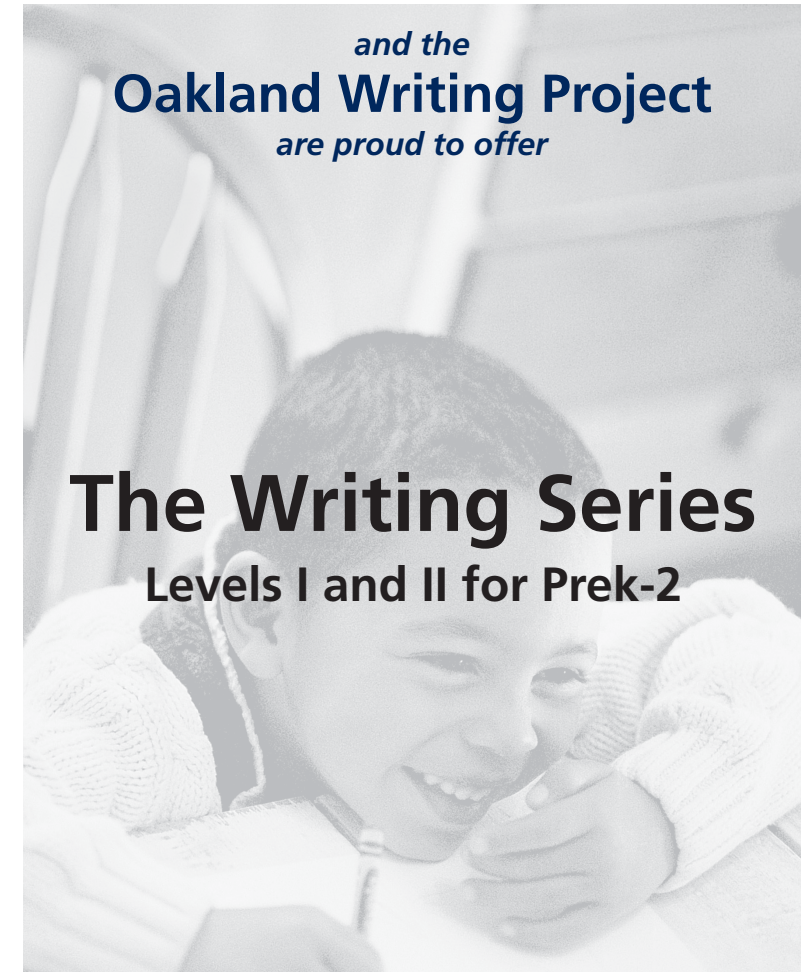


Winter/Spring 2005



OaklandSchools

Early Childhood, Learning Services



and the
Oakland Writing Project
are proud to offer

The Writing Series

Levels I and II for Prek-2

May be Applied to
Professional Development Requirements
See Inside for details

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NOTE: Payment MUST be included to process registration.
Cancellation/Refund Policy If notice of cancellation is not received within 7 BUSINESS days of the event, no refund shall be provided and the registration fee is forfeited. Exceptions to this refund policy will be made only in the most unusual circumstance and only on the written recommendation of the Director of Event Management.

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Where...

... do teachers go to learn how to teach writing?

... can schools and districts go to build their capacity to align and improve writing instruction and student achievement from preschool through high school?

Now it is possible for districts to

- count on coherent, effective staff development on writing year after year
- provide writing support for new teachers
- sustain a high quality writing program

Now it is possible for teachers to

- expand their knowledge of effective writing instruction
- develop skill and confidence in their teaching of writing
- improve student engagement and achievement in writing

Each grade cluster series is comprised of four after-school workshops. Upon completion of Level I, teachers will be eligible to take Level II. Level III will be offered next year. Certificates will be issued to participants upon completion of each level.

Prerequisites for Level II: Level I or National Writing Project experience or the equivalent.

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.

Writing Series for PreK-2: Level I

This practical, hands-on series will teach you how to launch a writer's workshop in your preschool through second grade classroom. We will explore foundational elements that must be in place to ensure success: management and routines, effective mini-lessons, and alignments with current research and standards-based practice. Participants are encouraged to bring a journal or notebook to each session.

Presenters:

Karen Garrison, Lucy Haddock, Renee Hitchins

Location:

Oakland Schools, 4:30 - 7:30 PM

Session II: *Repeat of Session I*

Monday, March 7, Monday, March 21, Monday, April 18, and Monday, May 2, 2005

Cost:

\$100 includes materials and a light dinner each evening

Writing Series for Pre-2: Level II

This workshop will continue the work begun in level I by reinforcing the use of inquiry in the writing workshop. Building on the premise that an effective writing program must include research, reflection and talk, this series will guide participants through the development of year-long curriculum using best practice and consideration of state benchmarks.

Presenters:

Mary Masson & Leda Israel

Location:

Oakland Schools, 4:30 - 7:30 PM

Session I:

Monday, February 28, Tuesday, March 22, Wednesday, April 27, and Wednesday, May 11, 2005

Cost:

\$100 includes materials and a light dinner each evening

The Writing Series

Registration Form (Elem.)

Please check which session you want to attend below.

Writing Series PreK/L1-\$100

3/7, 3/21, 4/18, 5/2, 2005

Writing Series PreK/L2- \$100

2/28, 3/22, 4/27, 5/11, 2005

Registrant Information (please print)

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

Payment Information

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

FAX registration form to 248.209.2021

EMAIL EMRegistration@oakland.k12.mi.us

Include all registration information

MAIL registration form and payment to: Oakland Schools, Event Management, 2111 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48328-2736

ONLINE www.oakland.k12.mi.us, click on Professional Development - locate class

Questions regarding registration, call Event Management at 248.209.2500 or toll free 888.263.3867.