



Engaging Secondary Students in Academic Writing

Educators of students in grades 7-16 will learn concrete strategies to help scaffold academic reading and writing for all students, including English learners. This three day collaborative workshop is designed to provide practical, standards and research-based approaches to teaching students how to write better in order to ultimately improve student achievement.

Topics Covered:

- **How to scaffold academic writing for all students including special needs and English learners.**
- **How to scaffold writing assignments that are relevant to students' lives.**
- **How to structure meaningful writing activities in a content class.**
- **How the California Writing Project improvement rubric can be implemented to improve academic writing instruction.**

Dates and Times:

June 18 - 20 from 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Location:

San Joaquin Co. Office of Education
Education Service Center, Greenwood 2
2707 Transworld Drive, Stockton

Registration fee (includes materials):

\$215 (site teams of 3 or more only \$195 each!)

Unit:

One unit of Extended Education credit available through CSU Stanislaus for \$40.

To Register:

See registration instructions on the reverse side of this flyer.



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"Writing today is not a frill for the few, but an essential skill for the many."

--National Commission on Writing in America's Schools and Colleges

TO REGISTER:

Go to www.csustan.edu/gvwp and click on the "Calendar" link in the left hand column. Search for the opening date of the event on the calendar. Follow the on-line instructions to register. Electronic confirmation will be emailed to the address given during registration. After completion of electronic registration, please send a check payable to "GVWP" to our office: CSU Stanislaus, One University Circle, DBH300B, Turlock, CA 95382.

- **Electronic registration must be completed five days before the opening session of the course.**
- **No cancellations after the registration deadline; however, substitutions are allowed with notice.**

Purchase orders are accepted; complete electronic registration and fax a copy of the purchase order to the GVWP office: (209) 664-7062. If you do not have time to obtain a PO for your registration and/or are not able to send in payment prior to the registration deadline, you may register on-line providing your school and/or district has approved your registration. We will issue an invoice to your district at a later date.

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NOTE: As an affiliate of the National Writing Project, Great Valley Writing Project is authorized to provide NCLB professional development for individual schools and districts. Title 2 funds from NCLB may be used to underwrite the costs of this GVWP program! With their district's approval teachers may complete 20 course hours to earn Housse points.

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This course series will be held in the Education Service Center, 2707 Transworld Drive.

Here is a map; for further directions, call San Joaquin County Office of Education at (209) 468-9177. All sessions will be held in the Education Service Center; room number will be posted at front desk.

