

Open Enrollment Writing Seminar: 7 Days of Collaboration and Learning

During the eight-day training, teachers will learn more about the teaching of writing, with an emphasis on teacher writing, process writing, and writing on demand strategies. Teachers will

collaborate with educators from throughout the area and embrace the National Writing Project's philosophy of teachers teaching teachers. In addition, the teacher seminar will be

facilitated by nationally recognized National Writing Project fellows. This seminar is specifically for the new writing teacher or the experienced teacher who

wants to strengthen the instruction of writing.



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University of Alabama at Birmingham Red Mountain Writing Project Open Enrollment Writing Seminar

June 1-3, 2010
June 7-10, 2010



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What is the Red Mountain Writing Project (RMWP)?

The Red Mountain Writing Project (RMWP) is one of the 200 National Writing Project sites in the United States. This initiative started in San Francisco, California as an opportunity to work with teachers who wanted to know more about the instruction of writing in the K-16 classroom. In Alabama, we have six sites, and Birmingham's RMWP is the newest of the state sites. The Red Mountain Writing Project trains teacher fellows to do the important writing work in the field. In addition, the RMWP has programs throughout the year to support teachers of writing, youth, community, and other educators. Some of the projects include the following:

- Writing with the Stars
- National Day on Writing (Oct. 20)
- Writing and Reading Groups
- Young Adult Literature Conference
- Writing On Demand Conference (ACT, SAT, ADAW, college essays and applications)
- 21st Century Literacies Conference

What are the benefits of attending the RMWP Open Enrollment Writing Seminar?

Our attendees will participate in the following:

- Professional development on writing (48 hours on STI-PD)
- Practical writing strategies
- Membership in a professional learning community
- Hands-on experience
- Resources to use in the classroom
- Special seminar with featured author from the Midsouth Reading and Writing Conference.

As schools increasingly rely on data to drive effective and focused writing instruction, the research-based strategies and time-proven methods taught in this seminar will help any writing teacher be more efficient in helping students become competent writers. RMWP's current director, Tonya Perry, PhD, NBCT, has worked closely with many area schools to help significantly improve writing scores. Scores in these schools have risen as much as 10%—70% as teachers integrate effective writing strategies into their programs. In addition, National Writing Project is a recommended service provider under No Child Left Behind.

Seminar Dates:

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Seminar Dates and Services	Time	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Open Enrollment Seminar	9:00-3:00	\$100

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