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Grants Administration Training in Topeka, KS

August 25-26, 2015

Office of the State Fire Marshal and Grant Writing USA will present a two-day grant management workshop in Topeka, August 25-26, 2015. This training is recommended for grant recipient organizations across all disciplines. We have revamped the program for 2015 to include complete coverage of the new OMB Super Circular. In this class you'll learn how to administer government grants and stay in compliance with applicable rules and regulations.

Click here for full event details.

Multi-enrollment discounts and discounts for Grant Writing USA returning alumni are available. Tuition payment is not required at the time of enrollment.

Tuition is \$595 and includes Grant Writing USA's 500-page grant management workbook and reference guide. Seating is limited, online reservations are necessary.

More information including learning objectives, class location, graduate testimonials and online registration is <u>available here.</u>

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More than 10,000 agencies across North America have turned to Grant Writing USA for grant writing and grant management training.

Do More with Current Funding: Blending and Braiding Funds

Aug. 12 | 2-3 p.m. ET | 1 CPE | Free Members-Only Webinar

Did you know that you can braid funds from Department of Education, Department of Transportation and a local focus on pre-school child care? Or the Department of Agriculture, Health and Human Services and a school district nutrition programs?

Federal grants account for \$600 billion, annually, in federal spending. This spending supports 2,275 federal programs across 68 federal agencies. Services funded with these dollars are frequently delivered by states, counties, municipal governments and their grantees. This webinar will examine a recent AGA Guide to help you leverage different funding sources to optimize programs for better performance and outcomes.

AGA offers a free online guide, *Blended and Braided Funding: A Guide for Policy Makers and Practitioners*, which outlines opportunities and challenges for promoting cross-program coordination to provide the best services in the most efficient and effective manner. The *Guide*, developed by AGA's Intergovernmental Partnership, provides several examples of innovative funding strategies that can be used when programs - whether federal, state or local - serve the same or similar clients or purposes (e.g., homeless students and families; clean water initiatives; etc.). This webinar will introduce you to the conversation on blending and braiding funds and will explain how programs and clients can be better served when we collaborate and work together.

Speakers:

- William Bell, Chief Financial Officer, Massachusetts, Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Mike Osinski, Director, Performance Partnership Staff, Environmental Protection Agency
- Helena Sims, Director, Intergovernmental Relations, AGA

Program Level: Overview

Prerequisite: None

Advance Preparation: None

Field of Study: MAS

Registration

Individual registration only. Group participation/registration is not available for this event. This webinar may require a software download. Please ensure your system is compatible by reviewing the system requirements. You will receive a confirmation email

from customercare@gotowebinar.com with your unique link, that should not be shared. Only registered and logged in participants who meet all the NASBA requirements will earn CPE. An email from AGA will confirm when CPEs will be available, generally within one week.