

# The Gulf Coast Conference on the Teaching of Writing



*June 26-29, 2017*

**Sandestin Golf and Beach  
Resort Destin, Florida**



**Tuesday, June 27, 2017**

**Melissa Forney**

*Author of  
"Razzell Dazzell Writing": Writing  
Superstars", "Writing Camp", "Picture  
Speller For Young Writers",  
"Dynamite Writing Ideas, " Primary  
Pizzazz Writing", "The Astonishing  
Journey of Teddy Bodain", Nationally  
know author, speaker & educational  
writing consultant ; ♦ National Consultant*

**Wednesday, June 28, 2017**

**Dr. Alfred Tatum**

*Author of  
"Reading for Their Life with DVD  
companion "Reading and Writing for  
Resiliency", "Teaching Reading to Black  
Adolescent Males", "Reading for Their Life:  
(Re) Building the Textual Lineage of African  
American Males", Associate Professor,  
University of Illinois at Chicago",  
Nationally know author & speaker*

**Thursday, June 29, 2017**

**Beth Rimer**

*Co- Author of  
"Formative Assessment as a Compass:  
Looking at Student Work as an Intentional  
Part of On-Going Professional  
Development",  
Co-Director of Ohio Writing Project.  
Miami University, Oxford, OH*

**Conference Schedule**

**Monday, June 26, 2017**

**4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration—Bayview Room  
Linkside Conference Center**

**Tuesday, June 27, 2017**

**7:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration/Exhibits  
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Keynote Address—Melissa Forney  
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions  
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Writing Workshop—Melissa Forney**

**\*Conference lodging**

Arrangements for lodging (special conference rate of **\$165 [reg rm]**  
**\$205 [Bayside 1 bdrm]** **\$215 [Luau studio]** **\$245 [Luau 1 bdrm] + tax**  
for up to four persons) should be made directly with the Sandestin  
Group Reservations Office at **800-320-8115** before **May 26, 2017**.  
To receive this special rate, please mention **Group Code: 23N29J**

**Wednesday, June 28, 2017**

**8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Registration/Exhibits  
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Keynote Address—Dr. Alfred Tatum  
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Writing Workshop- Dr. Alfred Tatum**

**Thursday, June 29, 2017**

**8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Registration/Exhibits  
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Keynote Address—Beth Rimer  
10:30 a.m. –12:30 p.m. Writing Workshop—Beth Rimer**

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For more information about the conference, go to  
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**Registration Form**

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_  
School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mail registration with fees to:  
Gulf Coast Conference  
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Troy University  
Troy, AL 36082  
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**\$120 Early Bird Registration by May 12, 2017**  
**\$145 Regular Registration by June 12, 2017**  
**\$165 On-Site Registration after June 12, 2017**  
**\*Call to pay via credit card.**  
(Registration includes: Keynotes, Writing Workshops,  
Concurrent Sessions, morning breaks,  
Tuesday Luncheon and Wednesday Lunch.)

**Early Bird Registration  
Deadline:  
May 12, 2017**  
  
**No refunds after:  
May 26, 2017**