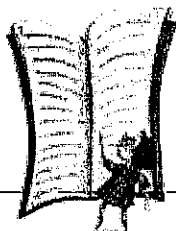




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## English/Language Arts

*"Once you learn to read, you will be forever free" -- Frederick Douglass*

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## Indiana ACCESS English Teachers

A number of resources that are available to high school teachers of writing will be valuable for those in the Indiana ACCESS 1:1 initiative including:

### Writing Resources

- **H. S. Writing Resources, Indiana Department of Education (IDOE)**—  
This site begins with a description of "good writing instruction" followed by links to the Academic Standards, numerous websites, writing tools, helpful strategies and books; and ends with ways to productively use the computer in the English classroom.

### Indiana Online Writing Project

- Indiana Online Writing Project, Indiana Department of Education – Orientation Sessions, 2006-07—  
Opportunity for any high school English teacher whose school has subscribed to use the Criterion online writing tool to learn how to utilize this tool to improve student writing. Orientation sessions will be held: August 9—Plymouth High School, August 10—Homestead High School, August 11—Warren Central High School. To register, contact Karen Bennett at <[kbennett@doe.state.in.us](mailto:kbennett@doe.state.in.us)> or 317-232-9181.
- Online Writing Project's discussion group on Moodle—  
Share instructional strategies and lesson ideas with other teachers who are using online writing evaluation tools. To join, contact Karen Bennett for the enrollment key at <[kbennett@doe.state.in.us](mailto:kbennett@doe.state.in.us)> and follow the directions to create a new account at <<http://moodle.siec.k12.in.us/login/index.php>>.
- Indiana Online Writing Project Fall Conference - October 24 at Warren Central High, Indianapolis—  
Provides a chance for teachers to share best practices and challenges incorporating online writing tools. To register, contact Karen Bennett at <[kbennett@doe.state.in.us](mailto:kbennett@doe.state.in.us)> or 317-232-9181. (The spring conference will be held in Indianapolis on Friday, April 20.)

### Writing Conferences

- Indiana Writing Summit: The Neglected R - August 7 at the Indianapolis Airport Adams Mark Hotel—  
You are invited to join stakeholders from numerous educational organizations to discuss the needs of improving writing; all documents and information on programs and resources will be posted at <[www.thewritingsite.org](http://www.thewritingsite.org)>. Register at <<http://www.IndianaWritingSummit.org>> by July 21. For more information, contact Karen Bennett at <[kbennett@doe.state.in.us](mailto:kbennett@doe.state.in.us)> or 317-232-9181.
- Indiana Teachers of Writing Conference - Friday, October 6, 2006 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, Indianapolis—  
This annual conference offers "provocative and informative sessions on key issues of writing theory and practice." Learn more at <<http://itwtp.iupui.edu>>.
- The National Council of Teachers of English Annual Conference - November 16-21 in Nashville, Tennessee. For more information go to <[www.ncte.org](http://www.ncte.org)>.