

4/5 PLC Minutes
Mendenhall River Community School
October 10, 2011

In Attendance: Amy Witt, Sunshine Winn, Lesley Lyman, Kathleen Porterfield, Pam Wells, Elizabeth Kent, Kim Janelle, Eliza Lende

Agenda:

1. Working Meeting: Assess student writing samples

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Teachers brought fall writing samples to assess collaboratively using a 6-trait rubric. Each student sample was assessed by two different teachers that did not include their classroom teacher.

Fall writing samples are used to help determine whether students are writing at core. They also provide data on the overall strengths and weakness of our upper elementary writers. Upcoming PLC meetings will focus on compiling writing scores in each grade, noticing trends and focusing instruction to target areas of need.