



We welcome you to join our community of professional educators for a

## *Secondary Writing Institute*

*Teaching Writing, Assessing Writing: Process and Rubrics in the  
Grades 6-12 Humanities Classroom*

We're celebrating our new Literacy PD contract with internationally-renowned professor & author, **Dr. Beverly Ann Chin**. Please see her bio on the next page.

### ■ **Practical Solutions for Real-World Educators**

This 3-day institute will immerse ELA, Social Studies, History and Special Educators in best-practice writing instruction and assessment.

- Be a student in Beverly's classroom: experience strategies in a hands-on, collaborative environment
- Use *The 6 + 1 Traits of Writing*, the NYS Intermediate Assessments, and HS Regents Rubrics for English, Global & US History
- Learn how to manage the writing process
- Triangulate writing instruction, writing tasks, and writing rubrics
- Make reading-writing connections
- Tackle the issue of teaching grammar and conventions
- Learn about the NAEP 2011 writing assessment guidelines
- Gain valuable planning time to implement what you learn



*January 13-15, 2010*

*Space Is Limited ~ Enrollment Deadline: December 15, 2009*

## BEVERLY ANN CHIN, Ph.D.

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Dr. Beverly Ann Chin is Professor of English, Director of the English Teaching Program, former Director of the Montana Writing Project, and former Director of Composition at the University of Montana in Missoula. She has 35 years of experience as an English language arts teacher, teacher educator, author, editor, and consultant.

Dr. Chin is a national leader in writing research, curriculum, instruction, and assessment. Currently, she is Senior Consultant for the 2011 Writing Framework for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). Since 2001, she has facilitated the Montana University System--Writing Assessment, which assesses high school juniors' persuasive writing ability. She is now working on a pilot project to assess sixth graders' narrative writing ability. In addition, Dr. Chin travels nationally and internationally to conduct writing workshops for educators and students from pre-kindergarten through graduate school. Her textbooks and articles on writing and grammar are widely used. Dr. Chin is a program consultant for *Glencoe Literature: The Reader's Choice*. She also is the Senior Series Consultant for Sadlier-Oxford's *Grammar for Writing, Writing Workshop, Grammar Workshop, and Grammar & Writing for Standardized Tests*. She was the Lead Editor for *Teaching Multicultural Literature: A Workshop for the Middle Grades* for Annenberg Media's Professional Development media series, and the Education and Literacy Expert for *The Expanding Canon: Teaching Multicultural Literature in the High School*.

In 1995-1996, Dr. Chin served as President of the National Council of Teachers of English. She has served on the Executive Committees for the Conference on English Leadership and for the Conference on English Education. For eight years, she served on the Board of Directors of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards.

A former classroom teacher and adult education instructor, Dr. Chin has received numerous awards for her teaching and service. In 2005, NCTE awarded her the Rewey Belles Inglis Award for an Outstanding Woman in English Education. She has also received The University of Montana 1990 Distinguished Teacher Award, the 1995 Distinguished Alumni Award from the Florida State University College of Education, and the 2001 Distinguished Educator Award from the Montana Association of Teachers of English Language Arts.

### The Details...

- **Location:** The Rockefeller University campus at 66<sup>th</sup> and York in Manhattan. Directions, building locations, and maps will be provided upon enrollment.
- **Daily Timeframe:** 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
- **Cost:** \$200 per teacher per day. For maximum benefit, we recommend attending as many days as possible, as all topics will not be covered in a single day.

- **Participants must enroll no later than December 15, 2009.** Please email a copy of the PO representing costs for ALL participants from a single school to [Catherine@educhange.com](mailto:Catherine@educhange.com) or FAX to 646-613-8444. Educators will not be admitted without a copy of the PO on file! NYC DOE vendor number: 134106499. Purchase Orders will be charged in full; please keep your commitments.
- Rockefeller University provides a wide array of breakfast and lunch choices meeting a variety of dietary needs. It is possible to get snacks and beverages throughout the day, though a hearty breakfast and lunch are provided.

### *Our illustrious host...*

#### **Dr. Sandy Simon**

Our collaborator for eight years, Dr. Simon is the Head of the Laboratory of Cellular Biophysics and Professor of The Rockefeller University. Dr. Simon examines everything from single molecules moving in a cell, to single viruses as they assemble, to single cancer cells as they metastasize through the body. His work emphasizes the importance of studying single events, biomolecules and cells as a way of gaining insight into the behavior of more complicated timeframes, structures & systems. And, he designs some of the technology used to conduct his work! His recent imaging work with HIV was named one of the "Top 100 Science Stories of 2008" by *Discover Magazine*. Dr. Simon also made remarkable contributions to the Nobel Prize-winning work of Günter Blobel, also a Rockefeller Lab Head. Dr. Simon has been active in science education since the '70s. In 2006 he was recognized for his outstanding teaching at Rockefeller and was recognized for his contributions to science education at Bard College in 2007. As always, we are grateful that Dr. Simon will be a keynote speaker, sharing his views on the collaborative writing process in research science.



**Educator Enrollment Form**  
**“Secondary Writing Institute” with EduChange at The Rockefeller University**

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

Email Address (the one you check!): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Grade Levels Taught in 2009-2010 (list all): \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects/School Roles in 2009-2010 (list all instructional roles) \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates of Participation** (check the box for all that apply):

- Wednesday, January 13, 2010       Thursday, January 14, 2010  
 Friday, January 15, 2010

**What, specifically, would you like to gain, learn or accomplish?**

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