



# Making Connections

## with Expository and Persuasive Writing

An Open Institute from the San Antonio Writing Project  
on College Readiness in Writing

Writing is about making meaning and making connections. In the new STAAR testing landscape, that means students must learn to write more informational and persuasive texts to prepare them for college and career writing. You are invited to spend a week on a college campus learning from college writing professors what college-level writing is really like.

Following the National Writing Project model of teachers-teaching-teachers, you will learn more strategies for connecting reading and writing and teaching expository and persuasive writing. You'll see demonstrations of successful writing lessons from experienced San Antonio Writing Project Teacher Consultants. You'll read selections from *What is College-Level Writing* by Patrick Sullivan, *Readicide* by Kelly Gallagher, *The Literature Workshop* by Sheridan Blau, and *Designing Writing Assignments* by Traci Gardner. You'll also spend the week collaborating with fellow teachers to develop a writing assignment geared toward college-readiness standards you can use in the classroom next year.

**WHEN:** July 23-27  
9AM - 4 PM

**WHERE:** San Antonio College

**COST:** \$150

**FREE for SAISD Teachers:**  
The first 15 SAISD teachers who register will have their workshop fee covered.

**WORKSHOP LEADER:**  
Dr. L. Lennie Irvin, San Antonio College

**REGISTRATION:** Starts 6/4  
Visit the SAWP website to register:  
<http://sanantoniowritingproject.org>

**30 Hours PCD** --participants will receive 30 hours of professional development credit through the Academy for Teacher Excellence at UTSA

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