Rethinking Writing in the Age of Common Core
An Open Institute for All Teachers
(New and Experienced, K-University)

“Assigning writing is easy. Teaching writing is hard.”
--Kelly Gallagher

Many teachers—even experienced ones—question how to teach writing well. In this Open Institute, teachers at all levels and all degrees of experience will explore and practice methods for:

- Creating effective writing assignments and assessments;
- Teaching writing-on-demand testing genres;
- Using writing groups, peer response, and self-evaluation for developing writers;
- Applying effective feedback to student work; and
- Framing a Common Core-aligned writing course that focuses on sequencing skill development and genre awareness.

Participants will finish the institute with specific, easily adapted lessons, a best-practices framework for creating assignments and assessments, and a library of resources to consult and use in their classrooms.

- July 15-19, 2013 from 9am-3pm
- The Michael D. Eisner College of Education, Room 3117
- Register and pay online at www.csun.edu/writingproject, complete the application on the back of this flyer, or send a P.O. to the address on the back.
- The $350 cost includes a Continental Breakfast and all materials.
Registration Questionnaire
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Name:_____________________________________________________________

School Affiliation:___________________________________________________

Teaching Position: subject(s) and grade levels: __________________________

Home Mailing Address: ________________________________________________
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Contact Email: _______________________________________________________

Contact Phone Number: _________________________________________________

Mail this form with a check for $350 made out to The University Corporation to:

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