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Professional Services for Schools *Grant Writing and Communications Consultants*

Anne McGrath

Anne has more than 20 years experience in the communications field. Before moving to western Pennsylvania, she worked in the advertising, public relations and health care fields in Chicago. In partnership with The Learning Lamp, she has helped public and private sector funding for area school districts, enabling them to develop and carry out comprehensive after-school programming, career and counseling services, and 21st century technology initiatives. In addition, she has helped develop effective communication plans for several districts, including newsletters, media strategies and crisis communications.

Tracy Patterson

Tracy is an accomplished graphic designer who received a BFA from the renowned School of Visual Arts in New York City. She is currently Associate Graphic Designer at Mercer County Community College where she helps create award-winning work. Prior to launching her freelance career in 1998, Tracy worked as a designer at numerous magazines, advertising agencies and design studios. At The Learning Lamp, she creates eye-catching and easy-to-read newsletters, brochures and other materials for area school districts.

Leah Spangler

Leah Spangler is the founding executive director of The Learning Lamp. After a 20 year career as a news anchor, reporter and Emmy-winning producer, she embarked on a career in nonprofit management. She oversees a team that has brought in nearly \$5 million in grants for schools and has successfully launched tutoring, after school, online learning, alternative education and pre-kindergarten programs in partnership with school districts across Pennsylvania. In addition, her writing has appeared in several national magazines.

Lisa Stofko

Lisa has worked for more than 20 years in the field of communications. A news reporter, anchor and Pennsylvania Association of Broadcasters award-winning public affairs producer, she has spent the past seven years as a freelance writer assisting not-for-profit clients in the health care, economic development and education fields. Her portfolio includes newsletters, brochures, media releases and informational packets, Web copy, grant writing, as well as video/DVD presentations for marketing and fundraising purposes. As a grant writer and communications specialist for The Learning Lamp, she has helped the agency and its partner school districts secure funding from individuals, corporations, regional and national foundations, and state agencies for projects ranging from playground equipment and educational curriculum to school-based behavioral health and 21st century technology initiatives.

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