



San Marcos Writing Project

I. S. A. W. Improving Students Academic Writing

June 15-19, 2009
At California State University San Marcos
Monday through Friday 8:30-3:30

FACILITATORS:

- Erika Wanczuk**, San Marcos Writing Project Fellow, National Board Certified Teacher and teacher in San Dieguito Union High School District.
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The San Marcos Writing Project is pleased to offer a one-week institute for 6-12 teachers. Participants will receive books, articles, and binders supporting their work as they develop skills for teaching academic reading and writing. Teacher-consultants from the San Marcos California Writing Project will conduct all sessions.

The content of the institute will include preparing middle and high school students to:

Facilitate student writing in response to on-demand writing prompts (CAHSEE, SAT, EPT (CSU English Placement Test), AWPE (UC Analytical Writing Placement Exam)):

- ❖ Deconstructing the prompt
- ❖ Reading texts critically
- ❖ Developing a claim
- ❖ Analyzing well-chosen, credible evidence
- ❖ Organizing/structuring essays
- ❖ Utilizing a variety of sentences structures and well-chosen words
- ❖ Using grammar in the service of developing an argument
- ❖ Anticipating reader's needs

Come to the workshop ready to brainstorm and collaborate! You will have time to work with other teachers in your grade level to apply ideas and materials from the workshop to your individual classroom and students' needs, ensuring that you won't leave with just another binder of good ideas to add to your shelf!

Fee: \$250

Enrollment is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Please apply early.

Registration is due by June 5, 2009

Three units of graduate credit are available for \$80 per unit. (You will register and pay for this at the time of the institute.)

HOUSSE points also available (As an affiliate of the National Writing Project, the San Marcos Writing Project is authorized under NCLB, Title II, Part C as a provider of standards-aligned professional development for teachers)

Ways to find funding for this conference:

- Title I funds
- School Site Council
- Foundation grants
- AB466 funding

Have questions? Email SMWP Director Laurie Stowell: lstowell@csusm.edu