6th Annual
Minnesota Writing Project Fall Workshop

A fall gathering to share lessons and resources around Minnesota American Indian writers

Saturday, September 29, 2012
8:30am-3:30pm

Keynote Session

Dr. Linda Grover
American Indian Studies, University of Minnesota Duluth
Author of The Dance Boots

Breakout sessions for Elementary, Middle, and High School by Minnesota Writing Project teachers who are implementing the standards related to Minnesota American Indian writers and topics.

Panel discussion with teachers from the Duluth area on using Dr. Linda Grover’s writing in their classrooms. They will also share ideas from summer institutes on Native American authors.

Birchbark Books, Minneapolis, will share ideas and links to Minnesota Indian related standards. Books will be available for purchase. The Minnesota Humanities Center will showcase their events and resources, and the day will include plenty of time to write and share with other teachers!

Charon Tierney, Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) Language Arts Specialist will provide a brief overview of the standards and field questions.

When: Saturday, September 29, 2012, 8:30am-3:30pm (CEUs available)
Where: Minnesota Department of Education, Conference Center A
1500 Highway 36 West, Roseville, Minnesota 55113
Registration Information: Early Registration: $60—includes registration, lunch, and snacks.
Cost after September 17: $75. Registration closes on September 24.
To register: send payment to:
MWP, 10 Nicholson Hall, 216 Pillsbury Drive SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455
or contact MWP@umn.edu to reserve a place and bring payment on the day.

Offered in collaboration with the Minnesota Department of Education. For standards information contact the English Language Arts Specialist at charon.tierney@state.mn.us or call 651-582-8643