WRITING PROJECT GOALS

• Improve the learning and achievement of students across the state.
• Serve California teachers, students, schools, and districts through a model of university/school collaboration.
• Concentrate efforts where literacy is most in jeopardy.
• Honor the diversity of teachers and students.
• Emphasize approaches to writing and reading for English language learners.
• Support teachers as they prepare students to meet state standards.

WRITING PROJECT PRINCIPLES

• Teachers learn best from successful teachers in similar situations.
• Student writing can be improved by improving the teaching of writing.
• Writing is important as a method of learning and a vital tool for communication.
• Effective writing teachers gain insight from their own writing experiences and from those of their peers.
• Knowledge about the teaching of writing comes from those who teach, write, and research.
• All students are entitled to discover and develop their writing.

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—The National Commission on Writing
OUR 2018-2019 PROGRAMS

FOR TEACHERS
- The Write to Literacy Conference (September 29, 2018)
- The Expository Reading and Writing Course (ERWC) for grades 7 and 8: A three-day open institute (October 3, October 10, and November 7, 2018)
- Some Practical Ideas for Implementing the ELA/ELD Framework October 13, 2018 9-noon
- Improving Students’ Analytical Writing (ISAW): Two open institutes for secondary teachers. Demystifying Analytical Writing October 20, 2018 and Analytical Reading & Writing February 9, 2019
- The Invitational Summer Institute (June and July 2019). Applications due April 15, 2019.
- Open Institutes (TBD 2019)
- The Write to Literacy Conference (Fall, 2019. Date TBD.)
- Book Groups, Study Groups, and Writing Groups: Available to all teachers (K– university). Scheduled as requested. See www.csun.edu/writingproject for current offerings.
- Customized Professional Development programs for schools. Developed at the request of a school, these are targeted to meet the individual needs of each school. As an affiliate of the California and National Writing Projects, we are authorized by the California State Board of Education to provide professional development to schools.

FOR STUDENTS
- Writing the College Personal Statement (TBD September, 2019)
- Young Writer’s Camp (Summer 2019)

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