

Tips for Effective Grant Writing

- 1. Make clear connections using data.**
- 2. Use relevant and current data.**
- 3. Use the rubric to answer the questions.**
- 4. Cite data sources.**
- 5. Keep it simple – quality over quantity.**
- 6. Requested funds should be proportionate to the students affected.**
- 7. Do the math – don't guess how much money you need.**
- 8. Align the budget to the strategy.**
- 9. Do not submit the application with grammatical errors.**
- 10. Hold the appendices unless they are requested.**
- 11. Make letters of support meaningful or leave them out.**
- 12. Clearly state how requirements for priority scoring are met.**
- 13. Be timely to get internal feedback and ensure systemic support.**
- 14. Incorporate DEW priorities into the grant strategy.**