Snippety Grammar 4 Editing STAARs

Control at the word and sentence level is necessary for control at the paragraph and essay level.

October 3, 2018 with Alice Nine, Radisson Airport Hotel, El Paso, Texas

8:00-8:30 WELCOME

Business & Introductions

A paradigm shift

8:30-11:30 MORNING SESSION

STAAR -- Blueprint, Raw Scores, Tested TEKS

Revising vs. Editing and Test-taking

Editing strategies - 50% of test score based on editing

C: Capitals -- proper nouns, sentence boundary, pronoun I

U: Usage -- confusing words, inflected forms, agreement

P: Punctuation -- apostrophe, commas, sentence boundaries, dialogue

S: Spelling -- rules: ie/ei; adding a suffix that begins with vowel

vowel digraphs, r-controlled syllables, final stable syllables

11:30-12:30 LUNCH

12:30-2:45 AFTERNOON SESSION

What is a sentence?

Anchor Lesson: Sentences -- simple, compound, complex

Tactical Sentence Instruction (TSI)--daily editing, mapping, revising

What do you notice? What changed? Imitation

2:45-3:00 WRAP-UP: A Grammar Reading

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