WHY A SYMPOSIUM?
The second annual "Passports and Passages" symposium aims to bring together Idaho's high school and college English teachers to share ideas and develop innovative methods for teaching writing. How do we get more students deeply involved in writing, such that it empowers them to express their individual voices and to participate in academic, professional, and civic discourse? The day-long symposium will feature keynote speakers and roundtable discussions, encouraging dialogue between high school and college instructors from around the state - a conversation that we hope will continue to bridge the gulf between high school and college classrooms and the working world.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS
Steve Fox, Ph.D, associate professor of English at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, and Mary B. Nicolini, M.S., English teacher at Penn High School in Mishawaka, Indiana, will collaborate on the keynote presentation, "What We Talk About When Talk About College Writing."

Fox and Nicolini co-authored an article featured in Teaching Writing in High School and College: Conversations and Collaborations. Both Fox and Nicolini have been active in the Indiana Teachers of Writing Writing Project; Fox currently serves as the director. Fox has published numerous articles and given presentations on topics such as language diversity in the writing program, teaching the multi-genre research paper, and community literacy. Nicolini has published and presented on topics including curriculum design and narrative.

COMMUNITY LITERACY ROUNDTABLE
On Thursday, April 26, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., Fox and Nicolini will lead a roundtable discussion exploring ways that community members can model good reading and writing habits, support schools and libraries, and make their community truly a literate place. The discussion will be held at the Community Campus, and it is free and open to the public.

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PROGRAM

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
Registration

9:30 - 9:45 a.m.
Welcome
Jennifer Emery Davidson and Brandon Bolyard

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.
Keynote Address:
"What We Talk About When We Talk About College Writing"
Steve Fox and Mary B. Nicolini

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Session 1 - Roundtable Discussions
Forum 1 - Creating a Culture of Inquiry
Forum 2 - Writing in Context, across the Disciplines
Forum 3 - Emotion in the Writing Class

12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Lunch

1:45 - 3:00 p.m.
Session 2 - Roundtable Discussions
Forum 1 - The Writing Teacher as Writer
Forum 2 - Current Issues in Basic Writing
Forum 3 - The Challenges and Triumphs of the High School English Class

3:15 - 4:30
Plenary Session and Closing Remarks
“Defining College Writing Skills and Community Literacy”
Terry Engebretsen (ISU)
Mary Flores (LCSC)
Jeff Fox (CSI)
Michelle Payne (BSU)

INCLUDE ME AT THE SYMPOSIUM!
SPACE IS LIMITED TO 80 PARTICIPANTS IN ORDER TO FACILITATE MEANINGFUL DISCUSSION, SO REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

REGISTRATION FEES (INCLUDING LUNCH) ARE $25.
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COMPLETE THE ENCLOSED REGISTRATION FORM BY APRIL 1 TO SECURE YOUR SPOT AT THE WRITING SYMPOSIUM.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION FOR CREDIT WILL BE AVAILABLE:
- Graduate Credit ($50 - NNU)
- Undergraduate Credit ($30 - CSI)

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