



Invitational Summer Institute 2025 Application

“The SDAWP is not just a moment; it is a community of learners and leaders who are eager to thoughtfully share and reflect on their practice to continually grow.”

Courtney Kleffman
SI 2020

Who Should Apply? The SI is designed for educators, 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 2025

- Application Submission Deadline – **Jan 24, 2025**
- Spring Conference – **March 1, 2025**
- Group Interview – **February 8, 2025**
- Orientation/Coaching Day – **April 26, 2025**
- Notification of Acceptance – **Feb 21, 2025**
- Summer Institute – **June 13-27, 2025 (10 days)**



Invitational Summer Institute (SI) Application

Personal Background

Full Name:

Date:

<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	
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Address:

<i>Street Address</i>	<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>
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<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>
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Phone: _____ Email: _____

Personal Email: _____

Educational Background

School Name: _____ District: _____

Teaching Assignment: _____ Teaching Credentials: _____

Nominating Professional: _____ Yrs of Experience: _____

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?

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.

Resume / Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Include a 1-2 page résumé or your CV highlighting your educational background, teaching experience and professional affiliations.

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