

Working with the High School ELA Scoring Guide to Scaffold Instruction and Assessment



PRESENTED BY

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SERIES SESSIONS

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Learning Opportunity

Target Audience: Gr 7-12 instructional leaders and teachers are encouraged to attend.

Teaching writing and analytical thought is more important than ever in the face of wider AI adoption and misuse, and the tools to help students understand are nearer than we think. In this (75 minute) session, we will consider the task of writing in the secondary ELA classroom. Together, we will discuss and deconstruct the many aspects of the English Language Arts 30-1 Scoring guide, as well as its limits and the expectations that surround it. Then, we will look at how English teachers can use these scoring categories and their own practical knowledge to build scaffolds that support student learning and improvement at every level of High School ELA.

Presenters

Erin Ochoa Whelan

Erin Ochoa Whelan holds a Master's degree in Education from the University of Alberta and has been teaching with Edmonton Catholic Schools since 2004. Her area of specialization is Secondary English Language Arts curriculum, with particular expertise in assessment and feedback, reading instruction, and the teaching of writing. Throughout her career, she has supported students and educators in developing effective practices that foster engagement, critical thinking, and subject area expertise. Erin brings extensive experience as a marker of the Alberta ELA 30-1 Diploma Exam and has contributed to literacy development through the publication of two division-based student writing anthologies. She currently serves on the executive of the English Language Arts Council (ELAC), supporting professional learning and advocacy for English Language Arts education. Erin is passionate about equitable instruction and professional learning that enhances student

improvement and meaningful learning experiences.

Registration Notes

This session will be recorded and available for 30 days.



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