



# San Marcos Writing Project

## **I. S. A. W.** **Improving Students Academic Writing** **At the Middle & Secondary Levels**

**July 7-11, 2008**  
**At California State University San Marcos**  
Monday through Friday 8:30-3:30

### **FACILITATORS:**

**Erika Wanczuk**, San Marcos Writing Project Fellow, National Board Certified Teacher and teacher in San Dieguito Union High School District.

**Kristin Childs**, San Marcos Writing Project Fellow and teacher at Escondido Charter High School.

The San Marcos Writing Project is pleased to offer a one-week institute for 6-12 teachers. Participants will receive books, articles, and binders supporting their work as they develop skills for teaching academic reading and writing. Teacher-consultants from the San Marcos California Writing Project will conduct all sessions.

### **The content of the institute will include preparing middle and high school students to:**

Facilitate student writing in response to on-demand writing prompts (CAHSEE, SAT, EPT (CSU English Placement Test), AWPE (UC Analytical Writing Placement Exam)):

- ❖ Deconstructing the prompt
- ❖ Reading texts critically
- ❖ Developing a claim
- ❖ Analyzing well-chosen, credible evidence
- ❖ Organizing/structuring essays
- ❖ Utilizing a variety of sentences structures and well-chosen words
- ❖ Using grammar in the service of developing an argument
- ❖ Anticipating reader's needs

**Fee: \$250 (3 or more from the same site is \$200.00 each)**

Enrollment is limited and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Please apply early.

**Registration is due by June 20, 2008**

**Three units of graduate credit** are available for \$80 per unit. (You will register and pay for this at the time of the institute.)

**HOUSSE points** also available (As an affiliate of the National Writing Project, the San Marcos Writing Project is authorized under NCLB, Title II, Part C as a provider of standards-aligned professional development for teachers)

### **Ways to find funding for this conference:**

- Title I funds
- School Site Council
- Foundation grants
- AB466 funding

**Have questions?** Email Laurie Stowell: [lstowell@csusm.edu](mailto:lstowell@csusm.edu)