

## WHAT IS STEP UP TO WRITING?

SUTW is....

- A methodology that provides direct instruction models and support throughout all stages of the writing process.
- About using tools: colors, word lists, checklists, outlines, examples and multisensory practices to make writing easy
- Focused on promoting the traits of good writing

## STEP UP TO WRITING STATISTICS

- One school reported improved in student writing scores from 4.8-9.5 out of 12 to 6.8-9.8
- Scranton School state testing scores put them at 6th overall in the state in writing and comprehension
- A teacher in neighboring district commented that the Scranton students stand out among all schools in her Advanced Comp Class.



## 3Write Divas

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Presents:

**STEP UP  
TO  
WRITING**

-AUMAN, 1999

Summer Institute 2016

*“Inspiring southwest  
North Dakota to :  
leadership, school col-  
laboration, and cross  
curricular innovation “*

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August 10th at Scranton Public School



# One Time Only Summer Special!!

## Come one, come many!

Introduction and Cross Curricular  
Infusion of Step Up to Writing

**August 10, 2016 @Scranton Preschool**

1st session—9:30 –12:30 (MST)

2nd Session—12:30 –2:30 (MST)

\$30 per person—each session

\$150 max per school – each session

\*Lunch will be provided for full day  
participants

## Register by 7/14/16

- Send name, school, and position to  
3writeditivas@gmail.com

## INTRODUCTORY SESSION

- Stop lights
- Accordion paragraphs
- Informal outlines
- Graphic organizers
- Cross curricular implementation

## ADDED SESSION: BREAKOUT SESSION

- Break into elementary and secondary groups
- Content and grade specific lessons (eg: Math,  
Science, Music and more)
- Varying organizational strategies
- Unit infusion

### 3WriteDivas

Join us in our mission to form a Southwest  
Coalition of student writers and inspirational  
teachers through the use of Step Up to Writing.  
This is a fun writing process that helps organize  
and inspire both students and teachers to write.  
This strategy will help you to create engaging  
and successful writing lessons in all subject  
areas. All teachers can use this model preK-12 to  
help students develop better writing habits.  
Come to one or both sessions and get inspired  
about writing and collaboration among teachers.

## MEET THE 3WRITEDIVAS

**Dr. Karyn Chiappella** has been a trainer for  
SUTW since 2004. She is a doctor of Special  
Education and English. Her education and  
research focus is using "Critical Literacy" as a  
model for learning. She currently teaches at  
SPS and consults with several schools in the  
area.

**Michelle Engraf** is a 28 -year veteran  
English teacher of Scranton Public School.  
She has been trained in the Step Up process  
through Sopris West in Dallas, Texas. She has  
found Step Up to be a successful program that  
teaches students to organize their writing  
better.

**Gretchen Flatz** is a science teacher and Step  
Up trainer with Scranton Public School. She is  
currently working on her masters in  
Educational Leadership. She loves using the  
organization process not only to model  
writing, but also to help students grasp the  
complex concepts found in science.

