

EXPLANATION OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
AND
AMY LUDWIG VANDERWATER, CONSULTANT

May 25, 2004

PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT: San Diego Unified School District and Amy Ludwig VanDerWater

AGREEMENT SUMMARY: Amy Ludwig VanDerWater will provide staff development and training to teachers from Perry and Paradise Hills Elementary schools. Two workshops will be held, one for primary teachers and one for upper grade teachers. These teachers groups will participate in a four-day workshop. They will be immersed in learning Writer's Workshop both as adult learners and as teachers. At the end of the four days, teachers will have an understanding of the components of writers' workshop, the writing process, and how to implement writer's workshop with their students.

TERM: May 26, 2004 through December 30, 2004

AMOUNT OF FUNDING: \$10,700.00

SOURCE OF FUNDING: 229-JA-5107-95341 will pay \$5,350.00 (JA=Title I) and 237-JA-5107-5341 will pay \$5,350.00 (JA=Title I)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Amy Ludwig VanDerWater is a writer, consultant, and teacher from Buffalo, New York. Ms. VanDerWater is a graduate of SUNY Geneseo and received her Masters from Teachers College of Columbia University. Ms. VanDerWater taught fifth grade for four years and worked as a staff developer in the New York City School District as part of the Teachers College Writing Project from 1995 to 1996. Since 1998 Ms. VanDerWater has been a writing consultant in schools throughout upstate New York where she has directed and taught Summer Writing Workshops for Girls for six years. Harper Collins will be publishing one of her poems in an upcoming anthology.

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