

# FLORIDA GRANT DEVELOPERS NETWORK K-12

## ANNUAL FORUM

WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION LEADERS



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### **ANNUAL FORUM with Florida Department of Education Leaders**

**Wednesday, June 16, 2010, in Tallahassee, Florida**

**8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Florida Department of Education  
Turlington Building, Room 1703/07  
325 West Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399**

*Make sure your school district is ready for the sweeping and historic changes coming next year: This one-day-only summit meeting will bring together leading state and local grant professionals for high-level dialogue, professional networking, and results-oriented program improvement.*

#### **RECOMMENDED PARTICIPANTS**

This conference is a service of Florida Grant Developers Network K-12, and it is intended to assist school district leaders and staff with primary responsibilities for grant development, grants administration, federal programs, finance, and legislative affairs.

#### **KEY TOPICS**

##### **FLDOE Updates**

- *Race to the Top* grant: Phase 2
- Major Initiatives for Florida K-12 education
- Common standards, EOC examinations, *et al.*
- Department priorities, changes, updates
- State grant opportunities

##### **Florida Legislative Session**

- Statutory changes and grant implications
- Analysis and trends for the future

##### **Federal Education Updates**

- *Race to the Top*: Lessons and implications
- ESEA reauthorization updates and dialogue
- Federal grant opportunities

##### **Grants/Contract Management – DFS Bureau of Auditing**

- Documenting, monitoring, reporting
- Crucial elements of constructing contracts
- Ethics, compensation, pitfalls to avoid

#### **GUEST SPEAKERS**

##### **Florida Department of Education**

Martha Asbury, Director, Administrative Services

Panel Discussion with FLDOE Deputy Chancellors Mary Jane Tappan, Nikolai Vitti, and Kathy Hebda

##### **Florida Department of Financial Services**

Glenn Elmer, Financial Administrator, Florida Department of Financial Services, Bureau of Auditing

*FGDN Board of Directors will meet at the Courtyard Marriott  
Tuesday, June 15, 2010, from 12:00 noon until 5:00 P.M.*

FGDN K-12 seeks *to share expertise, knowledge, and best practices; to provide opportunities for networking and to solve common problems in order to better meet the needs of public school systems we serve.*



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**June 16, 2010 Registration Form**

**PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**DUES & FEES**

Description	Rate	Cost
Conference registration (FGDN Member Rate)*	\$35	\$
Conference registration (Non-Member Rate)*	\$85	\$
Registration (\$35) + FGDN Annual Membership Dues (\$35)	\$70	\$
FGDN Annual Membership Dues Only (through June 30, 2011)	\$35	\$
<i>*Lunch not included</i>	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$

**PAYMENT**

**TERMS:** Make checks or purchase orders payable to **Florida Grant Developers Network K-12**. Checks may accompany registration or may be submitted on-site at time of sign-in. Receipts will be sent at time of payment.

**MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:** Joining or renewing now will entitle members to the reduced member rate for this conference. The FGDN Memberships purchased now will be in effect through June 30, 2011. Join or renew now to save!

**HOTEL INFO**

*Reserve your hotel room immediately!*

**The Courtyard by Marriott is located at 1018 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL 32301.**

For reservations, call (850) 222-8822. When making reservations, be sure to mention Florida Grants Developers Network K-12 to receive the conference rate of **\$79** per room, per night.

*Please mail, fax, or e-mail the completed registration form to:*

**Florida Grants Developers Network K-12**  
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