

Pitfalls and Promises: Scoring Missouri's End of Course Exam Essays

8:30 AM–4:00 PM

Thursday & Friday, September 16 & 17, 2010
Old Alumni Center - University of Missouri-Columbia

Are you and your colleagues faced with administering and scoring Missouri's end-of-course (EOC) essay exams? Join us for this two-day workshop which will show you how to apply effective principles of writing instruction in designing and implementing scoring sessions and classroom follow-ups with students for

Missouri's EOC exam essays. Facilitating the workshop will be Missouri Writing Projects Network (MWPN) Teacher Consultants with considerable experience in conducting writing scoring sessions and assessing high stakes writing at national and state levels.

MWPN

The MWPN is the state's consortium of National Writing Project (NWP) sites and is committed to increasing student learning by improving writing instruction and assessment in all subjects and at all levels throughout Missouri.

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- ◇ Gateway Writing Project—University of Missouri—St. Louis
- ◇ Greater Kansas City Writing Project—University of Missouri—Kansas City
- ◇ Ozarks Writing Project—Missouri State University—Springfield
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You will learn:

- The "Givens" for equitable, reliable and valid assessment
- How to engage in effective conversations about student writing with other teachers
- How to find and use anchor papers and range finders
- How to use, calibrate, and adopt scoring guides
- How to analyze student writing scores
- How to keep control of your curriculum as well as align it with the state assessment
- How to use effective teaching strategies for "writing on demand" essays

You will leave with resource handouts and implementation materials for the EOC essay exam at your school/district.

You may also opt for follow-up EOC scoring and implementation work with members of our MWPN Teacher Consultant Cadre in your area.

MWPN is collaborating with DESE in planning and implementing this conference.

Register Online: <https://extweb.missouri.edu/NewWebReg/Login.aspx?uid=3&pid=116155> or fill out and return the form below. **Deadline: September 13**

Name _____
School _____
School Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone _____
E-Mail _____

Conference Registration Fees (Includes university parking passes; lunch on Thursday and Friday; notebook of resource materials; 15 hours professional development writing assessment certification.):

- \$300/person (before 9/1)
- \$350/person (after 9/1)

Method of Payment:

- Payment Enclosed (Payable to University of Missouri)
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