

On-Demand Building the Writer Within

Are you building writers or polishing pieces of writing? This question is one the On-Demand portion of our state assessment asks us to address each year. This year is especially crucial since the portfolio has been taken out of assessment accountability and the On-Demand assessment will eventually be administered to more grade levels than ever before (once in elementary, twice in middle and twice in high school). This workshop has been designed to help teachers who are still struggling with understanding this basic assessment and implementing it in their classrooms – regardless of grade level.

Issues to be addressed will include

- ❖ *A step-by-step approach for teaching students to be more independent writers*
- ❖ *Modeled lessons and strategies which both students and teachers will enjoy*
- ❖ *A process for building engaging and challenging prompts in all content areas*

This one-day session, designed and presented by former KDE regional consultants, will provide tried and true ideas to help you unlock those writers by focusing on lessons and best-practice strategies that will empower both you and your students, not just for helping with on-demand writing but for building life-long skills. Participants will receive

- Hard copies and electronic versions of tools, strategies, and graphic organizers to help student writers build their writing skills
- Prompts created by the group and by former groups
- Time for networking and a chance to share ideas, strategies, and methods for incorporating on-demand writing into any classroom.

We do expect these workshops to fill up fast, and we must limit the number of participants, depending on the size of the room. Because of the popularity of these workshops, we also must request a **48 hour notice for any cancellation of a registration**. Without notice, your district will be charged for the seat which could have been filled from our waiting list.

Effective Instructional Leadership Credit (6 hours) is available for this workshop.

Date	Location	Facility
October 12	Bowling Green	Knicely Center for Economic Development, Nashville Rd., Room 112
October 19 (FULL)	Lexington	Comfort Inn, Buena Vista Dr. Professional Conference Center Room
October 21	Lexington	Comfort Inn
October 26	Hopkinsville	Holiday Inn 2910 Ft. Campbell Blvd

Cost: \$100 per participant (Purchase order number or check **must** be presented on or before the day of the workshop)

Hours: 8:30 – 3:30 local time
Coffee and registration begin at 8:00 AM. Lunch is on your own