

Conference Call

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NORTHWEST NATIONAL SERVICE SYMPOSIUM

May 12–13, 2008

Portland State University, Portland, Oregon

Drawing together 200 national service participants from Oregon and Washington, the National Service Symposium will focus on the AmeriCorps experience through the lens of the literary, visual, and performing arts. The event showcases winners of a contest that invites AmeriCorps members and other service participants to submit projects inspired by their volunteer experiences. Accepted submissions are published in an anthology distributed at the event, and an evening banquet features the top projects. Other highlights of the symposium include a ceremonial art gallery opening and a performance showcase featuring AmeriCorps-inspired videos and songs. For more information, see www.nwrel.org/ecc/ameriCorps/symposiums/.

RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION (RTI) SYMPOSIUM

June 3–4, 2008

NWREL, Portland, Oregon

The Northwest Regional Comprehensive Center at NWREL is sponsoring this invitation-only event for state education agency (SEA) staff members from Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming. This event is the third annual symposium focusing on increasing the capacity of SEAs to build, support, and sustain an integrated response to intervention (RTI) system that will improve student learning by coordinating efforts across general and special education. For more information, see www.nwrel.org/nwrcc/rti/events.php.

FROM STRUCTURE TO INSTRUCTION: SHARING BEST PRACTICES AND LESSONS LEARNED IN SLCS AND SMALL SCHOOLS

June 23–25, 2008

UNLV, Las Vegas, Nevada

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6+1 TRAIT® WRITING ASSESSMENT INTRODUCTORY INSTITUTE

May 27–30, 2008

Skamania Resort, Stevenson, Washington

August 5–8, 2008

Michigan (location to be determined)

October 14–17, 2008

Cannon Beach, Oregon

This workshop features practical, ready-to-use lessons and strategies that help students identify quality in writing, manage their own writing process, practice effective revision and editing skills, and become confident writers. It is designed to address grades 4–12 on the first two days, and grades K–3 on the last two days. Teachers may attend all four days, or attend either of the two-day sessions.

6+1 TRAIT® WRITING ASSESSMENT FOR TRAINERS INSTITUTE

July 8–10, 2008

Salishan Resort, Lincoln City, Oregon

December 9–11, 2008

NWREL, Portland, Oregon

This three-day advanced training of trainers institute is for those who wish to conduct their own in-district training workshops. Previous training in the 6+1 Trait model is required. The institute will include a review of writing traits and strategies, lesson design and training considerations, and workshop planning.

For information on 6+1 Trait Writing events, contact Mark Workman at 800-547-6339, ext. 572, or workmanm@nwrel.org. For more information, go to www.nwrel.org/assessment/trainings.php. ■