



## UCI WRITING PROJECT SUMMER INSTITUTE

# **EXPLORING NEW HORIZONS**

JUNE 24th - JULY 19th

MON-THURS 9-2 AT UCI FRIDAYS 9-NOON SPECIAL ADVENTURES

Participants receive a \$2000 stipend
[10 Quarter Units can also be taken at UCI]

#### What is the Writing Project?

The UCI Writing Project is a community of literacy educators committed to uncovering best practices in writing instruction.

#### What is the Summer Institute?

The Summer Institute is a four-week, 80-hour seminar for teachers (pre-k ± university). Teachers will:

- seek the space of excitement for, and commitment to, writing instruction
- explore their instructional practices and abilities as writers and teachers
- discover new worlds of their potential as leaders in the field
- voyage toward the expanding galaxy of their literacy expertise
- join an expedition of learners who share teaching strategies and problem solve together

#### **How do Teachers Apply?**

#### **Application Timeline**

• Deadline for priority applications is February 16th

#### Strong Applicants will...

Demonstrate a strong commitment to improving student writing. This can be shown through your (1) personal statement, (2) resume, (3) two letters of reference, and (4) personal interview

#### A strong personal statement might include:

- a discussion of your unique students' needs related to language and writing
- a challenge of literacy instruction you have faced,
- an example of a lesson you are proud of,
- a question you have about writing development,
- a story related to your commitment and love for teaching

### Visit for more information

writingproject.uci.edu/summer-institute



