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**Berkeley High School (BHS-CPA)
Community Partnerships Academy**
Annie Johnston & Wyn Skeels, Directors
1980 Allston Way / Berkeley 94704

WriterCoach Connection returns to Berkeley High, where the program was founded, to work with 120 freshmen and sophomores in this BHS small school that is focused on learning from and serving community. "WCC is a phenomenal resource," says one of the BHS teachers who deeply appreciate WCC support. Coaches work with one to three students for about a half hour each. Coaching is on Friday mornings several times per month. Convenient location for Cal students.

NEW THIS YEAR!
**Berkeley High School (BHS-CAS)
Communication Arts & Sciences**
Phil Halpern, Director
1980 Allston Way / Berkeley 94704

WCC is excited to be expanding to CAS at BHS, where coaches will be working with both of the tenth-grade English classes. This pilot program for CAS requires 30-35 volunteers, with coaching scheduled to take place on Fridays.



King Middle School (KMS)
Jason Lustig, Principal
1781 Rose St. / Berkeley 94703

Entering its ninth year with WCC, King parents and neighbors have a solid tradition of providing WCC volunteers to work one-on-one with students. In 2009-10, 68 WCC coaches conducted more than 2,700 individual writing conferences with all King 8th graders. Coaches are always needed; come, and enjoy a stroll through King's famous Edible Garden on your way to coaching on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Longfellow Middle School (LMS)
Pat Saddler, Principal
1500 Derby St. / Berkeley 94703

With enthusiastic support from administrators and teachers, WCC has served LMS for eight straight years, the past four years coaching both 7th and 8th grades. Last year, 262 students received 2,200 individual coaching sessions. Cal students and all volunteers are encouraged to support this school, located in a historically underserved neighborhood. Easy bus access on Derby near Sacramento St.

Media Academy (MA)

Benjamin Schmookler, Principal
4610 Foothill Blvd.
Oakland 94601

This fall we return for our third consecutive year to the site of WCC's successful Oakland pilot program, working with all sophomores, about 90 students. Media Academy is a small high school, focused on journalism, and part of the Fremont Federation of High Schools in the Fruitvale District. Media Principal Benjamin Schmookler says, "WriterCoach Connection has become an indispensable part of our school wide writing program." From 50 to 55 coaches serve three classes, on Thursdays and Fridays.

**Willard Middle School (WMS)**

Robert Ithurnburn, Principal
2425 Stuart St.
Berkeley 94705

WriterCoach Connection has been an integral part of the English curriculum at WMS for all 8th graders for the past eight years. In 2008-10, 60 trained coaches conducted more than 1,900 one-on-one writing conferences with Willard students. Coaching is on Thursdays or Fridays. Willard is located in South Berkeley, just above Telegraph Avenue, another convenient location for Cal students.

**NEW THIS YEAR!****El Cerrito High School (ECHS)**

Jason Reimann, Principal
540 Ashbury Ave., El Cerrito 94530

Intense community support for WCC brings writer coaches to ECHS and the West Contra Costa Unified School District for the first time. The program needs about 30 volunteers to work with two English classes this fall, with a spring 2011 schedule to be determined. Coaching is on Fridays, with a morning and an afternoon class. To register for coach training, please contact EC recruitment coordinator Todd Groves at gate@toddgroves.org or (510) 558-8018.

NEW THIS YEAR!**Mandela High School (MHS)**

Robin Glover, Principal
4610 Foothill Blvd.
Oakland 94601

Located on the same Fruitvale campus as Media Academy, Mandela features a curriculum emphasizing law and public service as the means to social justice. WCC is delighted to be working with four classes of sophomores for which about 50 coaches are needed. Coaching days and times are being developed with teachers.

**Albany Middle School (AMS)**

Robin Davis, Principal
1259 Brighton Ave.
Albany 94706

In Feb-Mar 2011, 50-60 WCC volunteers will coach 300 8th graders in 11 English classes. For eight weeks coaches will help students with their I-Search projects, research papers on a topic of the students' choice. This limited engagement is a great way to get involved as a WCC coach. Be amazed at students' topics and creativity. Coaching days are Tuesdays or Thursdays.