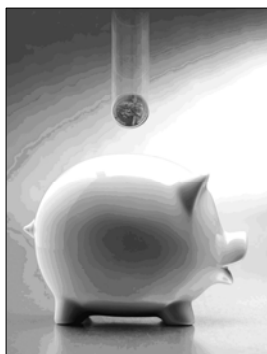


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## *Grant Writing 101:*

### *A common-sense approach to find funds & develop winning proposals*

Rare is the grant writer who went to college to become one. In fact, most are what we call “sometime” or “accidental” proposal developers who faced their first grant because no one else would do it for them. Others stumble into the field as they are handed a funding opportunity by a boss or colleague – someone confident in the potential for success. Either way, that first proposal is usually met with fear and unanswered questions.

“Grant Writing 101” is an opportunity for beginning grant writers of all types to intentionally learn more about the proposal process from beginning to end. Participants will:

- Learn about program and proposal development through the lens of state, federal, foundation and corporate funding sources.
- Discuss where to find grant money, how to know what to write, and when to cut your losses!
- Work through a simple logic model to connect a data-based need statement to the outcomes, objectives, budget and evaluation.

Each of these objectives will be accomplished by using simple methods leaving you with a “Yes I Can!” attitude.

Since 2001, **Johna Rodgers** has worked with Green River Regional Educational Cooperative (GRREC) districts to help them develop and submit proposals for large and small projects. In doing so, she has developed some straight-forward tools to help non-grant writers survive their first and successive proposals – and win along the way! For GRREC, she has developed dozens of consortium proposals that have translated to more than \$38 million for the service region. She has worked with and trained hundreds of teachers and administrators, building funding capacity in 32 school districts and their 240+ schools.

<b>For:</b>	<i>While all are welcome to this professional development session, Grant Writing 101 will target basic skills, including connecting the need statement to the outcomes/objectives, drafting an aligned budget, and utilizing data to tell a winning story.</i>
<b>Date:</b>	<i>December 1, 2009</i>
<b>Location:</b>	<i>The Center for Rural Development (Somerset, Kentucky)</i>
<b>Time:</b>	<i>10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Eastern time)</i>
<b>Cost:</b>	<i>\$75.00 for non-GRREC Member Districts (includes cost of lunch/materials)</i>
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	<i>November 24, 2009; space is limited to the first 70 registrants</i>

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Grant Writer • Green River Regional Educational Cooperative

**December 1, 2009 from 10:00 – 2:30 (Eastern time)**  
at  
**The Center for Rural Development (Somerset, Kentucky)**

**Registration Form**

*Please Print*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Work Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
(if not a school or school district)

**Payment Information**

**Select method of payment:** \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase Order (P.O. # \_\_\_\_\_)  
*Credit Cards are not accepted. Checks should be made payable to The Center for Rural Development.*

All payments should be received prior to the grant writing workshop. The registration fee is non-refundable. However, a replacement may be sent in the event the registered person is unable to attend. Those using purchase orders will be invoiced. Please provide the staff person and address in which the invoice should be mailed (if different than listed above).

Purchase Order Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Attention: \_\_\_\_\_ (staff person to receive the invoice for processing)

**This registration form and payment should be received on or before November 24 to:**

***The Center for Rural Development***  
***2292 South Highway 27, Suite 300***  
***Somerset, KY 42501***  
***Attn: Jim Tackett***  
***(606) 677-6000      jtackett@centertech.com***

\*Grant Writing 101 will be presented/repeated in the eastern portion of The Center's service area in Spring 2010. More information will be available once details are confirmed.