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LUCY CALKINS COMING TO WRESA Writing Professional Development for Grades K-12

September 9 – 10, 2009 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Registration Fee: \$150

Lucy Calkins, Ph.D. is the author of *Units of Study for Primary Writing* and *Units of Study for Teaching Writing, Grades 3–5, The Art of Teaching Writing, One to One, The Art of Teaching Reading*, and the DVD *Big Lessons from Small Writers*. She is the Founding Director of the Teachers College Reading and Writing Project at Columbia University's Teachers College. Lucy Calkins and her colleagues have helped hundreds of thousands of teachers become experts in the teaching of writing. At this two-day training, **Lucy Calkins, Mary Ehrenworth and Laurie Pessah** will **demonstrate time-tested teaching practices to help you teach writing** to your students. **Mary Ehrenworth**, Deputy Director for Middle School, is the author of *Looking to Write* and co-author of *The Power of Grammar* and is currently working on another publication on Testing Realities--teachers and students preparing for exams. **Laurie Pessah** is the Executive Officer for Literacy & Research Development with the NYC Department of Education. She's a former teacher, assistant principal, and principal; is co-author of *Nonfiction Writing: Procedures and Reports* and is currently working on a publication for principals. Dr. Calkins will present on September 9 with her colleagues sharing the presentations on September 10. If you have questions, contact Carol Bennett at cbennett@wresa.org or 828.418.0011, ext. 17. **Registration Deadline: August 1, 2009 – Limited to the first 250 PAID participants**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS FEBRUARY - MAY 2009

February 11 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Project WILD Workshop Presenter: Tanya Poole, NC Wildlife Resources Commission Registration Fee: None Required Registration Deadline: 2/2/09
February 12 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Tucker Signing Strategies for Reading with Dr. Bethanie Tucker Presenter: Dr. Bethanie Tucker Registration Fee: \$150 (includes manual: <i>Tucker Signing Strategies for Reading</i>) Registration Deadline: 2/2/09
February 17 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Occupational Course of Study: Ideas, Resources, Problems and Solutions Presenter: Maria Mason-Freeman Registration Fee: \$50 Registration Deadline: 2/9/09
April 21 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Graphic Organizers Presenter: Karen Sumner, Teacher On Loan and Laura Mayer, Buncombe County Schools Registration Fee: \$35 Register Deadline: 4/13/09
February 19 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Administrator's Training – Managerial/External Leadership: Public Relations/Dealing with Difficult People Presenter: Jan Blunt, Buncombe County Schools; Bill Christy, Stone & Christy, PA Registration Fee: \$65 Register Deadline: 2/12/09
February 24 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Teaching to Poverty Presenter: April Spencer, Ruby Payne Certified Trainer Registration Fee: \$60 Registration Deadline: 2/16/09
February - May	Math Partners Training for K-5 Educators Presenter: Carol Bennett, Elementary Education Coordinator Registration Fee: \$50 per session
March 4-5 8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Regional Law Clinic by Lex-IS (Full or Half Day Sessions) Presenter: David Hostetler, Chris Campbell & Dean Shatley, Experienced School Attorneys Registration Information & Fee: See session description and website Registration Deadline: 3/2/09
March 4 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	The Write Stuff: Teaching Your Content with Writing Presenter: Jo Peterson Gibbs, AIG Specialist, Melissa Hedt, Literacy Coach and Nick Rogowski, Math & Science Coach Registration Fee: \$50 Registration Deadline: 2/23/09
March 6 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	BIG Gains in Content Writing (Grades 2-8) with Karen Haag Presenter: Karen Haag, UNC Charlotte Writing Project, Co-Director of Teacher Research Institutes Registration Fee: \$70 Registration Deadline: 2/20/09

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March 10, 17, 24 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Mentor Training Presenter: Bob Byrd, School Improvement Coordinator and Karen Sumner, Teacher On Loan Registration Fee: \$50 Registration Deadline: 3/2/09
March 12 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Administrators' Training: Cultural Leadership: 21st Century Schools/Technology Presenter: Bryan Setser, Executive Director, NC Virtual Public School Registration Fee: \$65 Registration Deadline: 3/2/09
March 24 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Motivating Unmotivated Students Presenter: Carlann Scherping, Polk County Schools Registration Fee: \$45 Registration Deadline: 3/16/09
March 25 9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Project Catch Presenter: Tanya Poole, Regional Education Specialist, NC Wildlife Resources Commission Registration Fee: None Required Registration Deadline: 3/16/09
March 25 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Learning and Teaching about the Holocaust (Grades 6-12 - Social Studies/English Teachers) Presenter: Linda Scher, Gizella Abramson, Zohara Boyd, Peter Petschauer and Karl Schleunes, UNC-G History Department Registration Fee: None Required Registration Deadline: 3/20/09
March 26 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	K-12 Arts Integration Presenters: DPI Consultant Registration Fee: \$35 Registration Deadline: 3/16/09
March 31 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Classroom Strategies for EOG Reading Success with Kathy Bumgardner Presenter: Kathy Bumgardner, National & State Presenter, Former Teacher & Administrator Registration Fee: \$50 Registration Deadline: 3/20/09
April 1 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Children of Poverty: Now What? (Prerequisite: Must have attended "Teaching to Poverty" training session.) Presenter: April Spencer, Ruby Payne Certified Trainer Registration Fee: \$50 Registration Deadline: 3/23/09
April 2 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Early Planning for Successful Retirement Facilitators: Bob Byrd, School Improvement Coordinator & April Spencer, Secondary Education Coordinator Presenter: Robert Ayers Registration Fee: \$35 Registration Deadline: 3/23/09
April 7 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Let's Make A Movie: Creating Videos in Your Classroom with Ease Facilitator: Jason Rhodes, Henderson County Schools Registration Fee: \$50 Registration Deadline: 3/25/09
April 22 9 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Project WILD Aquatics Workshop Presenter: Tanya Poole, Regional Education Specialist, NC Wildlife Resources Commission Registration Fee: None Required Registration Deadline: 4/13/09
April 28 9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Mentor Refresher Presenter: Karen Sumner, Teacher On Loan Registration Fee: \$35 Registration Deadline: 4/13/09
April 28 9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	It is Time...To Be Bully Free! Presenter: Rick Spurling, Mitchell County Schools Registration Fee: \$50 Registration Deadline: 4/16/09
May 5, 12, 19 9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Mentor Training Presenter: Bob Byrd, School Improvement Coordinator and Karen Sumner, Teacher On Loan Registration Fee: \$50 Registration Deadline: 4/27/09
May 7 9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Ag in the Classroom: Reading, Writing, Science & Social Studies Integrated Workshop (Grades K-5) Presenter: Carol Bennett, Elementary Education Coordinator and a NC Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom Ambassador Registration Fee: \$35 Registration Deadline: 4/20/09
May 8 9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	TPR Storytelling for Foreign Language and ELL Teachers Presenter: Blaine Ray, Creator of TPR Storytelling Registration Fee: \$100 Registration Deadline: 4/20/09
	ONLINE COURSES --- Registration Fee: \$35
February - May	Marcia Tate's Worksheets Don't Grow Dendrites Instructor: Jan Webster, Director and April Spencer, Secondary Education Coordinator
February - April	Exploring the 7 Keys to Comprehension Book Study Instructor: Carol Bennett, Elementary Education Coordinator
March 1 – April 30	Differentiated Instruction in Grades 6-12 English /Language Arts Instructor: Karen Sumner, Teacher On Loan
May 1 – July 30	Professional Learning Communities Book Study Instructor: Karen Sumner, Teacher On Loan
January 12-February 26, 2009	Book Study: Disrupting Class – How Disruptive Innovation Will Change the Way the World Learns Instructors: April Spencer, Secondary Education Coordinator & Karen Sumner, Teacher On Loan
Throughout School Year	Computer Classes (Listing available on our website – www.wresa.org) Instructor: Charles George

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