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The Power of Literacy: Focus on Writing
Professional Learning Day

March 7, 2012
8:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
Room 162

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Agenda

8:30 – 9:00 am  Registration and Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 am  Welcome and Overview of the Day
Dr. Carol McNulty, Interim Associate Dean of the Watson School of Education
Dr. Donny Roseboro, Professional Development System Director

9:15 – 10:15 am  Making Room for the Reader: Writing Between the Lines and Beyond the Book
EB 162
Dr. David Gill, WSE Faculty

10:15 – 10:30 am  Break

10:30 – 11:45 am  Breakout Session 1

Session 1:  Writing Nonfiction using Mentor Texts
EB 162
Dr. Debbie Powell, WSE Faculty
Ms. Aly Alder, Graduate Student

Session 2:  Digital Storytelling and Writing
EB 111
Dr. Eleni Pappamihel and Dr. Denise Ousley
WSE Faculty

Session 3:  Spicing Up Informational Writing
EB 266
Dr. Jeanne Swafford
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Session 4:  Helping Primary Grade Children Become Writers
EB 337
Dr. Barbara Honchell
WSE Faculty

Session 5:  Supporting Literacy through Individual Inquiry
Education Lab
Mr. Brian Brinkley
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11:45 – 12:30 pm  Lunch

12:30 – 1:15 pm  The Author’s Journey: Writing as a Process
EB 162
Dr. Lester Laminack

1:15 – 1:30 pm  Break

1:30 – 2:45 pm  Breakout Session 2

Session 1:  Using Authors and Illustrators to Inform and Inspire Children’s Language and Literacy Development
EB 223
Dr. Katie Schlichting, WSE Faculty
Ms. Jennifer LaFleur and Ms. Whitney Parker
Graduate Students

Session 2:  Using the Writing Continuum to Determine Mini-Topics
Curriculum Materials Center
Dr. Debbie Powell, WSE Faculty
Mr. Zach Wilson, Graduate Student

Session 3:  Teacher Leaders: Writing to Lead
EB 351
Dr. Marsha Carr
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Session 4:  Writing Using Self-Regulated Strategy Development to Reach Students with Writing Difficulties
EB 337
Dr. Terri Collins
WSE Faculty

Session 5:  Returning Passion to the Writing Our Students Do
EB 162
Dr. Brad Walker
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2:50 – 3:15 pm  Wrap-up/evaluations/whole group discussion