



**Application 2011 Summer Institute on the Teaching of Writing  
Focus- College Readiness Standards: Reading and Writing**

**Dates: May 21- Orientation 9:30-3:00 Dates: June 6-July 1, 2011 (Summer Session I; M-F 8:30- 3:30)  
Location: Texas A & M International University**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/State Zip  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
FAX # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
School/College/University: \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade Level(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Field(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**TO BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION:**

1. Please include a "Statement of Application" with this form. Please DISCUSS all of the following:
  - ❖ Your students' writing skills; Your approach to teaching writing -- including an analysis of strengths and weaknesses.
  - ❖ If in the school districts, **discuss** how course work or in-service programs have contributed to your teaching of writing. If in the college or university, **discuss** any coursework or preparation taken that you feel has helped you teach writing 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.
2. Ask two educators (preferably one colleague and one administrator) who are familiar with your teaching to write a brief letter in support of your application.
3. The application process also requires an interview either on Saturday, April 30 or Thursday May 5. Check the best time for you to meet with us:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, April 30- 10:00am-1:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday May 5- 4:00-7:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Other/When? \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle Option:**

**Option 1**-Teachers selected can earn SIX hours of GRADUATE credit -Tuition and Texts paid by National Writing Project Grant- Texas A&M International University  
(6 hours ENGL 5370 & ENGL 5371 OR 6 hours EDRD 5399 & EDCI 5399)

**Option 2**- Teachers selected earn professional development credit (CPU) hours and receive a teacher stipend of \$1,200 and Texts paid by National Writing Project Grant- Texas A & M International (no university graduate credit hours)

**Application Deadline: Friday, April 15, 2011**

**E-Mail/Fax: Attention Erika Medrano- Include Application, "Statement of Application", and Letters of Recommendation- Information Provided Below**

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