

South Coast Writing Project
presents
Assessment Series: Grades 4 and 7

Tuesday, September 30, 2008; Wednesday, November 5, 2008; Tuesday, January 13, 2009

8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

at Chase Palm Park Center, 236 E. Cabrillo Blvd., in Santa Barbara

Presented by

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This series of three workshops will present new material with:

- An overview of the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) English–language arts (ELA) assessment
- An integrated look at the Framework, Content Standards, and Standards Tests Blueprint
- Released Test Questions (RTQs) and how to use them
- The ELA standards addressed in the STAR multiple-choice section versus the writing task section – **all included in a comprehensive packet of material**

and address the following questions:

- What do classroom teachers need to know about assessment that often is not explained to them?
- How can teachers begin instruction that is truly meaningful and applicable to real-world writing skills, so that it is more than teaching to the test?
- What are the characteristics of writing that are weighted most heavily - including 6 traits and genre characteristics?
- What kinds of questions are students being asked?
- What good, meaningful instruction (integrated reading and writing) addresses the super standards, writing test, and English/Language Arts portion of STAR test?

Registration includes series of three workshops: for a fee of \$250.00

Registration Deadline is Monday, September 22, 2008 • Questions? Call (805) 893-4422

Registration confirmation will be distributed via e-mail, including further information, such as driving directions and parking instructions.

Please complete the following registration form and submit, even if P.O. is still in processing (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!):

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