



## Summer Institute on Transformative Reading and Writing Instruction 2017 Application

**Location:** Texas A&M International University  
**Orientation:** Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 6:00-7:30pm

**SI Workshop:** June 05, 2017 – June 30, 2017  
(MWR on-line; T 4:00-6:00pm; F Workshops)

### 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): \_\_\_\_\_

### 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 9, 2017 at 4:00-6:00pm or Wednesday, May 10, 2017 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/Writing or EDRD 5321 Practicum in Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE: Monday, MAY 08, 2017**

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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