

Gulf Coast Conference on the Teaching of Writing



July 4 - 6, 2023

Perdido Beach Resort
Orange Beach, Alabama



Tuesday, July 4, 2023

Dr. Troy Hicks

A critically acclaimed speaker, Dr. Troy Hicks is a professor of English and Education at Central Michigan University and the director of the Chippewa River Writing Project. He is well known for his digital literacy and digital writing publications. He will engage with the participants by encouraging them to pull out their own devices and prepare them to implement exciting digital lessons in the classroom.



Wednesday, July 5, 2023

Mr. Charles Waters

Philadelphia native Charles Waters is a poet and co-author of children's books—such as *Can I Touch Your Hair: Poems of Race, Mistakes, and Friendships* and *If This Puddle Could Talk: Poems of Imagination*. He has had a varied life as an actor, writer, and performer. He is a graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson University and has worked with the theater touring company Poetry Alive! and for Walt Disney World as a judge in The American Idol Experience.

Conference Schedule



Thursday, July 6, 2023

Dr. Tonya Perry

Dr. Perry has worked continually to improve literacy and critical-thinking skills for students in the State of Alabama aimed at increasing the number of highly effective teachers and helping schools create a culture where teachers can be successful and students have the opportunity to learn, develop, and achieve at high levels. Her experiences as a teacher in K-12 schools, and professor and administrator in higher education have uniquely prepared her as she starts her tenure as Vice President of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE).

Monday, July 3, 2023

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Registration

Tuesday, July 04, 2023

7:30 AM– 1:00 PM Registration/Exhibits

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM Keynote Address—Dr. Troy Hicks

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Break

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM Concurrent Sessions

11:30 AM– 1:00 PM Luncheon

1:00 PM– 3:00 PM Writing Marathon— Dr. Troy Hicks

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Registration/Exhibits

8:30 AM– 9:45 AM Keynote—Mr. Charles Waters

9:45 AM- 10:15 AM Alabama Region Scholastic Art and Awards Ceremony

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM Break

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Concurrent Sessions

12:30 PM – 1:00 PM Box Lunch

1:00 - 3:00 PM Writing Workshop- Mr. Charles Waters

Thursday, July 6, 2023

8:00 AM. – 11:30 AM Registration/Exhibits

8:30 AM– 10:00 AM Keynote Address—Dr. Tonya Perry

10:00 AM-10:30 AM Break

10:30 AM-12:30 PM Writing Workshop – Dr. Tonya Perry

Conference Lodging:
Special Conference Rate Single/Double: \$319.00

Booking ID #20125: Call in Reservations: (800) 634-8001
Online reservations:
<https://www.perdidobeachresort.com/>

For more information about the conference, go to [Gulf Coast Conference on the Teaching of Writing \(trov.edu\)](http://trov.edu)



Registration Form

Name _____

Home Address _____ E-mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Name _____ District _____ Position _____

School Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ School Phone _____

Mail registration with fees to
Gulf Coast Conference
025 Hawkins Hall
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Troy, AL 36082
(334)670-3495 or 334-670-5978
inservice@trov.edu

\$165 Early Bird Registration by May 10, 2023
\$185 Regular Registration by June 10, 2023
\$200 Registration after June 10, 2023
*Call 334-670-3495 to pay via credit card.
(Registration includes: Keynotes, Writing Workshops,
Concurrent Sessions, morning breaks, Tuesday Luncheon
and Wednesday Lunch.)

Early Bird Registration Deadline:
May 10, 2023

No refunds after:
May 24, 2023

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