



**Summer Institute on the Teaching of Writing**  
College Readiness Standards (Reading and Writing across Content Areas)  
**2016 Application**

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**Location:** Texas A&M International University  
**Orientation:** Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 6:00-8:00pm

**SI Workshop:** June 06, 2016 - July 01, 2016  
100% On-line (Friday Workshops optional)

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**Participants Information:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Home #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_  
Academic Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Level(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Field(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Items Required with Application:**

- Statement of Application discussing all of the following items:
  - Your students' writing skills; your approach to teaching writing in preparation for college level and the STAAR exam -- including an analysis of strengths and weaknesses.
  - If employed by school district, discuss how course work or in-service programs have contributed to your teaching of writing. If employed at the college or university, discuss any coursework or preparation that you feel has helped you teach the writing process/skills.
  - The reasons you would like to attend the writing institute, what you can bring to the project, and what you hope to take away from it.
- Letter of recommendation from two educators who are familiar with your teaching and support of your application.
  - 1 Academic Colleague.
  - 1 Academic Administrator.
- Interview Date: (Select One)
  - Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 4:00-6:00pm
  - or
  - Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at 4:00-6:00pm

**Professional Development Credits:** (Select One)

- Option 1:**  
Earn Continuing Professional Units (CPU) credit hours and a teacher stipend upon completion of all contractual requirements of the SI.
  - Option 2:**  
Earn graduate credit tuition for one of the following courses: (Select one)
    - EDRD 5399: Special Issues in Reading
    - or
    - EDCI 5399: Special Issues in Curriculum & Instruction
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**APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 06, 2016**

Include: Application, Statement, and Letters of Recommendation. *ONLY completed applications will be considered for interviews.*

Submit to: Attention: Erika Medrano by Email: [emedrano@tamiu.edu](mailto:emedrano@tamiu.edu) or Fax: (956) 326-2469

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