



### Writing Retreat Details

#### ESU 8 Fall 2010 Writing Assessment/Holistic Scoring and Data Retreat

ESU 8 is holding a Grade 11 Writing Assessment/Holistic Scoring and Data Retreat on Wednesday, November 10, 2010. The session begins at 9:00 and ends about 3:00 or so. Deb Wragge, from ESU7 will assist Gloria Christiansen with the retreat project.

ESU 8 will provide materials to your district/building once you have indicated you would like to participate. Student booklets containing assessment instructions, grade level prompt(s) and pages for the student to write their final copy for each grade level, will be sent once your district has completed the registration process. Cost is \$20.00 per school.

Before you come on November 10<sup>th</sup>, teachers will enter student data (name, gender, grade) into an excel sheet that ESU 8 will provide. You will be completing the spreadsheet as a part of the Data Retreat. This spreadsheet will also provide you with demographic graphs of your students' performance.

At least one teacher per grade level, would be required to attend November 10<sup>th</sup>, to assist with scoring, and to enter data results into the excel sheet.

Scorers will receive an awareness session on how to score using Nebraska Scoring Guide for Persuasive Writing and/or Descriptive Writing and/or Narrative Writing.

- How many 11<sup>th</sup> grade students would participate?
- Who will your school send to assist with scoring?
- Complete and return the information on the back of this brochure by Wednesday, September 15, 2010, if your school will participate.



Persuasive Writing Practice for 11th Grade



## Mark Your Calendar!

### TIMELINE FOR WRITING ACTIVITIES

ESU 8 is holding a Grade 11 Student Writing Assessment/Holistic Scoring and Data Retreat on Wednesday, November 10, 2010.

Timeline and Activities for the event are:

- This Week ESU 8 Sends out Teacher Guideline Materials, Student Booklets with Prompts (October 1 - October 8, 2010).
- Window for Student Writing in Schools, October 11 - 22, 2010.
- 11th Grade Holistic Scoring of Student Papers & Retreat at ESU8 (November 10, 2010).
- 4th & 8th Grade Holistic Scoring of Student Papers & Retreat at ESU8 (November 12, 2010).

# HOLISTIC SCORING STUDENT PRACTICE



## STUDENT WRITING PRACTICE AND TEACHER HOLISTIC SCORING PRACTICE

Workshop: Grade 11 Holistic Scoring & Writing Retreat at ESU 8 (Upstairs)

Date: November 10, 2010

Time: 9:00 - 3:00

Presenters: Gloria Christiansen ESU 8

Deb Wragge, ESU 7

MAKE PLANS NOW TO PARTICIPATE



# Complete & Return the Information Below By Wednesday Sept. 15, 2010

Complete and return the information below by Wednesday, September 15, 2010, if your school plans to participate.

## COMPLETE AND RETURN

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SCHOOL NAME/PHONE #	NAMES AND EMAIL ADDRESSES OF EACH TEACHER WHOSE STUDENTS ARE PARTICIPATING IN 11TH GRADE WRITING PRACTICE	NUMBER OF STUDENT BOOKLETS NEEDED BY EACH TEACHER/CLASS
<p>LIST THE NAMES AND EMAIL ADDRESSES OF TEACHER(S) WHO WILL ASSIST WITH 11TH GRADE HOLISTIC SCORING ON NOVEMBER 10, 2010 AT ESU 8 WRITING RETREAT.</p> <p>(THESE INDIVIDUAL SCORERS SHOULD REGISTER ONLINE AT ESU8 ALSO.)</p>		