



8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Location:

Tulare County
Office of Education
7000 Doe Avenue
Visalia, CA 93291

Audience:

Teachers grades 6-12,
coaches, administrators

Cost:

\$250

Includes:

Resources and lunch

OMS Registration:

<http://tulare.k12oms.org/147-263433>

B.Y.O.D:

Bring Your Own Device
(laptop or tablet)

Tulare County
Office of Education

Tim A. Hire, County Superintendent of Schools

Writing

Empowering Writing Instruction: Strategies for Teaching Writing & CAASPP Success

Empowering Writing Instruction

Designed for educators seeking to elevate student voice and academic writing, this support provides evidence-based strategies proven to deepen thinking and strengthen writing skills. Move beyond surface-level responses and Turn and Talks—together, we will set intentional instructional pauses that challenge students with Depth of Knowledge Levels 3 and 4, fostering productive struggle that leads to meaningful discussion and writing with textual evidence.

This is not “one more thing” but a way to fully leverage your school’s adopted curriculum. We’ll clarify the how and why behind writing tasks, making instructional stopping points crystal clear. Teachers will walk away with confidence, ready to guide students beyond fact-listing into analytical, structured writing that showcases their voice and style.

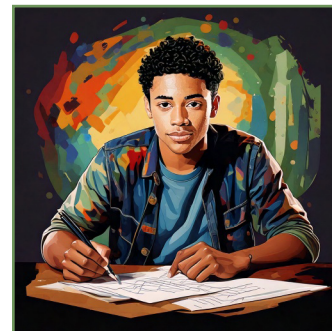
Let's transform writing instruction into a powerful tool for learning!

Key Workshop Focus Areas:

1. Building a Strong Writing Foundation
2. Breaking Down CAASPP Writing Expectations
3. Practical Writing Strategies for the Classroom
4. Scaffolding & Differentiation for Diverse Learners
5. Making Writing Instruction Manageable & Engaging

Deliverables for Participants:

1. A CAASPP-aligned writing toolkit with rubrics, mentor texts, and sample prompts
2. Editable graphic organizers & sentence starters to scaffold writing tasks
3. A guide to teaching summary writing in all subject areas
4. Practical strategies for immediate classroom use
5. Access to digital tools & platforms for writing instruction



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CANCELLATIONS- Participants must cancel ten (10) working days prior to the event in writing via email; those who do not will be billed for the registration fee. Workshops are subject to rescheduling or cancellation if a minimum of fifteen (15) participants have not registered ten (10) working days prior to the event.