Comprised of three graduate courses offered over the course of a single year, LEADERSHIP IN THE TEACHING OF WRITING is an advanced institute for educators who want to develop expertise in writing instruction and literacy development, and serve as leaders in their school communities. HVWP invites applications from educators who work with students of all ages—from preschool to college—and in all subject areas.

Course Descriptions and Dates:

TEACHERS AS WRITERS: HVWP Invitational Institute 1 (3 credits)
Summer 2018: May 19, July 17-19, 24-26, July 31-Aug 2 / 8:30 am-3:30 pm
In this ten-session seminar, you will develop skills and confidence as a writing teacher as you engage in personal and professional writing. You will learn innovative teaching strategies aligned with the Common Core. Working with a coach, you will also design a professional development workshop based on what works in your own classroom.

TEACHERS AS LEARNERS: HVWP Invitational Institute 2 (3 credits)
Fall 2018: Sept. 15 & 29, Oct. 20, Nov. 3, Dec. 8 / 8:30 am-3:30 pm
In a blended learning format that includes five Saturday sessions and weekly online coursework, you will deepen your understanding of writing instruction and action research methods as you engage in an inquiry process centered around your teaching practice. With collegial support, you will plan and lead a literacy workshop for an audience that includes teachers and/or students.

TEACHERS AS LEADERS: HVWP Invitational Institute 3 (3 credits)
Spring 2019: Jan. 26, Feb. 9, Mar. 16, Apr. 6, May 4 / 8:30 am-3:30 pm
In this capstone course that includes five Saturday sessions and weekly online coursework, you will build skills to engage with a variety of school stakeholders as you propose, design, and lead a writing project for your school community and/or the HVWP network. In this process, you will practice strategies for documenting and assessing the impact of your leadership.

The application for LEADERSHIP IN THE TEACHING OF WRITING will be available on the HVWP website on December 15, 2017. Please join our mailing list to receive information about this and other programs.