



Making It Count:

Using Grants to Support the New Education Agenda

THE FLORIDA GRANT DEVELOPERS NETWORK K-12 WINTER CONFERENCE

February 9 & 10, 2012

POLK COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Jim Miles Professional Development Center
5204 U.S. Highway 98 South
Lakeland, Florida 33813

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Please register and remit payment by February 1, 2012 and mail to the address on the attached registration form.

Reduced rate for Members/Subscribers..... \$80 per participant
Standard rate for Nonmembers..... \$125 per participant

Annual memberships/subscriptions may be paid at the time of registration. Make registration check payable to "Florida Grant Developers Network K-12." Registration includes lunches, refreshments, and presenter handouts (provided on a flash drive).

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Reservations should be made by January 9, 2012.

Mention the Florida Grant Developers Network to guarantee the double occupancy room rate of \$109 per night. Group reservations are available for the nights of February 8th and 9th and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

THE HAMPTON INN & SUITES
<http://www.hamptonlakeland.com/>
3630 Lakeside Village Blvd, Lakeland, Florida 33803
(863) 603-7600
[Map](#)

ANCILLARY MEETINGS

- The RTTT District Coordinators will meet informally in the Hampton Inn & Suites lobby on Wednesday, February 8th from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
- The FGDN K12 Officers and Board of Directors will meet Thursday, February 9th from 5:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the home of Marcia Ford. Members who wish to observe this meeting should please contact her at marcia.ford@polk-fl.net.

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Thursday, February 9, 2012 (8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.)

Day 1, Morning: Concurrent Sessions

GRANTS 101 & GRANTS 201

- *Dell Griffin Quary, eRate/ Grant Developer Polk County Schools*
- *Teresa Douglas Shipley, Manager, Grant Services, Orange County Schools*

These sessions are for beginning grant developers to learn where to find grants, to learn how to design grant proposals, and to help grant developers to sharpen their skills.

RACE TO THE TOP DISTRICT COORDINATORS

- *Holly Radcliffe Edenfield, Race to the Top Coordinator, Florida Department of Education*
- *DOE RTTT Team Leaders, Selected RTTT Components*

This session is for RTTT district contacts to receive DOE updates on amendments and reporting procedures, hear projected activities and timelines from DOE leaders, and compare notes on best project management practices at the local level.

Boxed Lunch

Day 1, Afternoon: Workshop

MAKING IT COUNT: MINING THE NEW U.S. CENSUS ONLINE DATA SYSTEM AND ANTICIPATED RELEASE OF 2010 CENSUS DETAILS

- *Marilyn Stephens, Data Dissemination Specialist for State of Florida, U.S. Census Bureau*

This is a hands-on workshop with an onsite U.S. Census Bureau trainer. Participants will learn to access broad types of U.S. Census data via laptop computers with a provided Internet connection, and learn to configure custom reports as needed. Participants will review the timetable projected for release of additional data sets from the newest counts. Participants will be able to apply this resource to create precise and timely documentation in needs assessments that outshine other applicants in grant competitions.

Friday, February 10, 2012 - 8:15 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Day 2: Presentations and Interactive Sessions

Presenters

PAM STEWART

K-12 Chancellor
Florida Department of Education

MARTHA K. ASBURY

Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Operations
Florida Department of Education

TOM CORWIN

Director, Elementary, Secondary, & Vocational Analysis
U.S. Department of Education

LYNN FELL & DANA ZOROVICH

The College Board

WENDY DODGE

Public Affairs, Polk Schools
FASA Legislative Chair

Topics & Activities

Federal Funding: Issues and Outlook

FLDOE Update

Partnerships to Support Rigorous Curricula
RTTT Implementation Across the States

Legislative Update

Best Practices in District Grants Offices

Idea Roundtables

Networking

Provided Lunch
with Business Card Exchange



FGDN Winter Conference Registration Form
Lakeland, Florida
February 9-10, 2012

Participant/Member Information	
Name:	Title/Position:
School District:	E-Mail Address:
Mailing Address:	
City:	ZIP Code:
Office Phone:	Other Phone:

- Please check to include the information above in a conference directory.
- Please check if you prefer vegetarian meals when available.

Fee Selection	
<i>Choose one option only. You may add or renew subscription services at the time of your registration to obtain the member discount. Membership is open to individuals having a direct interest, currently, previously, or impending in grants development and implementation activities from within K-12 public school systems in the state of Florida.</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Discounted registration for current FGDN members/subscribers.	\$80
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual FY12 subscription to FGDN services with membership (\$35) and discounted registration for the Winter Conference (\$80). Subscription services include discounted conferences and forums and full access to the FGDN ListServe. All subscriptions will expire on June 30, 2012.	\$115
<input type="checkbox"/> Full-price registration for non-members of FGDN.	\$125

HOW TO REGISTER: This completed registration form and payment in the form of purchase orders or checks should be mailed to: Florida Grant Developers Network K-12, 5277 Indigo Crossing Drive, Viera, Florida 32955.

VENDOR INFORMATION: If your district needs the current W-9 to set up our organization as a vendor in your system or if you have questions about the conference registration, contact Robin Ward at 321-633-1000 x 348 or by e-mail at ward.rob@brevardschools.org.

HELP AND INFORMATION: Marcia Ford (863) 647-4293 marcia.ford@polk-fl.net
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