

Gulf Coast Conference on the Teaching of Writing

July 2, 2020
Online



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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Keynote Speaker</u> Dr. Troy Hicks</p> <p><i>Dr. Troy Hicks is a professor of Literacy and Technology at Central Michigan University and focuses his work on the teaching of writing, literacy and technology, and teacher education and professional development. He is a former middle school teacher, collaborates with K-12 colleagues, and explores how they implement newer literacies in their classrooms. Dr. Hicks is Director of Chippewa River Writing Project and is the author of Crafting Digital Writing, The Digital Writing Workshop, co-author of Because Digital Writing Matters, and Create, Compose, Connect! He has a blog at Digital Writing, Digital Teaching. Troy was honored with the CMU's Provost Award for junior faculty who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in research and creative activity.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Conference Schedule</u></p> <p>9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Keynote Address —<u>Dr. Troy Hicks</u></p> <p>11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions</p> <p>12:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. —Alabama Scholastic Arts & Writing Awards Ceremony 2020</p> <p>1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Writing Workshop —<u>Dr. Troy Hicks</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">All conference participants will receive Dr. Hicks' latest book <i>Argument in the Real World</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Conference participants are eligible to enroll in PLUACLD659 to earn one ACLD approved PLU.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLU Program Name: <i>How Administrative Support Can Increase the Effectiveness of Writing Instruction & Student Achievement</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Dates of PLU: <i>June 30, July 2, 9 & 16, 2020</i></p>
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Registration Form

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<p>PLU Registration Information</p> <p>To registered for this PLU contact your Regional Inservice Center Director.</p> <p>Program Name: How Administrative Support Can Increase the Effectiveness of Writing Instruction & Student Achievement</p> <p>Program Description: The purpose of this professional study is to increase the participants': 1) knowledge of the importance of teaching writing consistent with the Alabama College and Career Ready Standards; 2) knowledge of the formats of effective long-term professional development; and 3) ability to monitor professional development implementation based on feedback, collaboration, and empowerment.</p>		
	<p>Location: Online</p>	<p>Pre-requisites: -You must hold instructional leader certification. -You must have access to a computer with internet connection.</p>
<p>Time: 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM</p>	<p>Dates: (4 Days) Day 1 – June 30, 2020; Day 2 – July 2, 2020 Day 3 – July 9, 2020 Day 4 – July 16, 2020</p>	<p>Requirements: -You must attend, participate in, and complete 4 full-day sessions. -You must develop and implement a plan for effective monitoring of writing instruction to increase student achievement.</p>