COEDU GRANT OVERSIGHT WORKSHOP SERIES
OVERWHELMING SUCCESS!!!

On November 14, 2008 the COEDU launched the first in a series of grant oversight and compliance workshops for faculty, research staff and administrative personnel. Approximately 50 attendees participated in two November 14th sessions entitled Institutional Review Board procedures, by Various Menzel, Research, Integrity & Compliance and Navigating the Proposal Submission Process, by Priscilla Pope, Associate Vice President for Research.

The second standing room only session took place on January 23, 2009. Jeff Muir, Chief Compliance Officer, University Audit and Compliance conducted a session entitled, Principle Investigator Oversight and the Importance of Grant Compliance and Kate Head, Associate Director of University Audit and Compliance conducted a session entitled Surviving an Audit.

The most recent session took place on February 27. Our very own Ruby Jackson spoke to a packed room on grant oversight and Human Relations (HR) Protocol. Jennifer Condon, USF Associate Controller completed the morning with a session entitled, Monitoring Your Grant Financials: The Do’s and Don’ts.

*Special Acknowledgement to Moni Dickerson & Grace Wang for Coordinating the Workshop Series and Lindsay Kaufman for Facilitating Workshop Logistics
Please Mark Your Calendars Today!

The next **COEDU Grant Oversight Session** will take place on April 3, 2009. Jennifer Condon and Priscilla Pope will lead a discussion entitled, **The Grant Close-Out Process: Keeping It Real**. Please forward all suggestions and comments about future workshops to Grace Wang, Office of the Associate Dean for Research.
This is to extend CONGRATULATIONS to the faculty and staff listed below who have successfully secured the following research and training grants.

**State Level**

**Gladis Kersaint (Anchin Center & Secondary Education)**
FLDOE
$8,242,622
1 year
Florida PROMISE
Through Florida PROMISE, four partner universities (USF, UF, FSU & FIU) will work with four of Florida's largest school districts (Miami-Dade, Hillsborough, Duval, and Seminole), the Florida Virtual School, various multi-county educational consortia, and the private firm Horizon Research, Inc., to develop professional development training that will help all mathematics and science educators meet the state’s new, tougher standards for mathematics and science. Multi-county groups participating in the project include the Heartland Educational Consortium, the Northeast Florida Educational Consortium, and the Panhandle Area Educational Consortium.

**Ann Cranston-Gingras (Special Education)**
FLDOE
$325,692
1 year
Florida Migrant Interstate Program (FMIP)
To assist the Florida Migrant Education Program (FMEP) with interstate and intrastate coordination, including the exchange of migratory student records between the US and Mexico; educational/supportive services to migratory children/families; and instructional practices to assist migratory children to graduate and transition to post-secondary education.

**Daphne Thomas & Jeannie Kleinhammer-Tramill (Special Education)**
FLDOE
$60,000
1 year
Personnel Development Partnership
Increase the State’s capacity to prepare and retain sufficient numbers of highly qualified personnel to provide instructional and related services to students with disabilities.

**Donna Elam (Anchin Center)**
School Board of Hillsborough County
$324,056
1 year
Hillsborough Choice
Provide research, planning implementation oversight, and materials development to support the integration of culturally competent instructional practices into curriculum and instruction. COEDU team will also direct the evaluation activities.

**Donna Elam (Anchin Center)**
School Board of Hillsborough County
$164,630
1 year
Magnet School Assistance Program
Provide training in culturally competent classroom and school site leadership to assist teachers and administrators in gaining the specialized skills necessary to be effective leaders and instructors at diverse schools.

**George Batsche & Michael Curtis (Psychological & Social Foundations)**
FLDOE
$1,298,047
1 year
Florida Statewide Problem-Solving/Response to Intervention Program
The project utilizes Problem-Solving Method and Response to intervention (PSM/RtI) model to provide training and support to the statewide at-risk and exceptional students to improve academic and behavior outcomes.
George Batsche & Michael Curtis (Psychological & Social Foundations)
FLDOE
$2,272,642
1 year
Student Support Services (SSS) Exceptional Student Education project
To 1) provide technical assistance and training support to districts, schools, agencies, and families; 2) provide support to the DOE and related state agencies; 3) develop and generate training resources and advanced technology and 4) acquire the technical expertise and resources necessary to complete tasks required by the DOE.

Karen Moffitt (FDLRS)
FLDOE
$432,000
1 year
Florida Inclusion Network
Maintain a district and regional network of facilitators, consultants, and practitioners to assist schools and school districts in the implementation of effective and inclusive educational practices in the field of special education.

Karen Moffitt (FDLRS)
FLDOE
$285,000
1 year
Very Special Art (VSA)
Create and maintain a society where all people with disabilities learn through, participate in and enjoy the arts. The project provides educators, parents, and artists with resources and the tools to support arts programming in schools and communities.

Karen Moffitt (FDLRS)
FLDOE
$566,336
1 year
Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources Centers, Multidisciplinary Educational Services Centers
Provide multidisciplinary diagnostic evaluations and prescriptive interventions for Florida’s children with learning, behavioral, and developmental problems.

Marilyn Kline & Patricia Linder (Anchin Center)
FLDOE
$250,000
1 year
Adult Education and Family Literacy – Regional Training Council, Region II & IV (4 grants)
Provide professional development, technical assistance, and literacy resources to support the adult education systems within volunteer literacy programs, community- and faith-based organizations, and public library systems in various counties of Region II & IV.

Patricia Linder & Marilyn Kline (Anchin Center)
FLDOE
$175,000
1 year
TechNet (2 grants)
Provide training opportunities to Florida’s Adult Education practitioners and research internet-based online conferencing systems for professional development.

Patricia Linder & Marilyn Kline (Anchin Center)
Heartland Educational Consortium
$28,000
6 months
Alcohol Abuse Reduction Program
Provide formative evaluation to assist Heartland Educational Consortium in adapting implementation during the course of their grant from U.S. Department of Education.

Roy Winkelman (FCIT)
16 Florida School Districts
$1,350,000
18 Months
Florida Digital Educator Program
FCIT will provide professional development programs on enhancing technology through technology to school teachers. Training includes Student Tool for Technology Literacy training component, Teaching and Learning Institute component, Master Digital Educator component, Media assets component, Technology Integration Matrix component.
Roy Winkelman (FCIT)
FLDOE
$200,000
1 year
Sunshine State Standards: Language Arts and World Languages
FCIT will revise, develop and implement the Language Arts and World Languages Sunshine State Standards, including managing online tools for collaboration and public comment and disseminate information via online and print publications.

Tanice Knopp (Special Education)
Manatee County School Board
$69,950
1 year
Transdisciplinary Integrated Education Model (TransD) Project
To develop, implement and evaluate the Transdisciplinary Integrated Education Model (TransD) project and the Teacher Assistant Team (TAT) project in the Manatee School district.

Federal & Private Level

Karen Moffitt (FDLRS)
Health Resources & Services Administration
$521,370
2 years
Florida Cancer Trials Physician/Patient Information and Education Project
The program seeks to increase enrolment rates for Florida cancer clinical trials through a comprehensive statewide information and matching services

Leonard Burrello (Educational Leadership & Policy Studies)
Michigan Department of Education & Tennessee Department of Education
$100,000
1 year
Form the National Consortium of States for Students of Color (NCSSC). The Consortium will use state, federal, and private sector expertise and funding to identify and select communities within their states to facilitate the design of community based interventions that increase student and family educational success in school and healthy, economically sustainable families and communities.

Marcus Kilpatrick (Physical Education & Exercise Science)
Body Togs, Inc.
$17,505
1 year
The Impact of Wearable Weights on Cardiovascular, Metabolic, and Perceptual Responses to Treadmill Walking
Compare the physiological and psychological responses within bouts of aerobic exercise that vary on intensity and the presence of wearable weights.

Roy Winkelman (FCIT)
Verizon Foundation
$60,000
1 year
“Thinkfinity” is the free resources, activities and training opportunities provided by Verizon Foundation. The project will create a Thinkfinity State trainer network to provide Thinkfinity training to educators.


Berson, I. R. (2008, November). The role of early childhood teacher education programs in evolving the capacity for trauma-informed services for young children. Roundtable session at the Fall 2008 NAECTE Conference, Dallas, TX.


Cruz, B. (2008, November). Teacher Education in the U.S.A: A Retrospective on the Global Awareness Program. Presentation at the College and University Faculty Assembly CUFA, 88th National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Houston, TX.


DeMarie, D., Cherian, L., & Northcutt, B. (2008, November). Meeting the challenge to create a safe, stimulating, and welcoming child care center environment for children and their families at a historically black university in rural, South Africa. Paper presented at the annual conference of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, Dallas, TX.


Richards, J. (November, 2008). Communities of Practice and Interest: Innovative Collaboration in Summer Literacy Tutoring Programs that Involve Undergrads and Graduate Student Mentors. Presented at the Annual meeting of the Clinical Division Forum, Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers, Sarasota, FL.


Richards, J. (December, 2008). Exemplary Evidence-Based Literacy Tutoring Programs: What Works and Why. Symposium presented at the Annual meeting of the National Reading Conference, Orlando, FL.


Richards, J. (December, 2008). Beyond the Text: Thinking Critically about Long-Term Change in Literacy Instruction in Latvia. Session presented at the Annual meeting of the American Reading Forum, Sanibel Island, FL


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