

**Middle School
Review of Evidence, Grade 6
March 2011**

Objectives:

- Learn about and consider implications of:
 - New MSP/HSPE target and item types
 - District work on organization of writing
 - Best practices for conventions instruction
 - Student performance on Mid-Year Assessments
- Investigate district data and implications for upcoming units of instruction
- Deepen understanding of analysis strand
- Plan as grade level building teams
- Identify assistance needed from district literacy team

Overview of the Day:

- Welcome
- General updates
- District Data Analysis - Professional Development Updates
 - Reading: Analysis, MSP/HSPE updates
 - Writing: Conventions, Organization
- Data Analysis - building
- Development of instruction
- Closure

Products:

- Team analysis of building data for reading and writing
- Plan for: conventions instruction, analysis instruction, MSP/HSPE updates integrated into instruction, or other items of your choice
- Identify necessary assistance, professional development, etc. to achieve above

We will be sharing finished plans with building and district administration.