

For: Classroom Teachers, Special Educators, Department Heads, Team Leaders, Curriculum Coordinators, Principals, Assistant Principals, and Assistant Superintendents



Writing Aligned with the Common Core Standards

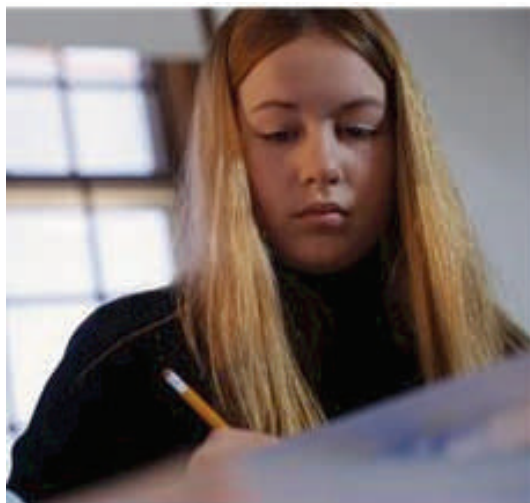
Featuring Teachers²¹ Workshop Trainer *Jennifer Miller*

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PDPs

To accomplish the goals of college and career readiness for all students, the new MA ELA & Literacy Curriculum Frameworks and the Common Core Standards call for a general ramping-up of expectations for students at all levels. Specific emphasis is placed on higher-order thinking skills as they play out in reading, writing, and speaking. This workshop will focus on how schools can move toward implementing the writing expectations for students in the core subject areas and make teachers confident and competent in supporting their students as writers.

Participants will:

- Become increasingly familiar with the MA ELA & Literacy Curriculum Frameworks and the Common Core Standards, particularly those related to writing and research.
- Gain information, insights, and methods pertaining to effective instruction in writing and research.
- Adjust existing curriculum, incorporating writing assignments that build on the new standards.
- Explore the action plans of schools that have already made writing a curriculum priority and a vehicle to increased student achievement.



Tuesday, February 7, 2012
At the MSSAA Office

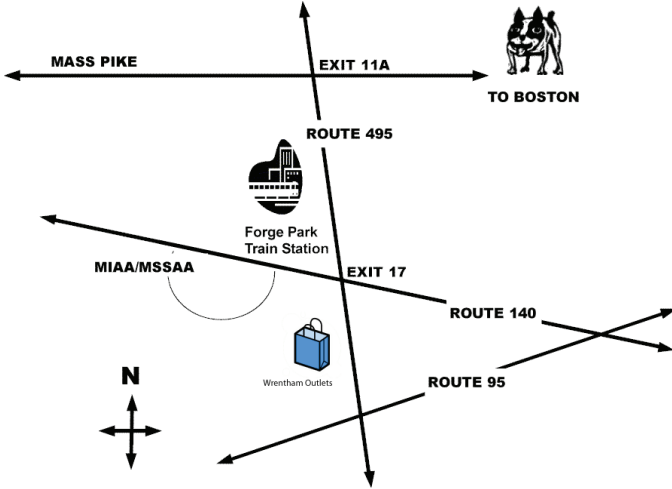
Sign-In/Registration: 8:00 am
Workshop: 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

**Massachusetts Secondary School
Administrators' Association
33 Forge Parkway, Franklin, MA 02038**

Workshop Contact: *Linda Taylor*
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Jennifer Miller's track record in professional development flows from her rich expertise as a practitioner and director of secondary instruction. At Teachers²¹, she consults on curriculum mapping, cross curricular literacy, differentiated instruction, Reader's and Writer's Workshop, and formative assessment. Adolescent literacy is her passion and she has invested years in the effort to increase student engagement and improve reading comprehension.

DIRECTIONS TO MSSAA



For written directions to our Office please visit:
<http://www.mssaa.org/directions>

**Early Bird
Discount**

**10%
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If we receive your registration
AT LEAST
One month prior to the workshop date

MSSAA Workshop Registration Policies

Cancellation: Cancellations received up to 72 hours before the workshop will be honored. If you do not cancel and do not attend, you are responsible for full payment.

Inclement Weather: If the weather is uncertain, call the MSSAA front desk at (508) 541-7997 or check the website at www.mssaa.org after 6:15 a.m. on the morning of the workshop to check for cancellation.

Confirmation: If you have not received a confirming email within a few days of registering, please call Linda at (508) 541-9832. This printed email or your printed, completed online registration confirmation ("Registration Successful!" at the top) is your proof of registration.

Group Discount: Schools or Districts registering three or more people at one time qualify for a discount of \$20 per person per workshop.

"Umbrella": Teachers may register for the member rate if their building principal is an MSSAA Member.

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Fees: Member \$195/Non-Member \$260

Name: _____

School: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone & Ext: _____ Email (mandatory): _____

Program fee includes training, training materials, continental breakfast and lunch!

Total Registration Fee: \$ _____

Check or Purchase Order #: _____

Return this form to: Linda Taylor, MSSAA, 33 Forge Parkway, Franklin, MA 02038, or fax to:
MSSAA, Attention: Linda Taylor, (508) 541-9888

Register online at <http://mssaa.org/professionaldevelopment>

Earn four additional PDPs (per day) by using workshop content in your school or district!
For more information about the additional PDP component, please contact Linda Hayes at the MSSAA Office, (508) 541-7997, or by email at lhayes@mssaa.org. Participants may combine PDPs earned for workshops in the same strand.