state. http://www.researchassociatesco.com/national_directory.htm

SchoolGrants offers information about consulting services.
http://www.schoolgrants.org

Interview a Grant Writer
Producing a successful proposal requires a real partnership between the school and the grant writer, therefore, it is important to conduct a careful interview to be sure you are getting the best match for your money. Consider questions about these areas when screening a potential consultant:
1. Experience (e.g., type of grants written; funds awarded)
2. Areas of expertise (e.g., PreK-12, math, reading, early childhood, technology)
3. Knowledge of educational research
4. Writing skills
5. Level of computer skills
6. People skills
7. Contacts with local funders
8. Methods for working through a project

Ask Your Grant Questions
Join the listserv, "Bring Home the Bacon" available through SchoolGrants. It was created as a means "to exchange ideas, tips, and grant and fundraising opportunities" and is an excellent source of "FREE" information and advice. Grant writers from all across the country will quickly respond with ideas and suggestions.
http://www.schoolgrants.org/bacon_list.htm

Learn About Grant Writing
Scholastic - Grants and Funding
Basic introduction to grant-writing and fund-raising.
http://teacher.scholastic.com/ilp/index.asp?SubjectID=5&SubheadID=34&TopicID=186

What I Should Know About ED Grants
http://www.ed.gov/pubs/KnowAbtGrants/

Proposal Writing Short Course -- from the Foundation Center
http://fdncenter.org/learn/shortcourse/prop1.html

Writing a Winning Proposal
http://www.mcf.org/mcf/grant/writing.htm

Writing And Writing Grant Proposals
http://www.cfda.gov/public/cat-writing.htm
Proposal Writing: Internet Resources
http://www.library.wisc.edu/libraries/Memorial/grants/proposal.htm

Applying for Federal Grants Made Easier

Sample Proposals
SchoolGrants
http://www.schoolgrants.org/proposal_samples.htm

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