

Winter/Spring 2005



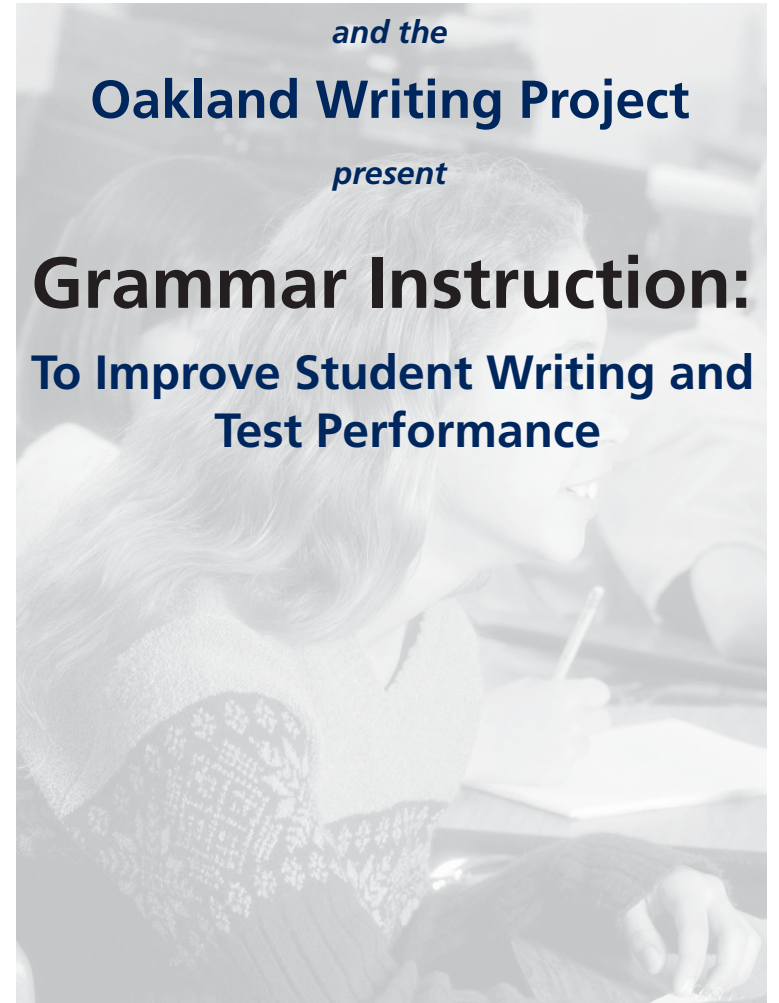
OaklandSchools

and the

Oakland Writing Project

present

**Grammar Instruction:  
To Improve Student Writing and  
Test Performance**



**May be Applied to  
Professional Development Requirements  
See Inside for details**

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**See other side for registration form  
and instructions.**

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## Breathe Life into the Study of Grammar

Are you a teacher who wants to teach grammar, but would like a new approach? Are you aware of current research, but still struggling to put it into practice? Do you want to examine student work to know how to help students improve their own writing and perform better on standardized tests? If so, please join us for a three-part workshop to explore answers to these and other questions. We'll use an interactive approach to learn new strategies, experience inquiry-based grammar lessons and create personalized action plans to incorporate grammar inquiry into your current teaching practice.

### Presenters:

Laura Gosh Mahler, Jennifer Stairs, Lori Yegge

### Audience:

Middle School and High School Teachers

### Session II: *Repeat of Session I*

Tuesday, February 8, Tuesday, March 8, and Tuesday, April 12, 2005  
Oakland Schools, 4-7 PM

### Cost:

\$90 includes materials and a light dinner each evening



## Teacher Professional Development Requirements

Section 1527 of the Michigan State School Code requires 35 Professional Development hours. These sessions may be used toward fulfilling this requirement.

Oakland Writing Project is an affiliate of the National Writing Project, an authorized professional development provider for NCLB, under Title II, Part C, Subpart 2.

SB-CEUs pending.

## Registration Form

### Grammar Through Inquiry - \$90

February 8, and March 8, April 12, 2005

### Registrant Information (please print)

Name: _____	
District/Organization: _____	
School: _____	
Position/Grade: _____	
Work Phone: (     ) _____	
Home Address: _____	
City: _____	Zip: _____
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