

# 2015 Saturday Session Workshops

## Digging Deeper into the ELA Standards

January

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**Academic Focus:** How do we connect ELA standards to state writing tests?

- Delve into the new state writing assessments
- Examine ELL writing assessments
- Prepare ALL students for writing success

Standard 5: Use writing process to develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, drafting, revising, editing, rewriting, or trying a new approach.

February

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**Interest-Driven Focus:** How do we write argumentation through blended genres?

- Build on students' interests
- Connect genres across standards

Standards 1,2, and 3: Write arguments; write informative and explanatory texts; write narratives and other creative texts.

March

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**Production Centered Focus:** How do we utilize technology to produce and publish?

- Interact with technology to publish writing
- Consider collaborative production options
- Connect standards to student-centered productions

Standard 6: Use technology, including the Internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

**Place:** Minnesota Department of Education  
Conference Center A  
1500 Highway 36 West  
Roseville, MN 55113

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. –12:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$50 per session  
(Light breakfast)

CEUs available

Graduate Credit Option

**Registration Deadline:** January 5, 2015      **REGISTER ONLINE AT:** [writing.umn.edu/mwp/](http://writing.umn.edu/mwp/)

**Or Mail to:** Minnesota Writing Project, U of M, 10 Nicholson Hall, 216 Pillsbury Drive, S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455

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