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Océ Future Authors Workshop

June 6-9 & 13-16, 2011

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

at Don Estridge High Tech Middle School
1798 Spanish River Blvd.

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Home Address _____

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Student email _____

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Student Name _____

Teacher Name _____

Class(es) taught _____

Email _____

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1) This student's written work is evident of a promising future writer.

Strongly Agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree N/A

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