

Snippety Grammar 4 Editing STAARs

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

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- 8:00-8:30 WELCOME
Business & Introductions
A paradigm shift
- 8:30-11:15 MORNING SESSION
STAAR -- Quick Overview
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
- 11:15-12:15 LUNCH
- 12:15-2:30 AFTERNOON SESSION
What is a sentence? (words, phrases, clauses)
Anchor Lesson: Sentences -- simple, compound, complex
Tactical Sentence Instruction (TSI)--daily editing, mapping, revising
What do you notice? What changed?
- 2:30-3:00 WRAP-UP: *A Grammar Reading*

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