

**Summary**  
**Essential Skill of Writing – Voice & Word Choice:**  
An In-depth Training for **English Language Arts** Teachers  
A 2 – 2 ½ hour session

**Diploma Requirement:** There is no diploma requirement for scores in Voice and Word Choice

**Purpose:**

To provide in-depth training on the traits of Voice and Word Choice for ELA teachers enabling them to score student work samples in their classrooms

**Recommended audience:**

English Language Arts teachers who have had refresher training on using the Writing Scoring Guide or who have been recent raters for state writing assessment

**Recommended presenter:**

Any administrator, TOSA, Literacy Coach, Instructional Coach or language arts teacher who has extensive experience in using the Writing Scoring Guide

**Equipment Needed:**

Computer w/ PowerPoint  
Projector  
Screen

**Materials for Presenter:**

Facilitator's Packet (includes Guide to Leading the Scoring Session)  
PowerPoint Presentation with presenter notes (Disk, Flash Drive, Laptop)

**Materials for Participants:**

Participant Packet: Voice & Word Choice for ELA Teachers (includes sample student writing and practice score sheet)  
Highlighters