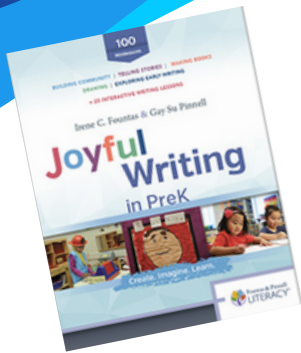


# Tulare County Office of Education

Tim A. Hire, County Superintendent of Schools



## Joyful Writing in PreK & TK Learning Institute

This three-day institute will offer ways to promote the joy of writing and very early literacy learning with young children in transitional kindergarten. Participants will learn to plan for systematic learning opportunities across the day that harness children's natural playfulness and curiosity, as they build a foundation for listening, speaking, reading, and writing across the day.

### Topics include:

- Contributions of writing to language, literacy, and learning
- Authentic writing and the writing process for young children
- Early writing and concepts about print
- Supporting phonemic awareness, word study, and phonics through writing
- Building a community of young writers
- Book-making, interactive writing, and other hands-on learning across the day



The Joyful Writing Institute is crafted to systematically foster growth and provide support. Participating districts and staff members commit to a year-long instructional cycle, comprising of in-person training, on-site coaching, and a virtual community of practice.

### For more info:

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### Beginning Summer 2024

Participating school districts can expect their TK teachers to engage in a systematic instructional cycle which will include



#### Day 1- June 13, 2024

- Teachers in the Joyful Writing Institute will be paid **\$250 stipend** for full-day attendance on this day.

#### Day 2- October 9, 2024 (Corrected date)

- District provided sub coverage
- Teachers bring writing samples to celebrate with colleagues

#### Day 3- March 5, 2025

- District provided sub coverage
- Teachers bring student writing samples to celebrate with colleagues

**Three days** on site coaching/demonstration (no sub coverage needed)

**Five virtual** Joyful Writing community of practice

### Institute Days 1-3

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

Elderwood Room

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### Registration [HERE](#)

