



San Antonio Writing Project  
Dr. Roxanne Henkin, Director

Dear Administrator:

We invite you to nominate excellent teachers from your school to experience an enriching and rejuvenating faculty development opportunity. The San Antonio Writing Project, the local site of the National Writing Project, will be offering its annual Invitational Summer Institute from June 9 –July 10, 2008. NWP has been in existence for over 30 years, is located across the country in over 200 sites, and is the nation's most successful provider of teacher training and development in writing instruction. We believe **a clear and steady focus on the teaching of writing is as important as ever to our work and that writing is an essential tool for learning in all disciplines.** The Invitational Summer Institute is at the heart of the San Antonio Writing Project and a unique opportunity. During this five week session, teachers get to share and learn from up to 15 other excellent teachers from K-College, across the curriculum.

**Send us your best!** In making your nominations, please think about teachers with a solid practice in teaching writing, and/or using writing to learn. Think about the teachers who are continually coming up with such great ideas that others need to learn them in order to help their students achieve at a higher level. Identify the teachers who will benefit from, and contribute to, a rich and challenging professional learning community that is provided in the Summer Institute.

**What benefit is there for you?** The National Writing Project is **NOT** the New Jersey Writing Project. The Invitational Summer Institute for the San Antonio Writing Project is not about taking weak or inexperienced teachers and boosting their teaching skills. It's about taking your strongest, most experienced teachers and rewarding them with an experience that will invigorate and empower their teaching so that they can have a positive effect on your campus and for your students. It's about fostering teacher leaders on your campus.

Benefits to the teachers participating in the Invitational Summer Institute include full tuition waivers for 6 graduate credits from the University of Texas at San Antonio, the opportunity for professional development, and a challenging environment in which to learn more about teaching writing.

We can't thank you enough for your help and support in identifying potential Summer Fellows, and nominating them to the institute. Please mail, fax, e-mail, or call in your nominations right away! Feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks so much for your interest in the San Antonio Writing Project!

Sincerely,

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**Nomination Form**  
**San Antonio Writing Project Summer Institute**  
**2008**

Please mail, fax, or e-mail the info below to SAWP attention: Jacob Sanchez at the address above, fax number (210) 458-7281, or e-mail address [sawp@utsa.edu](mailto:sawp@utsa.edu). If you have any questions, please contact us at (210) 458-5427.

\_\_\_\_\_ Your Name and School \_\_\_\_\_ Your E-mail

Institute Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's E-mail and Phone Numbers Available: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address (preferred if you have it): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Subject Area(s): \_\_\_\_\_

School Name/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (if any):

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