

The presenters of this workshop will be Drs. Lynn Okagaki and Elizabeth Albro.

Here is a working title: "Preparing Research Grant Proposals for the Institute of Education Sciences."

A possible abstract might be:

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This workshop will provide attendees with an opportunity to learn about available funding opportunities through the National Center for Education Research and the National Center for Special Education Research within the Institute of Education Sciences. The Centers seek research applications designed to examine ways to improve student learning through curriculum and instruction, through improving teacher quality, and through changes in the education system. This workshop will provide detailed insights into the grant preparation, submission, and review process. After providing an overview of the program, the presenters will discuss in detail the components of successful grant applications, and will provide opportunities for potential applicants to ask questions about the grant application process.

The Institute supports research in the topic areas of: education research in reading and writing; mathematics and science; cognition and student learning; teacher quality; social and behavioral context for academic learning; education leadership; education policy, finance, and systems; early childhood programs and policies; English language learners; high school reform; interventions for struggling adolescent and adult readers and writers; postsecondary education; and education technology. In addition, the Center holds competitions for establishing predoctoral and postdoctoral research training grants, and for establishing National Research and Development Centers. Finally, the National Center for Special Education Research within the Institute of Education Sciences funds research targeting the educational needs and outcomes of students identified with special education needs.