

2021 Invitational Writing Institute

Treat yourself to a life-changing professional experience this summer!



“I have become a better writer, better colleague, and a better teacher. I feel armed with the tools to make a real change.” -8th grade teacher

What is an Invitational Institute?

It is a professional learning community of experienced teachers who are immersed in learning about their own writing and that of their students.

- Examine classroom practices.
- Study the latest research on teaching writing.
- Develop teaching writing skills.

Participants will...

- Join other experienced teachers to examine your classroom practice, study the latest research about writing and the teaching of writing, and develop your teaching skills
- Become better prepared for teaching in your own classroom and other teachers
- Learn to engage students in a reading and writing life
- Find the antidote to teacher burnout
- Discover what happens after “THE END”
- Write in diverse genres and modes in writing workshop
- Breathe life into tired writing by participating in an energetic community of writers
- Read current professional literature on the teaching of writing
- Experience strategies that work with all students, K - 12.
- Explore an issue central to your teaching
- Create a professional presentation on a writing activity of your choice

Schedule

VIRTUAL SESSIONS (for all Institute Participants): 9am-1pm on May 1, May 15, June 5, and June 19

IN PERSON SESSIONS (to be held at WCU main campus): Monday – Friday, July 19-23, July 26-30, 8am – 3pm

What are the benefits?

Become a Fellow of the National Project
Join a large local and national professional development network
Qualify to teach in summer youth programs, present in professional development workshops as well as select graduate courses, and coordinate project courses.

How do you apply?

Visit the www.pawlp.org and look under the courses tab. Enrollment is limited. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling admissions basis.