

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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- 8:00-8:10 WELCOME
Business & Introductions
- 8:10-11:15 MORNING SESSION
STAAR -- Overview
Revising vs. Editing
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
- 11:15-12:30 LUNCH
- 12:30-2:30 AFTERNOON SESSION
STAAR: Fragments and Run-ons
What is a sentence? (clauses and phrases)
Tips on fixing run-ons and fragments
Sentence routine: Notice to Edit (What changed?)
- 2:30-3:00 WRAP-UP: *A Grammar Reading*

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