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Education:
Lucia earned her BS Degree at Eastern New Mexico University with a double major in English and psychology in 1973. In 1978 she earned her Master’s Degree in reading from the University of New Mexico. She attended a month long NEH conference on Writing About Literature at the University of Colorado in Boulder the summer of 1989. She has attended various Continuing Education Courses and attended AP Summer Institutes from 1986 until becoming a College Board Consultant herself in 2005.

Biography:
Lucia has taught English in the Albuquerque Public Schools for 41 years. She worked extensively on vertical teaming with her department at Cibola High School and their feeder schools while she was department chairperson for eight years. She was an AP Literature and Composition Reader from 2000-2006. She has taught AP Literature and English 10,11,12, along with tenth grade Communication Skills for the past twenty eight years.

Her AP and Pre AP sessions for teachers in AP Summer Institutes and workshops are most beneficial for experienced teachers who have already established their curriculum. Teachers who have been assigned to teach AP English Literature for the first time can gain valuable information to help them set up their curriculum if they ask lots of questions and network with fellow participants. Lucia shares what she does to prepare her AP students to be successful on the AP Literature and Composition exam as she helps teachers explore expectations on the Advanced Placement exams. Her goal is to provide teachers with skills and lessons that they can adapt to their own classrooms. She enjoys working with teachers and sharing her experience which stems from her love of teenagers, love of literature and love of teaching.