

*Conference Registration*  
*(Please register by March 2nd)*

Registration fee includes light breakfast,  
keynote speaker, breakout sessions and lunch.

\$60.00 Pre-Registration  
\$30.00 Presenters  
\$20.00 Students  
\$75.00 Walk-In

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Registration Deadline: March 2, 2012**

Please check here if you would like to attend

Jeff Wilhelm's workshop:

***Inquiring Minds Learn to Read, Write and Meet the  
Common Core State Standards (CCSS)***

**PLEASE NOTE:** Space in this workshop is limited - the  
first 30 paid registrations received will be admitted.  
A confirmation email will be sent to these participants  
the week before the conference.

**Please return registration form with check payable to:  
Rhode Island Writing Project**

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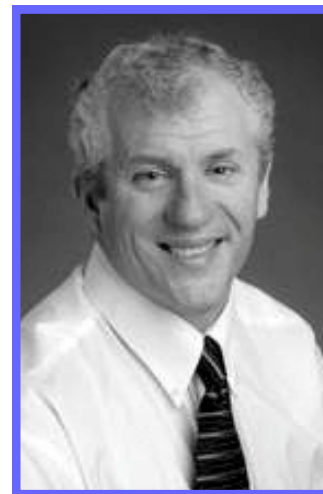
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**RI**  
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**Annual Spring Conference**  
**March 10, 2012**

*Literacy and the  
Common Core*



***Featuring***  
**Jeff Wilhelm**

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## ABOUT THE RI WRITING PROJECT

The Rhode Island Writing Project is a professional organization for teachers and administrators at all grade levels and in all content areas. Its primary purpose is to improve the teaching of writing in schools. An affiliate of the National Writing Project, the Rhode Island Writing Project provides school-based programs, as well as summer institutes, which are held at Rhode Island College in July. Over one thousand teachers have participated in Rhode Island Writing Project programs since 1985. These teachers bring new ideas and inspiration to their colleagues and classrooms.

## ABOUT THE SPRING CONFERENCE

The Rhode Island Writing Project's Spring Conference is designed for K-16 educators, administrators, and pre-service teachers. The conference offers participants an opportunity to hear a national speaker, to participate in best-practice workshops, and to network with other educators.

## ABOUT THE WORKSHOPS

Each workshop is 60 minutes long and focuses on a topic such as content area literacy, teacher research, looking at student work, strategies to improve comprehension, and building community through writing. Specific topics will be posted on our website prior to the conference date. The keynote speaker, Jeff Wilhelm, will also conduct one workshop session. If you are interested in attending his session, please check the box on your registration form, as space is limited.

## CONFERENCE INFORMATION

**When:** Saturday, March 10, 2012

**Where:** Rhode Island College  
Donovan Dining Center

**Time:** 8:30 AM–2:00 PM

**Cost:** \$60.00 Pre-Registration  
\$30.00 Presenters  
\$20.00 Students  
\$75.00 Walk-In

Fee includes light breakfast, lunch, keynote address and two workshop sessions.

Forms for RIDE Professional Development Credits (CEUs) will be available during lunch.

## SCHEDULE

8:30 - 9:00	Registration/Coffee
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome
9:15 - 10:15	Keynote
10:30 - 11:30	Workshop I
11:45 - 12:45	Workshop II
1:00 - 2:00	Lunch

*Booksellers will be on site all day with books of interest to teachers.*

## About the Keynote...

**Jeff Wilhelm** is a Professor of English Education at Boise State University and founding director of the Boise State Writing Project. He is a highly regarded author or co-author of 20 books about literacy and literacy education.

Dr. Wilhelm's keynote address is titled *From BEING the Book to BEING the Change: Teaching for Love and Wisdom*. This interactive keynote will explore how the teaching of literary response in a context of inquiry can cultivate wisdom in ourselves and our students.

He will also conduct a workshop session, *Inquiring Minds Learn to Read, Write, and Meet the Common Core State Standards (CCSS)*, which will explore how inquiry is uniquely suited to assist students to meet the CCSS, and upcoming assessments of student knowledge and expertise. Participants will be led through a process to reframe what they already teach as an inquiry-oriented, problem-solving pursuit. *(Please note: This workshop is limited to 30 participants. Pre-registration is required.)*

