

October 23, 2025 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.

Location: Tulare County Office of Education 7000 West Doe Avenue Visalia, CA 93291

Audience: Teachers grades 3-5,

coaches, administrators

Cost:

\$250

Includes: Resources and lunch

OMS Registration:

http://tulare.k12oms.org/147-265936

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An Educational Resource Services Professional Learning Opportunity

Tulare County Office of Education

Tim A. Hire, County Superintendent of Schools

Boost Student Writing:

Practical Strategies for Writing Growth & CAASPP Readiness

Grades 3-5

Boost Student Writing: Practical Strategies for Writing Growth & CAASPP Readiness is designed specifically for teachers (grades 3-5) who want to build confident, capable writers — while also laying a strong foundation for CAASPP success. This workshop blends evidence-based writing instruction with hands-on, classroom-ready strategies that meet students where they are, from emerging writers to those ready for deeper analysis.

Together, we'll go beyond simple sentence starters and generic graphic organizers. You'll learn how to create purposeful writing routines that develop voice, structure, and stamina. We'll model how to pause instruction strategically to foster inquiry and discussion — so your students can move from surface-level responses to writing that reflects deeper thinking, aligned with Depth of Knowledge Levels 2–4.

This isn't "one more thing." It's a way to fully leverage your adopted curriculum and embed meaningful writing instruction across your day — whether in ELA, science, or social studies. Let's turn writing time into a powerful, manageable tool for learning and expression!

- Key Workshop Focus Areas:
- Building a strong writing foundation
- CAASPP-aligned writing for grades 3-5
- Classroom-ready writing strategies
- Support for diverse learners
- Sustainable & engaging writing instruction

Deliverables for Participants:

- A CAASPP-aligned writing toolkit with rubrics, genre-specific mentor texts, and sample prompts
- Editable organizers, sentence stems, and visual scaffolds for writing lessons
- Mini-lessons and routines to build writing stamina and structure
- A summary writing guide for all content areas
- Suggestions for digital and paper-based tools to fit your classroom setup

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CANCELLATIONS - Participants must cancel ten (10) working days prior to the event in writing via email; those who do not will be billed for the registration fee. Workshops are subject to rescheduling or cancellation if a minimum of fifteen (15) participants have not registered ten (10) working days prior to the event.