Preparing Research Grant Applications for the Institute of Education Sciences

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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. Dr. Albro brings nine years of experience as a program officer for the National Center for Education Research and will provide detailed insights into the grant preparation, submission, and review process. After providing an overview of the program, the presenter will discuss 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; effective teachers and effective teaching; social and behavioral context for academic learning; organizing education systems; early learning programs and policies; English language learners; postsecondary education and adult education; and education technology. In addition, the Center holds competitions for establishing research training programs, carrying out research related to statistical and methodological practices in education research, evaluating state and local education programs, 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.

About the Presenter: Dr. Albro currently oversees the National Center for Education Research. Prior to coming to the Institute, Dr. Albro was a member of the faculty in the Department of Psychology at Wheaton College in Norton, MA and in the Department of Education and Child Development at Whittier College in Whittier, CA. She received a B.A. in Behavioral Sciences, a M.A. in the Social Sciences and a Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of Chicago. She brings her experience as a program officer and as a former faculty member to the grant proposal preparation experience.