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PBCC WILL OFFER FREE DEPT. OF EDUCATION GRANT WRITING SEMINARS

Educators and administrators from public and private schools, colleges and nonprofit organizations that emphasize education may attend a free 1 ½-day grant writing seminar this October at Palm Beach Community College in Lake Worth.

The seminar, **“How to Become a Successful Grant Writer,”** will be presented by the Florida Department of Education, Bureau of Grants Management, Grants Development Unit. The sessions are Oct. 8-9 and Oct. 10-11.

Seminar participants will learn how to locate grant opportunities through the Internet and other resources; target a likely government or foundation funding source; plan a project that attracts funding; prepare an appropriate budget and write and format a proposal. The training also will include hands-on exercises, including a chance to serve on mock, proposal-judging teams.

The target audience includes personnel with little or no grant writing experience from school districts, individual schools, colleges, charter and technical schools, and private, nonprofit organizations with education as their mission.

Registration is limited. To sign up for the seminar, call (561) 868-3333 or e-mail Tammy Greer at greert@pbcc.edu