



er Conference 2009

Bridging writing gaps: the missing links from ECE to COMFSM

July 6-9, 2009 Pohnpei

Our primary purpose is:

- Improving student performance in writing across the curriculum

To achieve our purpose our conference will focus on:

- Reviewing student performance data on writing; identifying strengths, weaknesses and challenges
- Identifying specific areas for improvement in writing across the curriculum
- Identifying and sharing effective management strategies at NDOE, SDOE and school level to improve student performance in writing across the curriculum
- Identifying and sharing effective classroom teaching strategies to improve student performance in writing across the curriculum
- Improving teachers' knowledge, skills and attitudes in writing across the curriculum.

Conference Schedule:

Time	Monday (07.06.09)	Tuesday (07.07.09)	Wednesday (07.08.09)	Thursday (07.09.09)	Friday (07.10.09)
8-9	Coffee and networking/ Announcements	Coffee and networking/ Announcements	Coffee and networking/ Announcements	Coffee and networking/ Announcements	Coffee and networking/ Announcements
	MC: Wehns Billen & Joyleen	MC: Jesse Sidney & John	MC: Burnis Danis & Rihna	MC: Mitchon Ioanis & Welson	MC: Wayne & Pelson
	Invocation: Rev. Bender Enicar	Opening prayer: Kosrae	Opening prayer: Chuuk	Opening prayer: Yap	Opening prayer: Pohnpei
		Review & report back on	Review & report back on	Review & report back on	

	Welcoming Remarks: (Governor) Secretary's Message: Conference overview, announcements & housekeeping	Monday's sessions: Kosrae Announcements & housekeeping	Tuesday's sessions: Chuuk Announcements & housekeeping	Wednesday's sessions: Yap Announcements & housekeeping	Review & report back on Thursday's sessions: Pohnpei Announcements & housekeeping
9-10	General Assembly: Keynote sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday: President/Vice President/Hon. Urusemal, Chrm. HESA • Tuesday: Compact overview/Basic Education Service Division • Wednesday: Career & Technical Education & College of Micronesia-FSM • Thursday: Early Childhood Education & Special Education 				Social & Gross Motor activities and hands on writing workshop activities (eg. cultural activities, story-telling, book-making, calligraphy)
10-12	Breakout sessions 2 sessions				
Lunch (On your own)					
1:30-3	Breakout sessions 2 sessions				Social & Gross Motor activities and hands on writing workshop activities (eg. cultural activities, story-telling, book-making, calligraphy)
3-4:30	Breakout sessions 2 sessions				
4:30-5	Evaluation Raffle	Evaluation Raffle	Evaluation Raffle	Evaluation Raffle	Final evaluation Raffle
					Closing Reception on Friday evening at 7pm Venue: TBA (closing remarks by Secretary) Certification

Presenter Submission Form

Presenter's Information

Name: _____ **Title:** _____

School/Agency: _____

State: _____

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Co-Presenter Information

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Supportive Equipment/Material

Check necessary equipment/material to support your presentation.

LCD Projector Television

DVD/VHS Player Flipchart Other:

Conference Strands

Please check one topic strand below.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Level Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Education 101 | <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Level Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assessment | <input type="checkbox"/> College Level Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instructional Interventions | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

Presentation Information

Please submit a short abstract of your presentation in Word format on a separate page with this form.

Title of Presentation: _____

Deadline date for submission: June 5, 2009

Please submit presentation information, abstract, and registration via mail, fax, or email to:

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