

Units of Study Institute

August 6-7, 2015

Registration Deadline: July 1, 2015

Register online:

http://www.cesa6.k12.wi.us/prof_dev/

Please check your grade-level
for breakout sessions:

___ K-1 ___ 2-3 ___ 4-5

Participant Name(s)

Position(s)

District

Phone (Work)

Phone (Home)

Would you like to be notified by email of
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Email Address

Special accommodations or dietary needs

Please check one:

- Check is enclosed, made payable to CESA 6
- Bill my School District, PO # _____
- Use my Conference Attendance Fund
(CESA 6 employed staff ONLY)
- Credit Card Payment

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About the Presenters



Nicole Lehr is a literacy coordinator for CESA 6. She has attended the Lucy Calkins Teacher's College Project for Reading and Writing Workshop. She has been integral in developing personal learning communities and workshops in districts for the implementation of the Lucy Calkins Reading and Writing Units of Study. She is

excited to share her knowledge of literacy through consulting with school districts.



Kathy Schmitt is the director of the CESA 6 Literacy Center. Kathy attended the Writing Institute at Teachers College in 2013 and Reading Institutes at Teachers College in 2013, 2014, and 2015. Kathy is currently helping several districts implement this workshop model within a systemic framework, whereby progress

monitoring of teacher skills and confidence levels, along with student engagement and achievement, informs the amount and type of PD support needed for joyful and successful implementation. Kathy is also excited to share her knowledge of literacy through consulting with individual schools and school districts.



Jennifer Deering is an instructional coach for the Fond du Lac School District. Her experience comes from being a classroom teacher for eight years and using the reading and writing workshop model. She is now in her third year of being an instructional coach, where she supports teachers using the workshop model and implementing the Lucy Calkins Units of Study.

Jennifer has twice attended the Lucy Calkins Teachers College Project for Reading and Writing and is excited to share her literacy knowledge of the workshop approach and the units of study.

CESA 6 LITERACY CENTER

PRESENTS:

Lucy Calkins Writing Units of Study

A summer institute for grades K-5

CESA 6 Literacy Center presenters:

Kathy Schmitt, Director
Nicole Lehr, Coordinator
Jennifer Deering, Partner

August 6-7, 2015

8:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m. daily

Registration: 8—8:30 a.m.

Location:

LaSure's Banquet Hall
3125 S Washburn Street, Oshkosh



Lucy Calkins' Writing Units of Study for Grades K-5 Summer Institute

Institute Descriptions

The institute engages teachers through simulations of the mini-lessons they will likely deliver to their student writers in each of their units of study. In debriefing these simulations, facilitators will highlight the key writing craft moves for the unit of study, as well as provide insight into the assumed schema the writers are bringing into the mini-lesson. Through the debriefings, teachers will identify specific ways to personalize mini-lessons as well as identify possible in-between sessions to write as a companion to the sessions offered in the Heinemann teacher resource. Assessment will be emphasized so teachers can see the link between the on-demand prompt, the teaching points within a unit of study and conferring with writers.

This workshop is intended for teachers and leaders that have already purchased and plan to use Heinemann's Writing Units of Study. Workshop activities depend upon participants using their materials.

Audience

Educators, classroom teachers, school administrators, and curriculum specialists who are committed to turning classrooms into richly literate reading and writing workshops.

Grade-Level Breakout Sessions

Please check which grade level breakout session you will attend on your registration form:

K-1 2-3 4-5

Schedule at a Glance

Day One Agenda

- 8 - 8:30 a.m. Registration, continental breakfast
- 8:30 - 8:45 Welcome.
- 8:45 - 10:15 An Overview of the Series
Whole Group: On-demand assessment. Administering, norming, scoring, planning for instruction and measuring growth
- 10:15 - 10:30 **Break**
- 10:30 - 12:00 Gr. Level Break-Out: Workshop structure and inside the mini-lesson
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. **(Lunch on your own)**
- 1:00 - 2:30 Gr. Level Break-Out: Generating ideas for narrative writing and other highlights of narrative writing mini-lessons

Day Two Agenda

- 8 - 8:30 a.m. Registration, continental breakfast
- 8:30 - 8:45 Welcome.
- 8:45 - 10:15 Whole Group: Progression on learning, publishing and celebrations
- 10:15 - 10:30 **Break**
- 10:30 - 12:00 Gr. Level Break-Out: Mini-lessons that teach the structure of information writing
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. **(Lunch on your own)**
- 1:00 - 2:20 Gr. Level Break-Out: Mini-lessons that teach the structure of opinion writing
- 2:20 - 2:30 Workshop Reflection and Evaluation

Registration Information

Cost: \$250 per person. Send a team of three or more from the same district and pay only \$225 per person. Includes breakfast and materials. Lunch is on your own. Facility will be open should you wish to stay during the lunch hour.

Graduate Credit: One graduate credit will be offered through UW Oshkosh for an additional fee of \$200.

Materials to bring:

Lucy Calkins' - Units of Study in Opinion, Information, and Narrative Writing Kits, 2013, Heinemann

Register online at:

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Location: LaSure's Banquet Hall, 3125 S Washburn Street, Oshkosh, WI

Hotel/Lodging:

Hawthorne Inn and Suites

connected to LaSure's Banquet Hall
3105 S Washburn St, Oshkosh, WI 54901. 920-303-1133 or 800-527-1133

\$70 Single occupancy (per night)
\$90 Double occupancy (per night)

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