



HISD 2024 Professional Development

Step Up to Writing (6-12)

Date(s)	Monday and Tuesday, July 9-10,2025
Time	8:00 to 3:00 pm both days, lunch included
Location	Huron Intermediate School District Administrative Offices 1299 S. Thomas Road, Bad Axe, MI 48413
Cost	Includes materials, lunch, and refreshments \$60 for educators in Huron schools \$120 for out-of-county educators
Credit	12 State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECH) pending approval
Stipend	No Stipends are available from HISD for this session; contact your principal prior to registering to ask if a stipend is available from your district.
Presenter(s)	Torri Volmering and Katie Strand HISD Literacy Coaches
Audience	General and Special Education Teacher, Paraprofessionals, New Teachers
Description	<p>This Step Up to Writing workshop is geared for educators grades 6-12 and will cover the following:</p> <p>Day 1: Foundational Strategies and Tools for Reading Comprehension and Informative Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Strategies for Writing to Improve Reading Comprehension and Foundational Writing Skills -Strategies for Vocabulary Acquisition and Use -Strategies for Informative and Research Writing -Strategies for Assessment, Recap today's learning <p>Day 2: Strategies for Argumentative Writing, Narrative Writing, Speaking and Listening and Classroom Implementation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Review Informational/Explanatory Writing -Strategies for Argumentative Writing -Strategies for Narrative Writing - Telling a Story -Strategies for Speaking and Listening -Strategies for Assessment, Writing for Assessment Purposes -Recap learning, Explore, Apply and Share Action Plan
Registration	Deadline to register is July 2, 2025. Register online at www.huronisd.org , Professional Development link. Checks payable to Huron ISD or pay online with a credit card.
Questions	Contact Amanda Sulkowski at (989) 269-6406 or asulkowski@huronisd.org with registration questions. Contact Torri Volmering at tvolmering@huronisd.org regarding content.