Handout for the webinar on
Strong Evaluation Plans = Stronger Proposals
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Evaluation Plans for ATE Proposals: Helpful Hints and Fatal Flaws

Liz Teles (of Teles Consulting and former co-lead for NSF's ATE program) shared some helpful hints and fatal flaws related to evaluation plans in ATE proposals. Check out the one-page and expanded versions:
http://evalu-ate.org/events/webinar_strong_evaluation_plans/

Sample Evaluation Products

Check out an example of an evaluation section from a recent ATE project proposal:
www.matecnetworks.org/webinars/pdf/sample_evaluation_plan.pdf

To see what a PI can expect an evaluator to deliver, look here for an evaluation report from an ATE center:
www.matecnetworks.org/about.php—click on Evaluation Report—2010

Find an Evaluator

PIs in need of an evaluator and evaluators looking for more ATE work can make use of the EvaluATE Evaluator Directory: evalu-ate.org/community/evaluator_directory/. Evaluators are searchable by keyword and state, with details regarding experience with specific areas of STEM education, community colleges, and ATE.

The American Evaluation Association's Evaluator Directory is a larger compendium, also searchable by state:
www.eval.org/find_an_evaluator/evaluator_search.asp

Data Management Plans

The ATE Central Handbook includes a sample data management plan and other helpful resources:
http://atecentral.net/local/misc/ATE_Central_Handbook_v1.1.1.pdf

DMP Online includes an interactive system for generating a data management plan tailored to NSF requirements: dmponline.dcc.ac.uk/

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research provides a framework for creating data management plans with guiding questions and sample language: www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/ICPSR/

NSF's Directorate for Education and Human Resources guidelines for data management plans are available from www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/dmp.jsp

More on Proposal Development

Watch the webinar *Grant Opportunities and Success Strategies* given June 9, 2011 by MATEC: matecnetworks.org, keyword search *grant opportunities.*

Also see the webinar *Making Evaluation Integral to your ATE Proposal* held July 21, 2010: evalu-ate.org/resources, search *integral.*

A recording of this *Strong Evaluation Plans = Stronger Proposals* webinar and PDF version of the presentation slides are available from evalu-ate.org/events/webinar_strong_evaluation_plans/

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