



# Maximizing Resources: Grant Writing for School Administrators

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# Agenda

- Introductions
- The ESSER Cliff
- Locating Funders
- No Designated Grant Writer
- Q&A

# Introductions



**Joyce Lynn Garrett, PhD.**, from the University of Oregon, is a retired educator with 35 years of experience as a teacher and administrator. She is an experienced grant writer, having secured over \$35 million in funding from various sources, including the US Department of Education and private foundations.

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# Introductions

- Name
- Location
- Professional Role

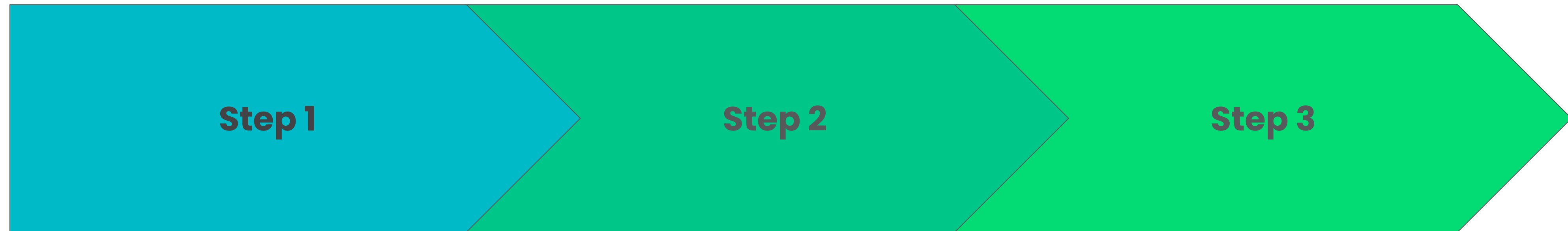
# **Life After ESSER**



# Post-Esser Resources

- National & Regional Comprehensive Centers
- Fiscal Equity Content Center (Coming in Fall)
- Webinars (Google Post-ESSER Sustainability)
- Education Foundations/Private Donors
- Federal & State Funding
- GRANTS

# Getting Started



Identify a fundable project program

Develop the goals, objectives, activities

Locate a funder

# Locating Funders

- Internet search by topic
- Internet search by organization/business
- 100 top funders in (state)
- Commercial search engines (Grant Gopher)
- Grants.gov
- State education website



# No Designated Grant Writer

- Online resources (LinkedIn)
- Local, freelance grant writer
- Offer grant writing workshops for administrators and teachers
- Recruit a parent/community volunteer/board member
- University or community college

Beware of commercial organizations/  
independent grant writers that want  
money up front.

Q & A



# Thank You



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