

During the 2015 Institute Day, Dr. Hicks will facilitate a workshop entitled

**“Mixing Sources,  
Amplifying Voices:**

**Crafting Writing in a  
Digital Age.”**

His workshop will address questions like the following:

\*As the inputs continue to multiply, how can we help students find, evaluate, and synthesize information from a variety of sources?

\*More importantly, how can we help them craft digital writing in effective ways, utilizing the information that they have found to develop multimedia texts?

To encourage a workshop atmosphere, Dr. Hicks asks teachers to bring their favorite device, because in this interactive keynote we will explore a variety of web-based tools and mobile applications to help students mix together a variety of sources and amplify their digital voices.



*2015 Institute Day Keynote speaker  
Troy Hicks*

The 2015 Institute Day will focus on teaching literacy and technology across disciplines, including math, science, history, social studies, and technical subjects. Teachers from across disciplines and grade levels will share their teaching ideas in multiple breakout sessions, maintaining a teachers teaching teachers model to creatively meet the Common Core Standards. CCSS addressed will include CC.K-12.W.R.1-10, CC.K-12.R.I.1-10, and CC.K-12.W.1-10.

  
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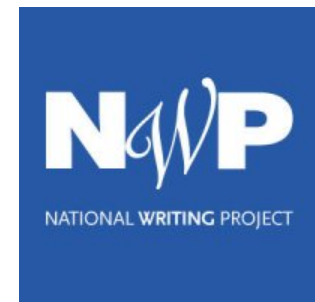
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**Save the Date!**

The Eastern  
Illinois Writing  
Project Presents

**2015 Institute Day**

**October 16, 2015**



**Free and Open to the Public!**

**Teachers Earn 5 CPDHs!**



You are all invited to join us on October 16, 2015 at the Eastern Illinois Writing Project Institute Day. The Institute Day will be held in the Doudna Fine Arts Center on the Campus of Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL.

This year's conference will focus on teaching literacy and technology across disciplines. The Eastern Illinois University Teaching with Primary Source Project is co-sponsoring our event.

This **free** Institute Day will run from 8:30-1:30 and will include two keynote addresses led by teacher-researcher Troy Hicks and two breakout sessions with your choice of teacher-driven presentations and workshops. All our events will allow both attendees and presenters to share effective ideas and confer with one another, emphasizing our belief that the best teachers of teachers are other teachers.

Dr. Troy Hicks is an associate professor of English at Central Michigan University and focuses his work on the teaching of writing, literacy and technology, and teacher education and professional development. A former middle school teacher, he collaborates with K-12 colleagues and explores how they implement newer literacies in their classrooms. Hicks directs CMU's Chippewa River Writing Project, a site of the National Writing Project, and he frequently conducts professional development workshops related to writing and technology. Hicks is author of the Heinemann titles *Crafting Digital Writing* (2013) and *The Digital Writing Workshop* (2009) as well as a co-author of *Because Digital Writing Matters* (Jossey-Bass, 2010) and *Create, Compose, Connect* (Eye on Education/Routledge, 2014) in addition to numerous journal articles and book chapters.

## Q&A

### **When is the event?**

The Institute Day will be held on October 16, 2015 from 8:30-1:30

### **Where will the event be held?**

The Institute Day will be held in the Doudna Fine Arts Center, on the Campus of Eastern Illinois University. Events will be in the Doudna Lecture Hall, Concourse, and various classrooms.

### **How much is the event?**

The event is free and open to all.

### **How do I register for free?**

[www.eiu.edu/~easternnwp](http://www.eiu.edu/~easternnwp)

### **Who should attend?**

Teachers from all disciplines and grade levels, administrators, prospective teachers, and interested community members.

### **What will I earn as a teacher?**

5 CPDHs and priceless knowledge about literacy across the curriculum.