

*The Albemarle County Public Schools  
and  
The Central Virginia Writing Project (CVWP), UVA*

*Invite You to Attend  
A One-Day Writing Institute*

## **Writing in Our Diverse Schools Can Foster Our Students' Success**

Thursday, March 1, 9:00-3:00, ARC

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**Purpose:  
To Show Writing Instruction as a Venue in which to  
Foster and Honor the Success of Diverse Students in Our Schools**

The teachers in attendance will bring samples of student writing to focus their inquiry and discussion in small groups structured by a framework we will establish in the following lessons.

We will present four mini-lessons – one in each of these areas: science, English, math, and social studies. The lessons will show writers from a span of grade levels, from various cultures, and with different academic strengths and challenges.

We will present written reflections to show how our cultural insights informed us when we studied the students' writing – in terms of their academic and language knowledge.

In small cooperative groups, the participants will create written reflections in which they analyze their students' writing. They will plan a mini-lesson or two for their diverse students, in order to move student work to a higher level of thinking.

A few attendees will read their analyses to the entire group for discussion.

We will provide optional structures for the teachers to consider as they plan follow-up experiences for the teachers in their schools.

We will close with a read-around of 8 diverse voices.