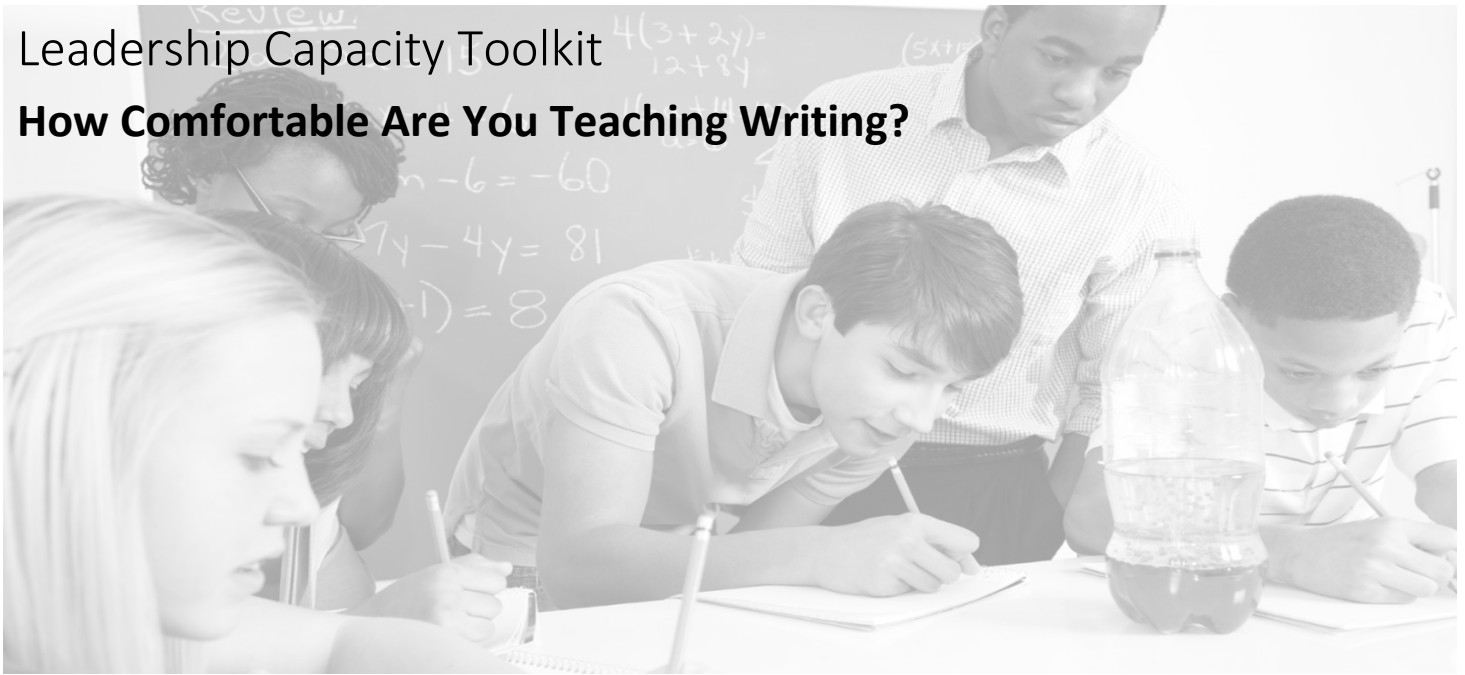


# Leadership Capacity Toolkit

## How Comfortable Are You Teaching Writing?



### Who Would Use This Tool?

Teacher Leader and/or Coach

### Overview of Tool

This is a survey to assess the readiness of teachers to integrate writing instruction into their content area. The coach and/or teacher would use this to help prepare the teacher for the course most suitable for the current level.

### How Should a Leader Use This Tool?

A literacy coach might use the document to assess the readiness of teachers to integrate writing instruction into their content area. The survey could be adapted for any content area.] For instance, to determine which level of professional learning/staff development/coaching needs a teacher needs in writing, the coach would use this to help prepare the teacher for the course most suitable for the current level. When staff development is offered (at differentiated levels), teachers would know which course would be most appropriate for their current set of skills.

### Expert Principal Tips for Using this Tool

Review and edit document with Leadership Team as appropriate

# How Comfortable Are You Teaching Writing?

1. On the number line below, rate your comfort level with teaching the basics of writing (pre-writing strategies, parts of an essay, etc.).



2. How can we help increase your comfort level teaching writing? What resources or training do you need?

3. On the number line below, rate your comfort level with grading an essay for ideas and organization.



4. On the number line below, rate your comfort level with the Middle Grades Writing Rubric, particularly the domains of ideas and organization.



5. How can we help increase your comfort level with grading an essay and using the rubric? What resources or training do you need?

