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2010

★ **Join the National Writing Project
Teacher Consultant Cadre** ★

★ **★ PLWP Invitational Institute** ★

What is the Invitational Institute?

The Invitational Institute is the cornerstone of the National Writing Project's teachers-teaching-teachers professional development model. It brings teachers from across grade levels, across curriculum together to study writing strategies and techniques to teach writing effectively. Participants receive books, supplies, and six Missouri Western State University graduate credits which count toward PLWP's Graduate Certificate in the Teaching of Writing, toward the MAS in Assessment: Writing Option, and toward the MAA in Written Communication: Writing Option (\$1800 value). They also become NWP Teacher Consultants, joining a professional network and forming lifelong professional friendships (priceless).

2010 Invitational Institute Dates

Monday, February 8

Application submission deadline

Thursday, February 11

Focus Group Interviews for applicants

Tuesday, February 16

Acceptance letters mailed

Saturday, April 10

Orientation Day: 9 AM—1 PM

Saturday, May 1

Demonstration Day: 9 AM—1 PM

Friday, June 4

Research Day: 9 AM—1 PM

Four Week Session: 8:30 AM—3:30 PM

Monday—Thursday, June 28-July 1

Tuesday—Friday, July 6-9

Monday—Thursday, July 12-15

Monday—Thursday, July 19-22

Saturday, September 18

NWP Certification Session: 9 AM—1 PM



2009 Invitational Institute Participants

To Apply:

Send a completed application letter describing how you use writing in your classroom with a resume and recommendation letter from a colleague or administrator to:

Jane Frick, Director
Prairie Lands Writing Project
Missouri Western State University
St. Joseph, MO 64507

Questions: Contact Tom Pankiewicz, Institutes Director, (pankiew@missouriwestern.edu).

All 2010 Invitational Institute sessions meet at Missouri Western State University.



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