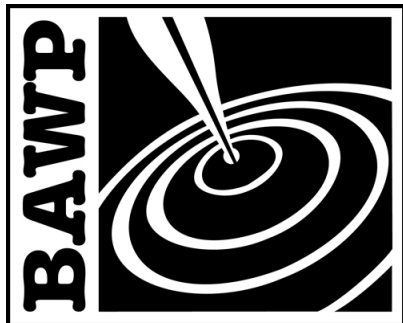


# 2018-19 Advanced Course on Argumentation



We too often equate “argument” with the words of cable news talking heads who spout their own perspective without listening to other viewpoints on issues. Our year-long advanced course on argument invites students to see argument as a conversation exploring multiple perspectives and sources. Ultimately, we want our students to be engaged citizens who are motivated to better understand the complexity of issues important to them. We will engage with the National Writing Project’s College, Career and Community Writers Program in order to sharpen skills and pedagogy around teaching argumentative writing. The College, Career and Community Writers’ Program was developed by NWP over the past five years to improve the argument writing

of students in grades 6-12 by introducing teachers to new instructional practices. There is regular use of formative assessment tools to focus teachers’ analysis of student work.

## Summer Launch:

Monday, July 30th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at UC Berkeley

Tuesday, July 31st 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at UC Berkeley

## Academic Year 2018-19 Dates:

Thursday, October 11th 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm Edna Brewer MS, Oakland

Thursday, November 15th 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm Edna Brewer MS, Oakland

Thursday, January 31st 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Online Google Chat

Saturday, March 9th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm at UC Berkeley

Thursday, April 4th 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Online Google Chat

Thursday, May 9th 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm Edna Brewer MS, Oakland

## Cost:

\$750.00

## Eligibility:

6th-12th grade teachers of any subject, and instructional leaders.

Participants who complete the entire program will earn 3 graduate credits.

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

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Anticipated Content Area for '18-'19 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years teaching: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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