

## WRITING UNITS OF STUDY SERIES FOR GRADES K—5

SEPT. 24, 2019\* | DEC. 12, 2019 | FEB. 19, 2020

\*Alternative option for Day 1 = OCT. 16, 2019

Are you a primary or intermediate level teacher who faces the pivotal role of teaching students how to write, while nurturing their developing identity as a writer (and love of writing)? Many teachers find that utilizing a Writer's Workshop instructional framework can help meet this challenge. This series will focus on supporting learners through a workshop approach to teaching and learning. In this workshop series, participants will learn methods for supporting learners through whole group, small group, and individual instructional contexts, designed to enhance the writing achievement and engagement of all writers. Through professional readings, collaborative discussions, and hands-on learning experiences, participants will engage in and explore multiple strategies for supporting the diverse needs of all writers.

### TOPICS by SESSION:

### Session 1: Writer's Workshop: The Instructional Framework

- Research Undergirding the Writer's Workshop Framework
- Classroom Environment: Physical & Classroom Atmosphere
- Resources Included in Kit (physical and online)
- Architecture of a Unit of Study
- Framework of a Daily Writer's Workshop (components / purposes)
- Architecture of a Mini-Lesson

### Session 2: Writer's Workshop: A Menu of Options for Supporting Writers

- Assessment and Data (and using both to drive instruction)
- Individual Instruction (conferring with writers)
- Small Group Writing Instruction
- Documentation For and Of Learning

### Session 3: Increasing Independence and Engagement

- The Art and Science of Anchor Charts
- Creating Tools to Support Application and Transfer



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### THIS WORKSHOP IS A GOOD FIT FOR:

### Participants who are new or relatively new to using the Teacher's College Writing Units of Study, *including:*

- Kindergarten—5th grade teachers who are using the Teachers College Writing Units of Study;
- Reading Specialists;
- Literacy Coaches;
- Instructional Leaders; and,
- Principals.

### PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BRING:

Lucy Calkins Writing Units of Study kit (2016) (Entire kit).

### **DETAILS**

#### Dates:

Sept. 24, 2019\*; Dec. 12, 2019; and, Feb. 19, 2020
\*Alternative option for Day 1 = Wed., Oct. 16, 2029

### Times:

● 9 AM—3:00 PM | 2:30 – 3 PM (Q & A)

### **Register Online:**

• https://goo.gl/R2aX9J (Scroll to Sept. 24, 2019)

### Registration Fee\*

- \$325 per participant
- Includes online materials and lunch each day
  - \* Principal's Rate = \$120 if attending the series with a team of at least 4 additional staff members.

Location: CESA 6, 2300 State Road 44, Oshkosh

#### **Questions? Contact:**



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