Six Traits Writing and Assessment

**Target Audience:** PK-12 Teachers, Special Education, Title I, Administrators

**Intended Outcomes:**
- Increased knowledge, skill, and language of the Six Traits of Writing process
- Consistency in writing instruction and assessment
- Collaboration using writing data to make decisions regarding writing instruction and assessment

**Data Analysis/Pre-Assessment:**
- Student writing samples
- Teacher Survey
- Writing Assessments
- Writing Walkthroughs

**Content/Modules:**
- Overview of Six Traits
- Ideas
- Organization
- Word Choice
- Voice
- Sentence Fluency
- Conventions
- Assessment Practice
- Literature Selections

**Possible Resources:**
- Six Trait Instruction and Assessment Module
- *The Reviser’s Toolbox* by Barry Lane
- *Craft Lessons* by Joann Portalupi and Ralph Fletcher
- *Creating Writers* by Vicki Spandel
- Literature resource list appropriate for grade level/content area

**Data Analysis/Post-Assessment:**
- Evaluation of student work product
- Student self-assessment
- Teacher survey
- Student achievement/writing data
- Writing Walkthrough data

**Learning Design:**
- Onsite professional development training experiences
- Onsite coaching and facilitation support
- Technical assistance in data management and monitoring implementation of new learning
- Coaching support for teachers and leaders

*Learning design is customized to building-level needs*

**Fee:** Based on the Individual District’s Plan

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