What is Writing Assessments 101?
- A 4 day workshop series for groups of teachers
  - **Elementary teachers** (2nd, 3rd, 4th)
  - **Middle School teachers** (5th, 6th, 7th, 8th)
  - **High School teachers** (9th, 10th)
- 3 days of classroom demonstrations illustrating best practices

Why have Writing Assessments 101?
- Mississippi has a new writing assessment for grades 4, 7, and 10
- Mississippi has a new Language Arts Frameworks
- Writing is now tested on the MCT2

Writing Assessments 101 prepares teachers to:
- Use the new Mississippi scoring rubrics
- Use assessment to drive writing instruction
- Connect writing instruction to the Language Arts framework and multiple choice testing
- Provide effective classroom strategies focused on the tested writing genres: **narrative, persuasive, and expository** for grades 4 and 7; and **expository, position papers, and response to literature** for grade 10

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