



K-5 Writing Workshop Series 2014-15

Dates:

September 30, 2014

October 1, 2014

November 21, 2014

January 15, 2015

Time: 8:30am-3:30pm

Location: CESA 5

Cost: Student

Achievement Consortium

Members: \$200

All Others: \$300

(\$25 discount if registered by
Sept. 12)

Presenter: Heidi Walter

Register at

www.myquickreg.com

Questions?

Contact Vicki Winch at

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This series of workshops is designed to support teachers and provide them with networking opportunities as they implement writing workshop to meet the demands of the CCSS. It is **highly recommended** that workshop participants bring or purchase a set of the *Units of Study in Opinion, Information, and Narrative Writing* for their grade level developed by Lucy Calkins and her colleagues at the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project (available from Heinemann).

Day 1 - Workshop Essentials

September 30

- Principles that guide writing workshop
- Workshop structures: time, schedules, environment, etc.
- Workshop Components: mini-lesson, small group work, independent writing, conferring, and share/reflection

Day 2 - Tell Me a Story: Narrative Writing

October 1

- Qualities & forms of narrative writing
- Progression of narrative writing
- Design of a unit
- Supporting struggling storytellers

Day 3 - Sharing Expertise: Informational Writing & Research Strategies

November 21

- Qualities and forms of informational writing
- Progression of informational writing
- Design of a unit
- Research skills to support writers

Day 4 - Take a Stance: Opinion Writing

January 15

- Qualities and forms of opinion writing
- Progression of opinion writing
- Design of a unit
- Strategies to strengthen opinions