

K-8 Gifted Writing Curriculum Adoption Committee

The goal of the **K-8 Gifted Writing Adoption Committee** is to recommend a new resource for adoption to support educators and students participating in advanced coursework to meet or exceed grade level proficiency targets in K-8 English Language Arts.

This year DVUSD Gifted Services will be adopting writing curriculum materials for grades K-8. We are looking for volunteers to support our decision-making with regard to the writing curriculum applied in our gifted classrooms, specifically: K-2 Bright Beginnings, 4-6 SAGE ELA, and 1-8 Renaissance classrooms.

*****Committee meetings are scheduled to be a blend of online and in-person sessions on the following dates:**

Meeting #1: Vision, Purpose, and Rubric Review

November 19, 2026 (4:00 - 6:00 p.m.)

(Online) Google Meets

Meeting #2: Evaluation of Materials

December 10, 2026 (4:00 - 6:00 p.m.)

(In-person) Governing Board Room – West

20402 N. 15th Ave., Phoenix, AZ, 85027

Meeting #3: Vendor Presentations and Determine Final Two

January 13, 2027 (4:00 - 6:00 p.m.)

(In-Person) Governing Board Room - West

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Meeting #4: Final Recommendation

February 11, 2027 (4:00 - 6:00 p.m.)

(Online) Google Meets

DVUSD EMPLOYEES, PLEASE NOTE:



- District Employees will receive Extra Duty Pay
- All interested participants must complete before 3:00 p.m. on November 13, 2026
- Applicants will be notified of their status with the committee by 4:00 p.m. on November 16, 2026

DVUSD PARENTS & COMMUNITY MEMBERS, PLEASE NOTE:

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We appreciate your interest with joining the *K-8 Gifted Writing Adoption Committee*.

Sincerely,

Dr. Aimee Sulit
Manager, Gifted & Advanced Academics

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Your answer

Last name *

Your answer



Email Address *

Your answer



District Employees: Choose your work site

Parents/Community: Choose your student's site or district

- ☐ Anthem
- ☐ Arrowhead
- ☐ Canyon Springs
- ☐ Constitution
- ☐ Copper Creek
- ☐ Desert Mountain
- ☐ Diamond Canyon
- ☐ District Office
- ☐ Esperanza
- ☐ Gavilan Peak
- ☐ Greenbrier
- ☐ Highland Lakes
- ☐ Las Brisas
- ☐ Legend Springs
- ☐ Mirage
- ☐ Norterra Canyon
- ☐ Inspiration Mountain
- ☐ Paseo Hills
- ☐ Sierra Verde
- ☐ Sonoran Foothills
- ☐ Stetson Hills
- ☐ Sunset Ridge
- ☐ Terramar



- ☐ Union Park
- ☐ Vista Peak
- ☐ West Wing
- ☐ Desert Sage
- ☐ Mountain Shadows
- ☐ New River
- ☐ Park Meadows
- ☐ Sunrise
- ☐ Village Meadows
- ☐ Other:



Please indicate which stakeholder group you represent (please select all that apply).

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- ☐ Kindergarten
- ☐ 1st Grade
- ☐ 2nd Grade
- ☐ 3rd Grade
- ☐ 4th Grade
- ☐ 5th Grade
- ☐ 6th Grade
- ☐ 7th Grade
- ☐ 8th Grade
- ☐ Parent
- ☐ Community Member
- ☐ K-8 Administrator
- ☐ DVEA representative
- ☐ IS&T
- ☐ Other:



Please note that participation in ALL meetings is required to join the Gifted Writing Curriculum Adoption Committee. *

Are you able to attend each of the meetings listed below?

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February 10, 2026 (4:00 - 6:00 p.m.)

(Online) Google Meets

☐ Yes

☐ No

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