

South Texas Writing Project Summer Workshop Series Friday, June 21, 2013 / 9:00am-1:00pm Texas A&M International University – Pellegrino Hall 203

The South Texas Writing Project Workshop Series is proud to offer classroom teachers an array of Reading/Writing workshops that consist of lesson based activities reflective of STAAR exam objectives. If you are interested in exploring creative ways to teach Reading/Writing and make it fun – all the while preparing your students for the STAAR exam – then these workshops are right for you.

Workshop #2: The Writer's Toolbox - Sensory Details and Writing to Perform This workshop will help teachers provide students with the tools to plan, organize, and develop their writing. Part 1: *sensory details* – here, teachers incorporate sensory details to engage the reader intellectually as well as emotionally; this will help students invest their writing with emotional depth. Part 2: *writing to perform* includes not only the praxis of writing as a process, but the participants will also experience: working in collaborative groups, practicing and developing verbal skills, creating and acting their own characters, and using their own bodies to express emotions and to communicate their character's message. This two-part workshop will engage and help teachers prove that writing that can be instructive and fun for students.

* Classroom teachers will earn 4 hours of CPU credit for participation. Registration includes all workshop materials.

Early On-line Registration ONLY: <u>http://www.tamiu.edu/ce/K-12.shtml</u> <u>No Late On-Site registration.</u>

On-line Registration Category:

1. Pre-Registration (June 4- June 20):

2. STWP- Teacher Consultant/ TAMIU students/ Faculty: (ID required)

For workshop information, contact Erika Medrano at emedrano@tamiu.edu (956) 326-2470 For registration assistance, contact Office of Continuing Education (956) 326-3068 Regarding payment/checks contact Office of Continuing Education. If your require an invoice in order to request a PO please call 956-326-3068. We will register you over the phone and provide an invoice to you and your designated district.

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