

Writing Program Assessment Tool

Name of program: **Writing by Design**©

Components	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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Implementation

Program orientation is free and available at any time	✓				
Lesson plans and instructions are clear	✓				
Includes high quality & appropriate student materials	✓				
Teacher prep is minimal	✓				

Components

Includes student-friendly rubrics for each genre	✓				
Includes grade-level editing checklists	✓				
Provides support for English Language Learners	✓				
Provides mini-lessons for conventions		✓			
Provides support for grammar instruction		✓			
Includes literature and non-fiction books to support each genre	✓				
Explicitly teaches the writing process	✓				

Pedagogy

Focuses on content and academic language	✓				
Provides meaningful writing experiences with open-ended choices for student	✓				
Includes consistent academic language	✓				
Assists students with analysis and reflection	✓				
Recognizes teachers as writers	✓				
Identifies areas for small group instruction					

Assessments & Common Core

Provides software for time-effective assessment and feedback to students	✓				
Provides consistent opportunities for measuring growth, both formative and summative	✓				
Can be easily used with district ELA program	✓				
Addresses State standards	✓				

Overall

This program provides teachers with the resources needed to teach writing well.	✓				
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Additional Comments: *Proven student academic gains with all demographic groups, **Grading by Design**™ (huge time saver for grading student papers), online teaching manuals, Spanish materials, free online orientation, free TK-8th grade lesson demonstration videos, model papers, easy-to-follow lessons*