



Reminder to Writing, Spoken Word & Songwriting Residency Host Teachers!

For over 35 years, COMPAS has produced an anthology of student writing from residencies that occurred during the previous school year. This is a long-standing COMPAS tradition and it is quite an honor for the young writers who are published!

The Process

When you host a writing residency, the visiting Teaching Artist selects *ONE poem, story or group song* that he or she believes is the strongest piece of work for each week of the residency. This writing is included in the anthology publication along with work from other students who participated in writing, spoken word and songwriting residencies across the state.

We Need Your Help

You play an important role, because we need your help in obtaining the selected student's contact information. Without you, the anthology can't happen.

A COMPAS staff person will be in touch with you during the existing school year or early the next fall to **obtain the address, phone and e-mail of the student's family in order to mail a letter, permission slip and invitation to the public reading.** The information is kept confidential and is not shared!

Then what??

The chosen student and his or her parents will be notified about the Anthology by mail during the fall of the following school year. Families and COMPAS friends will also receive invitations for the Publication Celebration that takes place during December of the following school year.

For writing residencies hosted during the 2015-2016 school year, students will be notified of their acceptance during the fall of 2016. The book will be published and shared at the Publication Celebration in December, 2016.

Please let us know if you have questions. We will be in touch about the selected writing for this year!

Sincerely,

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