



The California Writing Project provides the following services to teachers and schools:

Offering	Times and Dates	Additional Information
The Invitational Summer Institute	June and July See www.csun.edu/writingproject for specific dates and times.	20 participants, K-college earn a \$800 stipend and 3 CEUs for completing the program
The Write Stuff: Young Writer's Camps for Students Entering Grades 4-12	Six weeks in the summer. Individual sessions throughout the year. See www.csun.edu/writingproject for specific dates and times.	Various offerings for different age groups and different interests. Cost includes all materials, juice and cookie snack, and, when appropriate, a student publication.
ISAW (Improving Student Academic Writing) Workshops for Teachers in Grades 9-12	Three informational sessions (9:00 am-3:00 pm) in the fall are followed by a half day scoring session in early spring. See www.csun.edu/writingproject for specific dates and times.	\$150 for all sessions includes a continental breakfast and materials (including a copy of <i>I Say, They Say</i> , a \$20 value).
Content Area Literacy Study Team (CAST)	Four sessions held during either the fall or spring semesters for as many as 20 content area teachers. See www.csun.edu/writingproject for specific dates and times.	Teachers earn \$100 for attending all four sessions.
Saturday Seminars	As scheduled during the spring Semesters. See www.csun.edu/writingproject for specific dates and times.	Seminars have included: <i>Writing a Conference Proposal, Action Research, Grant Writing for Teachers, and Teach-nology</i> . \$25 per seminar.
Book Groups and Study Groups	As requested by participants. See www.csun.edu/writingproject for specific dates and times.	Two to six sessions as determined by participants. Prices vary depending upon length and cost of materials.
Professional Development for Schools or Districts*	Developed to suit the needs of individual schools and districts.	As an affiliate of the California and National Writing Projects, we are authorized by the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act and the California State Board of Education to provide professional development.* Prices vary based on services provided.
Additional information available at http://www.csun.edu/writingproject		

* The Cal State Northridge Writing Project's professional development programs are designed to suit the needs and interests of individual schools and districts. We can provide hands-on, interactive workshops during or after the school day, as well as on-site coaching, and assistance with curriculum and planning. Our teacher consultants work collaboratively with school and district personnel to ensure that the professional development offered will address the teachers' concerns and contribute to the long-range plans of the school or district.

For a more detailed listing of the kinds of professional development workshops and consultations we offer as well as information about potential funding assistance, see the reverse side of this page.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFERINGS

Included in what the Cal State Northridge Writing Project can offer in professional development workshops and consultations are:

- Teaching writing as a process from prewriting to editing to publishing for emergent through fluent writers;
- Developing reading-writing connections with a focus on adopted programs and texts;
- Writing to learn and think within the disciplines;
- Moving from personal and fictional writing to information-based and expository writing;
- Improving student academic writing;
- Infusing 21st century technologies to develop literacies in all disciplines;
- Addressing issues of convention and correctness: grammar, punctuation and usage;
- Responding to student writing;
- Evaluating student writing at all grade levels; creating authentic assessments for writing;
- Addressing the academic language needs of language learners; and
- Preparing students for the English/language arts portion of the CAHSEE.

FUNDING POSSIBILITIES

As an affiliate of the California Subject Matter Project and the California Writing Project, the Cal State Northridge Writing Project is an AB 472 provider for the 80-hour professional development follow-up component to the 40-hour English/Language Arts instructional materials training.

As an affiliate of the National Writing Project, the Cal State Northridge Writing Project is:

- Authorized under NCLB, Title II, Part C as a provider of standards-aligned professional
- development for teachers and administrators; and eligible for funding under:
 - Title I, Part A: professional development and mentoring programs for Title I schools and teachers.
 - Title II, Part A: professional development for helping teachers meet NCLB teacher requirements AND professional development in subject-matter knowledge, improving teaching skills, assisting teachers to use California's academic content standards and student achievement standards, and state assessments to improve student achievement.
 - Title II, Part D: professional development focused on enhancing education through technology.
 - Title III, Part A: professional development focused on improving instruction for English learners.
 - Title VII, Part A: professional development focused on improving the instruction of Native American students.

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