

## San Diego Area Writing Project • UC San Diego

### APPLICATION • INVITATIONAL SUMMER INSTITUTE (SI)

A leadership institute for the K-16 community of educators interested in expanding their understanding of and role in promoting equity, diversity and socially responsible approaches to the teaching of writing for all students.

June 20 – July 14, 2017

8:00am – 3:00pm

#### I. PERSONAL & EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Name _____	Email Address _____
Home address _____	Home phone _____
City, state, zip code _____	School phone _____
School Name _____	Teaching assignment _____
School District _____	Teaching credential(s) _____
Years of experience _____	Nominating professional _____

**II. PERSONAL STATEMENT** In 2-3 pages, provide a snapshot of writing in your classroom and consider the following prompts: What does writing instruction look like in your classroom? Who are your students and what do they do as writers? What are your successes and challenges in teaching writing? What inquiries into your teaching of writing would you like to investigate? What do you hope to experience in the SI?

**III. NOMINATION LETTER** Provide a letter from a nominating professional—an SDAWP Fellow, site administrator/department chair, peer, parent or someone else familiar with your work as an educator, a writer and a leader. Can be emailed separately to [sdawp@ucsd.edu](mailto:sdawp@ucsd.edu).

**IV. RÉSUMÉ / CURRICULUM VITAE (CV)** Include a 1-2 page résumé or your CV highlighting your educational background, teaching experience and professional affiliations.

**WHO SHOULD APPLY?** The SI is designed for educators with 5 years of teaching experience (or educational equivalent), K-college, who have experience with teaching writing and a desire to learn more. Applicants should have an interest in becoming part of a professional community of practitioners. All grade levels and disciplines are invited to apply, including teachers of math, science, English, art, social studies/humanities, English Language Development, music, PE, special education, and foreign language. Participants will explore the impact race, language, poverty, and privilege have on equity in teaching and learning. Successful completion of the SI offers opportunities for ongoing collaboration, professional development, and a variety of leadership roles.

#### Important Dates to Consider for the SI 2017

- Group Interview – February 4
- Orientation/Coaching Day – April 22
- Notification of acceptance – Feb 17
- Summer Institute – June 20 - July 14 (16 days)
- Spring Conference – March 11
- Two follow-up days in 2017-2018

Application submission deadline – January 13, 2017

Please save this application and all required enclosures as one document (PDF format) and email to [sdawp@ucsd.edu](mailto:sdawp@ucsd.edu)

Application packet can also be faxed – 858-822-1839

For more information about the San Diego Area Writing Project visit our website at: <http://sdawp.ucsd.edu/>