

Educational Consultant and Author Brandie Wolsefer Recently Featured on Close Up Radio

SPRINGFIELD, LA, UNITED STATES, August 28, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Across Louisiana classrooms, a pattern keeps repeating. Students are able to talk through an idea with ease yet are freezing the moment they are asked to write it down in cursive. Although standardized test scores in writing have reflected this gap for years, most curricula give writing only a few minutes of attention. Dr. Brandie Wolsefer has built a company around closing this gap.

Back in 2010, teaching cursive was removed from Common Core Standards. The result is that today, 66% of college students cannot read or write in cursive. Cursive teaches unique cognitive and motor benefits that typing or print handwriting cannot by simultaneously activating multiple regions of the brain. The act of writing in cursive creates new neural pathways that enhance memory retention, reading comprehension, and spelling skills by forcing writers to view words as a whole rather than isolated letters. In addition, being able to write in cursive significantly improves fine motor dexterity and hand-eye coordination. These are essential skills that too many children and adults are lacking today.

The problem, as Dr. Wolsefer sees it, is not that kids (or adults) lack discipline. The problem is that no one is teaching our children how a thought becomes the written word. And even bigger problem is that newer teachers were often never taught how to write themselves, leaving districts with a gap on both sides of the classroom.

"You can't just say, here's a pen and paper, let's write," Dr. Wolsefer explains. "A student has to



understand what they're being asked to say before they can say it on a page."

Her solution is Bayou Education Partners Group, an educational consulting company launched this year around a five-step framework: Hear It, Think It, Say It, Write It, Read It. Before a student ever touches a pencil, they listen to an idea, talk it through and speak it out loud. Only after the thought is clarified and understood does the pencil and paper come in. The method, detailed in her forthcoming book scheduled to be released September 1, 2026, "The Connected Writing Framework," is built to travel anywhere a lesson happens, whether the subject of the day is elephants, fractions or the American Revolution.

Rather than replacing existing educational programs, the Connect Writing Framework program fits into established curricula districts are already using. Students respond during whole-group instruction, and the platform flags where each child needs closer, individualized support. A teacher then steps in for that one-on-one work, an approach shaped by Dr. Wolsefer's years in special education.

"We are giving teachers the tools and prompts they need to teach writing no matter what they're covering that day," Dr. Wolsefer explains. "Nothing about the program replaces the teacher. In fact, it gives teachers back the time they need to sit with a kid and really hear what they're trying to say."

The company is working to pilot the framework this year in Louisiana schools with the greatest



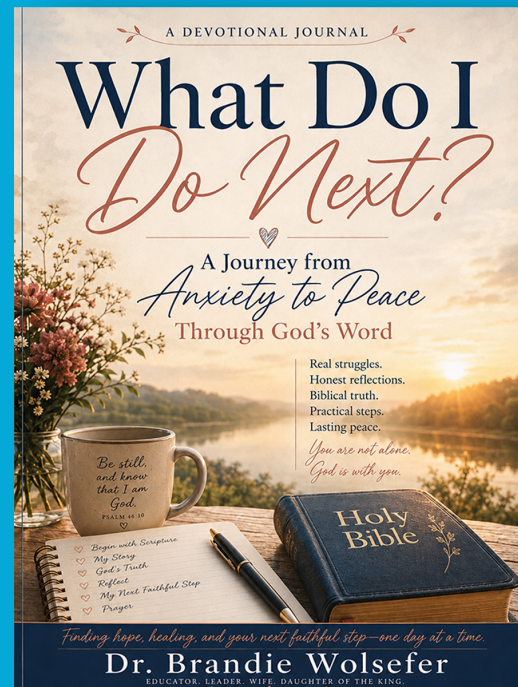
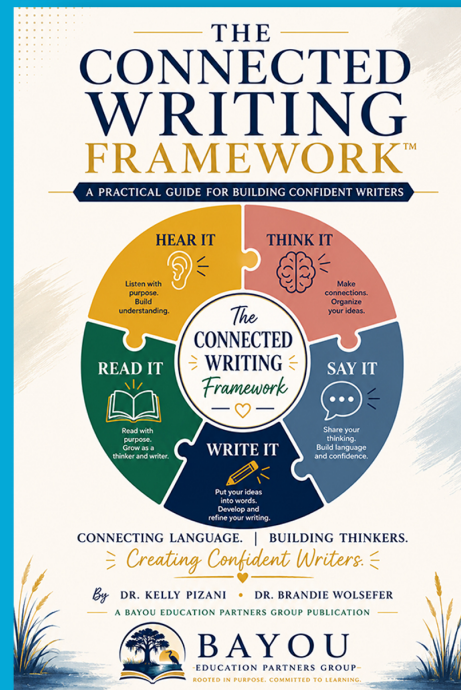
need, using assessment data to track growth over roughly a year.

As co-founder and co-owner of Bayou Education Partners, Dr. Wolsefer reviews data from schools and districts to identify needs and shares her results with educational leaders. She also designs improvement plans with strategies for implementation. The plans include tools and processes that allow teachers to implement what is learned via data into sustainable instructional practices that serve their students.

“With this program, students will be successful in writing, thinking, and understanding,” Dr. Wolsefer says. “I have no doubt.”

Dr. Wolsefer also founded Limitless Horizons Lounge, a nonprofit adult day program currently in the startup phase that will serve adults with disabilities through social skills development, community integration, recreation, sports, cooking, shopping, games, and other meaningful life experiences. The long-term vision for Limitless Horizons Lounge is to include a restaurant as part of the program, creating additional opportunities for adults with disabilities to develop vocational and social skills in an inclusive, community-facing environment. Participants could have opportunities to work in roles such as hosting, serving, food preparation, and other areas suited to their strengths and interests while gaining meaningful work experience, earning fair wages, and keeping the tips they earn.

Similar concepts show up in Dr. Wolsefer’s other works. Her second book, schedule to be



released for presale August 26, 2026, and launched October 1, 2026, is a 21-day devotional titled "What Do I Do Next? A Journey from Anxiety to Peace Through God's Word." Here she shares a deeply personal story of anxiety and faith, and how her "listen first, teach second" approach helped heal her personal relationship with Jesus. When she's not working to help students read and write, she's spending time with her family, preferably outside.

About Bayou Education Partners Group

Founded in 2026, Bayou Education Partners Group is a Louisiana-based educational consulting company built to bring writing instruction back into focus at every grade level and across every subject. Its five-step writing framework and companion software platform are designed to work inside a district's existing curriculum, giving teachers practical tools rather than another program to manage. Bayou Education Partners Group is currently piloting its framework in Louisiana schools ahead of a broader release.

Close Up Radio recently featured Brandie Wolsefer, Ed.D., MBA, author, in an interview with Doug Llewelyn on Wednesday August 26th at 11am Eastern

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