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## EDUCATION

**Ph. D.** North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC  
Psychology, May 1990

**M. Ed.** Wichita State University, Wichita, KS  
Student Personnel and Guidance, January 1978

**M. S.** Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN  
Sociology, December 1972

**B. S.** Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN  
Astronautical & Aeronautical Engineering, January 1971

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**2008 - present** President/CEO  
GrantProse, Inc.

**1998 - 2008** Senior Director of Grants Administration and Compliance  
Reporting Office / Evaluation and Research Department, Wake  
County Public School System, Raleigh, NC

**1997 - 1998** Senior Administrator / Evaluation and Research Department  
Wake County Public School System, Raleigh, NC

**1991 - 1997** Program Specialist / Guidance and Social Work Department  
Wake County Public School System, Raleigh, NC

**1980 - 1991** School Psychologist / Psychological Services Department  
Wake County Public School System, Raleigh, NC

**1978 - 1980** School Psychologist  
Cowley County Cooperative, Winfield, KS

**1973 - 1976** USAF Missile Launch Control Officer  
McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita, KS

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Dr. William (Bill) Carruthers is President/CEO of GrantProse, Inc. After serving in the United States Air Force, Bill got his start in education as a school psychologist in Kansas. Moving to North Carolina in 1980, he was employed as a school psychologist in the Wake County Public School System located in Raleigh. In 1998, he was named the Senior Director for Grants Administration for the school district. He helped school district personnel secure more than \$60 million in grant funding until his retirement

from the school system in 2008. Now, with his business, he has a variety of clients including K-12 schools, nonprofit organizations, colleges and universities, and local governments. Bill has been a member of the board of directors for the National Grants Management Association, and he is a founding member of the Grants Information Network of North Carolina . Bill and GrantProse associates have a wide experience with federal, state, foundation and corporate funding sources, and GrantProse services include training programs, proposal preparation, and program evaluation.

### **RECENT PUBLICATIONS**

Carruthers, W. L., Thivierge-Rikard, R. V., & Thivierge-Rikard, L. (2008). Using logic models to manage the development of grant proposals. Journal of the National Grants Management Association, 16(1), pp. 4-10.

Johnson, J. L., Carruthers, W. L., & Campbell, B. V. (2007). Building capacity in faith-based organizations and community-based organizations. Journal of the National Grants Management Association, 15(1), 13-20.

Zulli, R. A., Lighthall, C. H., & Carruthers, W. L. (2006). Evaluating changes in student, staff and parent outcomes following extensive school renovations. Council of Educational Facility Planners. Located at <http://www.cefpi.org/enews/dec06enews.html>

Carruthers, W. L. (2001, October). Helping colleagues develop competitive grant proposals (pp. 1, 3 and 5). NGMA News Brief. Reston, VA: National Grants Management Association.

### **SELECTED WINNING GRANT PROPOSALS**

State - Dropout Prevention (two awards). \$173,000 (2008)

Federal - Magnet Schools of America. \$8,250,000 (2007)

Corporate - SASinSchools at CCMS. \$397,149 (2006)

Corporate - New Schools Project at EWHS. \$565,248 (2005)

Federal - Advanced Placement Incentive Program. \$1,358,630 (2005)

Federal - Mentoring Programs. \$587,242 (2004)

Federal - Early Reading First. \$3,250,675 (2003)

Federal - Smaller Learning Communities. \$2,927,000 (2003, 2002)

Federal - Transition to Teaching. \$1,731,125 (2002)

State - 4-H Support Our Students. \$123,870 (2002)

Federal - 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers (two awards). \$3,160,011 & \$2,089,485 (2000)

Federal - Effective Alternative Strategies. \$1,975,475 (2000)

### **AWARDS**

American Educational Research Association Division H Annual Report Awards

Competition 1997 Winning Entry: "*For excellence in the field of education evaluation reporting in the category Instructional Program Evaluation for the entry Alternative Schools Evaluation Report, 1995-96: National, Local, and Specific Perspectives.*"