

# Denver Writing Project

## Invitational Summer Institute (ISI)

The 2021 ISI runs from June 7<sup>th</sup> – June 25<sup>th</sup> and meets Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.\* There is a pre-institute meeting on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

from 10am – 1pm and a post-institute meeting on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 1pm. Before applying, please confirm that your schedule allows you to attend all meetings.

\*At this point it is unclear whether the 2021 ISI will be remote, in-person, or hybrid. Regardless of our means of delivery, the dates and times will remain the same. We will update our website and these instructions with any direction regarding Summer 2021 delivery options from the University of Colorado and Auraria Higher Education Center as soon as we receive it.

Those accepted into our program can earn up to six graduate credits towards an M.A. in English or Education at CU Denver and/or a certificate proving 120 hours of professional development. We encourage all participants to take advantage of the opportunity to earn graduate credit.

Those accepted will also earn a \$200 stipend. Those who elect to enroll and pay for 3 graduate credit hours will receive a \$400 stipend and those who elect to enroll and pay for 6 graduate credit hours will receive a \$600 stipend to offset tuition costs.

### Eligibility

Classroom teacher at a public or private school, K-16, any discipline, professional commitment to the teaching of writing and related literacy activities, and personal commitment to developing as a writer.

### Requirements Send:

1. In a personal statement, please address the following:
  - Why are you applying at this point in your career?
  - What do you enjoy about teaching writing, or/and what is a core belief that you possess about the teaching of writing? (We believe all teachers, every grade, every discipline, are *teachers of writing*).
  - As a result of participating in the Denver Writing Project ISI, how are you hoping to grow as a teacher of writing? As a writer yourself?
2. A current resume

### Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by the Director of the Denver Writing Project and the ISI Co- Directors.

**Please email applications and/or any questions to:**

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