

Conference Takeaways

MANAGEMENT	Lead a writer's workshop K-12/ELL	Assign writing-time tasks K-12/ELL	Help students to write more K-12/ELL	Teach with mentor texts K-12/ELL	Foster independent writers K-12/ELL
UNIT ESSENTIALS	Write in the primary grades K-2/ELL 1-2	Plan the year of writing units 2-12/ELL 3-5	Target informative writing skills 3-12/ELL 3-5	Meet the argumentative standard 3-12/ELL 3-5	Know the narrative nonnegotiables K-12/ELL
MINI-LESSONS	Master the mini-lesson K-12/ELL	Model a strong example K-12/ELL	Integrate writing into all subjects 2-12/ELL 3-5	Teach the purpose & impact of grammar K-12/ELL	Improve math writing 2-12/ELL 3-5
WRITE ABOUT READING	Make inferences in 5 steps K-12/ELL	Write polished constructed responses 3-12/ELL 3-5	Teach both reader & writer workshops in K-2 K-2/ELL 1-2	Synthesize before writing 3-12/ELL 3-5	Improve extended responses 3-12/ELL 3-5
ASSESSMENT	Assess based on instruction 2-12/ELL 3-5	Build rubrics with young writers K-2/ELL 1-2	Build rubrics with older writers 2-12/ELL 3-5	Tally points & calculate grades 2-12/ELL 3-5	Provide frequent feedback K-12/ELL