



Invitational Summer Institute

at

California State University San Marcos

June 17 to July 11, 2023

Monday through Thursday from 8:30-4:00

Hybrid Institute! 2 days virtual and 2 days in person each week.

The San Marcos Writing Project (SMWP) provides opportunities in professional development for **K-16 teacher practitioners in all disciplines**, administrators, and curriculum specialists. The SMWP is a National Writing Project site dedicated to the improvement of student learning through the effective teaching of writing in culturally and linguistically diverse classrooms. Our aim is for fellows to come away from the Institute with a renewed sense of excitement about and commitment to teaching, writing and the teaching of writing.

- ❖ The San Marcos Writing Project, based at CSUSM, was established to give teachers an opportunity to expand their skills in teaching writing.
- ❖ Teachers will attend a four-week (four days a week) **hybrid**, intensive institute and two half-day follow-up meetings on Saturdays during the following academic year. There will be an in-person orientation on Saturday June 8. Lunch provided.
- ❖ Participants will receive a \$400 stipend for attending the four-week summer institute and \$100 for attending a fall meeting and \$100 for attending a spring meeting. We are adding \$100 to this year's stipend to offset parking fees and gas costs when we meet in person. There is no cost to district or school.
- ❖ Participants are eligible to receive up to 6 units of graduate credit for a reduced fee.

In our Summer Institute we will:

- write, share our writing, and develop confidence in our own writing.
- learn research-based reading and writing strategies that can improve the academic achievement of native English-speaking students and non-Native English speakers.
- read and have conversations about current research, policy, and assessment.
- build content-based curriculum based on the CA ELA/ELD standards
- learn to use and integrate digital tools that support reading and writing.
- **learn and use strategies for effective teaching of writing.**
- share and learn approaches for teaching writing and critical literacy across disciplines.
- develop our leadership skills.
- use writing to renew and care for ourselves and our students.



Fill out the application here: <https://bit.ly/48g1AEI>

Due: May 24th, 2024