

# Inquiry Institute: Service Learning and Inquiry – Meeting and Exceeding the CCSS



**Are you:**

Presented by the  
**Boise State Writing Project**  
(An Affiliate of the National Writing Project)



- Interested in learning to reframe existing curricular requirements as inquiry?
- INTERESTED IN HOW INQUIRY CAN HELP YOUR STUDENTS MEET AND EXCEED THE NEW COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS FOR READING, WRITING, SPEAKING/LISTENING, AND LITERACY IN THE DISCIPLINES?
- Interested in project-based learning & helping students create knowledge artifacts and **service learning projects** that demonstrate and applies their learning?
- Interested in learning how to ask essential questions, design instructional sequences, use discussion and questioning techniques, and culminating **service learning projects** to promote deep understanding and application of disciplinary concepts and strategies?
- Interested in learning to supplement evaluation with formative and performance-based assessments?

***The NWP is dedicated to:***

... the improvement of instruction in our nation's schools, particularly through the means of composition as a unique and powerful way of learning and knowing in all curricular areas.

- ... the idea that teachers are professionals who must practice what they teach and must be paid for their expertise.
- ... fostering an interdisciplinary community and support system of teachers from all grade levels and across the curriculum.

***Who is teaching:***

- Peggy Jo Wilhelm, a 30 year veteran of teaching with inquiry throughout the humanities and the arts, and co-author several texts on teaching with inquiry including **Inquiring Minds Learn to Read and Write**.
- Samantha Mora, BSWP '10, teacher of ELLs and Spanish at Borah High School, who uses inquiry throughout her teaching.
- Guest teacher: Jeffrey D. Wilhelm, Boise State Writing Project Director, author of several texts on, including **Engaging Readers and Writers with Inquiry**

***When:***

- **Pre-Institute:** Saturday April 28, 2012 at Boise State University SUB
- **The Institute:** Monday June 18, 2012 – Friday June 22, 2012 at Boise State University
- **Follow Up:** There will then be one follow up session in the fall, to be arranged by the summer institute participants, and a final spring meeting for orienting the next year's fellows.

***Where:***

- On the main campus of Boise State University

***Cost:***

- Approximately \$560 – This is nearly a 40% reduction from the standard University cost

# Boise State University Writing Project's INQUIRY and SERVICE LEARNING INSTITUTE

## Sign up sheet

Please send your application as soon as possible to:  
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1910 University Drive, Boise State University, Boise, ID 83725-1525

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching/Administrative Assignment and Grade Level:  
\_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one of the following:

I am interested in participating in the 2012 Service Learning and Inquiry Institute.

I am interested in participating in a future Institute. It is not possible for me to participate this summer.

I am not interested in participation, but would like to be kept informed of future BSWP events.

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