

# On-Ramp to College

## Middle School Expository Reading and Writing Workshop *CSU Early Assessment Program*

ERWC is a respected curriculum of direct reading and writing instruction, created originally by the California State University (CSU) English Placement Test Committee. It's success has led to demand at the middle school level. This 3-day training is to introduce new modules made just for middle school students. They are all CCSS-aligned, ready for immediate use in the classroom, and are aimed at teaching students how to identify claims and evidence, how to examine both what a text is saying (comprehension) and what it is doing (rhetorical strategies). Every module has both reading and writing assignments. **Participants must be able to attend all 3 days. There is no cost for Santa Clara County Educators to attend.**

### Participants can expect:

- An introduction to the ERWC framework
- Training, practice, and supplementary materials
- Time to troubleshoot, reflect, and revise modules

### Participants will receive:

- ✓ 8 modules written specifically for middle school ELA classrooms (each module contains reading and writing assignments)
- ✓ A copy of *They Say, I Say: Academic Moves That Matter* and *Reading Rhetorically*
- ✓ Lesson Modules for Semester One

### Dates

Day 1 – May 24, 2016  
Day 2 – May 26, 2016  
Day 3 – September 21, 2016

### Location

#### Days 1 & 2:

Union Middle School District Office -Media Center  
2130 Los Gatos-Almaden Road  
San Jose, CA 95124

#### Day 3:

Santa Clara County Office of Education  
1290 Ridder Park Drive, San Jose, CA 95131

8:30am - 3:00pm each day

### Registration Deadline

May 20, 2016

### Target Audience

Middle school English teachers

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**To register go to: <http://santaclara.k12oms.org/1053-114075>**

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