



## Professional Development Workshops

*Poetry Out Loud* teacher workshops are offered every fall, in every participating region. These workshops include an overview of the program; information about running a successful classroom and school-wide program; and strategies for teaching memorization and recitation. We welcome new teachers who are just getting started, as well as “veteran” *Poetry Out Loud* teachers who are interested in sharing tips and strategies with peers as well as getting a refresher on the program framework.

The workshops are free. Clock hours are available.

Please register no later than 1 week prior to the date of the workshop you wish to attend.

### Workshop Schedule

#### NORTHWEST

**Skagit County** – Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-8:00 pm at Skagit Valley College. To register and for location details: email Molly McNulty [directorsrpp@gmail.com](mailto:directorsrpp@gmail.com)

#### PUGET SOUND

**Olympia** – Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-7:00 pm. Capital Region ESD 113, 6005 Tyee Dr SW, Tumwater. To register: create an account or sign in to [www.myesd.org](http://www.myesd.org), Session ID 50997. For questions regarding registration: email Nichol Lindsay [nlindsay@esd113.org](mailto:nlindsay@esd113.org)

**Tacoma** – Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm.. Tacoma Public Library – Main Branch, 1102 Tacoma Avenue South, Tacoma, WA 98402. To register: Email Judy Cullen, [poetry.out.loud@arts.wa.gov](mailto:poetry.out.loud@arts.wa.gov)

#### SOUTHWEST

**Vancouver** – Thursday, October 16th, 4:00-7:00 pm. ESD 112, 2500 NE 65th Avenue Vancouver, WA 98661. To register: email Kelly McPherson, [kelly.mcpherson@esd112.org](mailto:kelly.mcpherson@esd112.org)

#### CENTRAL

**Yakima** – Wednesday, October 29th, 4:00-7:00 pm at Yakima Valley Community College English Department. To register and for location details: email Dan Peters, [dpeters@yvcc.edu](mailto:dpeters@yvcc.edu)

#### EASTERN

**Spokane** – Monday, October 27th, 4:30-7:30 pm at the Phase 1 building on the EWU Riverpoint Campus, 668 N. Riverpoint Blvd. To register: email Kate Peterson, [poetryoutloud509@gmail.com](mailto:poetryoutloud509@gmail.com)

#### SOUTHEAST

**Pasco** – Thursday, October 30th, 4:00-7:00 pm. ESD123 Professional Development Center, 3918 W Court St, Pasco, WA 99301. To register: email Jessica Howard, [jhoward@esd123.org](mailto:jhoward@esd123.org)