

# Thomas McCann



Thomas McCann is an assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction with Elmhurst Public Schools. He has taught English in a variety of school settings: four high schools, two colleges, and three universities. Tom has published articles in *English Journal*, *Educational Leadership*, and many more. With Peter Smagorinsky and Stephen Kern he is coauthor of *Explorations: Introductory Activities for Literature and Compositions, 7-12*. He teamed with Larry Johannessen for two books, including *Supporting Beginning English Teachers: Research and Implications for Teacher Induction* (NCTE 2005) and *Talking in Class: Using Discussion to Enhance Teaching and Learning* (NCTE 2006). Tom is available to present to schools on teaching writing, classroom discussion, inquiry learning, concerns and support for beginning teachers, and team teaching.

## Speaking and Workshop Topics

Level: 6-16

- Classroom Discussion
- Early Career Teachers
- Teaching Writing

## Books by Tom

*Talking in Class: Using Discussion to Enhance Teaching and Learning*

*Supporting Beginning English Teachers: Research and Implications for Teacher Induction*

## Sample Workshops

- The Discussion-Based Classroom as a Key to High Achievement
- A Structured Process Approach to the Teaching of Writing
- Supporting Beginning Teachers through Critical Junctures

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