



**South Texas Writing Project Summer Conference
Texas A&M International University, WHTC- 116
Friday, July 5, 2013- 9:00am- 3:00pm
Topic: “Motivating Adolescent Readers and Writers in an Era
of STAAR Testing”**

Keynote Speaker: Kelly Gallagher, author, classroom teacher, and literacy consultant

Session Focus: Gallagher will provide a hands-on workshop to teach reading and writing in the new era of STAAR testing; he will provide teachers and administrators specific steps to reverse the downward spiral that will help prevent the loss of another generation of readers and writers. His workshop will focus on motivating adolescent readers and writers by providing strategies on modeling deeper reading with your students and on moving students beyond the scripted school writing. His key philosophy focuses on creating literate classroom communities of readers and writers rather than test based teaching.

On-line Registration: <http://www.tamtu.edu/ce/k-12.shtml>

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For registration assistance, contact Office of Continuing Education (956) 326-3068**

On-line Registration Category:

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| 1. Pre-Registration (May 21- July 2): | \$40.00 |
| 2. Late Registration On-Site (July 5): | \$60.00 |
| 3. STWP- Teacher Consultant/ TAMTU students/ Faculty: | Free |
- (ID required)

Conference Registration includes:

- 1) **5 hours of professional development hours (CPU credits) & Certificate**
- 2) **Author's book**
- 3) **Lunch included**

*** Late registration on-site pending availability. Space is limited to only 100 participants.**
Regarding payment/checks contact **Office of Continuing Education**. If you require an invoice in order to request a PO please call 956-326-3068. We will register you over the phone and provide an invoice to you and your designated district.

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