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Location: Morris-Union Jointure Commission

Professional Development Center 340 Central Avenue, New Providence

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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This in person inservice tackles common grading struggles faced by teachers every day. Learn to prioritize writing skills and use clear, focused criteria to set and model expectations before writing and use these same criteria after writing to provide streamlined, usable feedback to students. Content and organizational, stylistic, and mechanical elements can all be addressed with this method and may be used in conjunction with existing rubrics and curricula. This skill based criteria and feedback system raises accountability for students while decreasing teacher workloads.

Participants will gain knowledge and skills in:

- 1. clear and explicit focus areas for writing, raising student accountability, and improving composition quality;
- 2. aligning writing expectations to the current standards and existing scoring rubrics;
- 3. a range of writing assignments that will develop skills in all genres of writing;
- grading writing assignments more efficiently and providing meaningful feedback about students' writing;
- 5. student engagement and accountability in the writing process, before, during and after.

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