Research Project Support Costs Work Group

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- Education subgroup:
  - Conducted an educational webinar for funding organizations on facilities and administrative costs.
  - Next step is to develop an educational program for universities on funding organizations. How they are structured, what internal and external pressures might they face and what are the implications for research funding?
    - What are **YOUR** burning questions?
- Support Costs subgroup:
  - Identifying research project support costs that can be included in the budget and directly charged to the award.
  - Diane Bovencamp (BrightFocus) and Cindy Hope (University of Alabama) will lead next phase (with **YOUR** help!)
  - Next step: Identify examples that can be used as an educational tool and for budgets and negotiations.