

**Summary**  
**Essential Skill of Writing – Voice & Word Choice:**  
An In-depth Training for **Content Area** Teachers  
A 90 minutes to 2 hour session

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

**Purpose:**

To provide in-depth training on the traits of Voice & Word Choice for Content Area teachers enabling them to score student work for these traits in their classrooms.

**Recommended audience:**

Content Area teachers who have attended an introductory session on using the Writing Scoring Guide.

**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  
PowerPoint Presentation with presenter notes (Disk, Flash Drive, Laptop)  
Facilitator's Packet for Scoring Student Work Samples

**Materials for Participants:**

Participant Packet: Voice & Word Choice for Content Area Teachers  
Student Writing Packet to score  
Practice score sheet (included in packet)  
Highlighters