



CALIFORNIA ELA COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS IN-SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES Emphasis: Writing

If you are interested in becoming more familiar with the California Common Core State Standards, exploring strategies to align current teaching practices with the new standards, developing materials to use during the school year, and understanding how the new assessments could impact practice, invite SMWP teacher leaders to your school site.

Half-day sessions. Choose from:

- **CA ELA Common Core Overview:** an overview of the new standards including the history of their development, their “spiraling effect,” a comparative analysis of the old and new standards and changing focus of assessments.
- **Technology** is an important aspect of the ELA Common Core Standards. This half-day workshop will share web 2.0 tools that support writing and reading. Teachers will discover fast, easy ways to use web 2.0 tools for lesson delivery, digital communication, classroom publishing, and multimedia-enriched instruction. This workshop can be repeated with different web 2.0 tools.
- **Teaching argument writing in K-5 classrooms.** This half-day workshop shares strategies for introducing writing argument as outlined in the new standards for grades K-5.
- **Teaching argument writing (not persuasion) in 6-8 classrooms.** This half day sessions outlines the difference between argument and persuasion and shares strategies for writing argument as outlined in the new standards for grades 6-8
- **Teaching information writing (K-5, 6-8, 9-12):** This half-day workshop shares strategies for effective information writing as outlined in the new standards.
- **Writing across the curriculum (K-5, 6-8, 9-12):** Students today need to be able to read, respond and write a wide array of texts from content areas. Teachers will learn about the content area literacy components of the CA ELA Common Core Standards, receive some ready to use reading and writing lessons for science and social studies and a framework for designing their own writing across the curriculum lessons.

Full day sessions. Choose from:

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learn a process to unwrap the new standards, design lessons and implement the new standards using current teaching materials.

Two day session:

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Ongoing support (6 days or a combination of half and full days):

This in-service would include all of the information in the two day session as well as any combination of half day sessions and/or specific grade level support for developing lessons for your specific student population.

All sessions are led by SMWP teacher leaders who have had specialized training in implementing the CA ELA Common Core Standards.

Cost for in-service—

\$500 for half day (3.5 hours)

\$1000 for full day (6.5 hours)

\$2000 for two day

\$6000 for ongoing in-service and support: 6 days or combination of full and half days.

District purchase orders are welcomed.

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