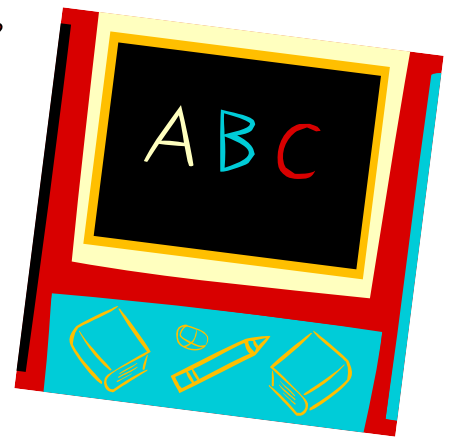


# Step Up to Writing Follow-up



Presenter, Yolanda Westerberg

Step up to Writing is a clear, straight-forward teaching method with step-by-step guidelines for lessons. This one-day follow-up workshop will prepare teachers to implement either level of this program with confidence and finesse and will cover yearlong planning and assessment. Workshop participants will:

- ✓ Learn how to implement Step Up to Writing teaching strategies;
- ✓ Practice hands-on writing strategies;
- ✓ Explore age-appropriate strategies for teaching writing organization;
- ✓ Find out how to use color coding to construct sentences and simple paragraphs;
- ✓ Discover new instructional strategies to help students with writing narratives, taking notes and addressing prompts found in writing assessments.

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**Prerequisite:** Participation in Step Up To Writing in December 2008

**Dates:** March 23, 2010 (8:30 am – 3:00 pm)

**Cost:** TBD (contingent on enrollment)  
<Lunch on your own>

**Location:** Marin County Office of Education

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**To Register:** <http://signup.marinschools.org/curriculum.asp>

