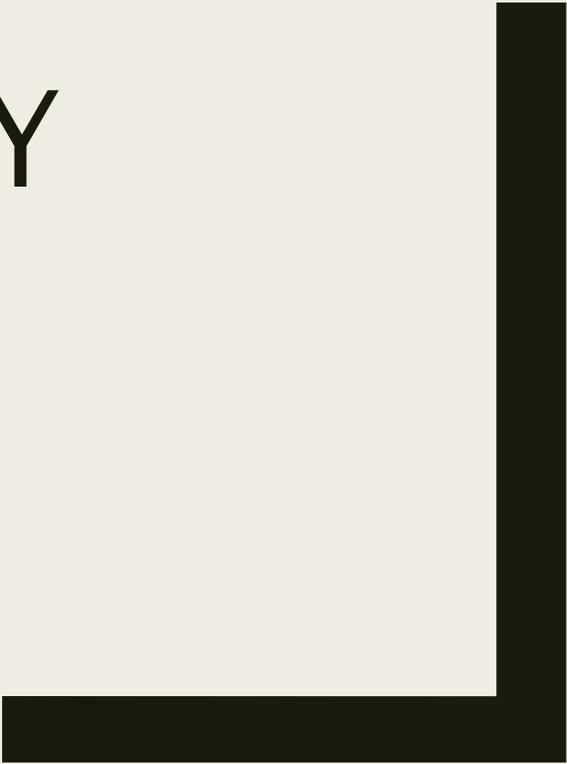




# CUSD 304 ELEMENTARY WRITING

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# Beliefs-

- Writing is a way of communicating
- Writing has different purposes and audiences
- The act of writing generates ideas and thinking
- Writing occurs in different modalities and technologies
- Writing is a process
- An environment that supports writing should be established
- Not every piece of writing needs to be published
- Conventions of finished and edited texts are important to readers and writers
- It is important for students to write everyday
- Choice is important for students to invest in their writing
- Reading writing are related
- Students need writing models
- Teachers do not need to read everything that students write
- Developmentally appropriate assessment is necessary
- Students need to talk about what they are going to write about
- Students need instruction in writing
- Students need to see their teachers as writers

# Curriculum-

- Lucy Calkins Units of Study
  - *Three Units Per Year\**
    - Narrative
    - Information
    - Opinion/Argument
- Columbia University-Teacher's College Reading and Writing Project(TCRWP)
- CCSS
  - *Write an opinion piece...*
  - *Write an informative piece...*
  - *Write a real or imagined narrative piece...*

# Pedagogy-

- Writing Process

- *Steps*

- Pre-Writing Drafting Revising Editing Publishing

- Writer's Workshop

- *Structure*

- Mini-Lesson Independent Work Time Conferring Sharing

- Units of Study

- *Structure*

- On-Demand Lessons Published Works On-Demand