



Instructional Coach's Perspective: **Making the case for progress monitoring**

This video shows an instructional writing coach supporting teachers in writing with progress monitoring and as they decide to implement the Teacher Dashboard or WRITE System. Instructional coaches hear all sorts of teacher concerns from meeting state standards in writing to how to effectively differentiate for students. How do I know if my students are making progress and what about the kids not making gains? The WRITE System has become a helpful tool for teachers because it responds to these teacher concerns.

“Your Teacher Dashboard System Awaits You for Improving Student Writing”



Writing Challenges

Struggling learners and those with disabilities are often challenged with the demands of writing. Learn more



Technology Solutions

A number of innovative technology solutions are increasingly available that support & even alter the writing

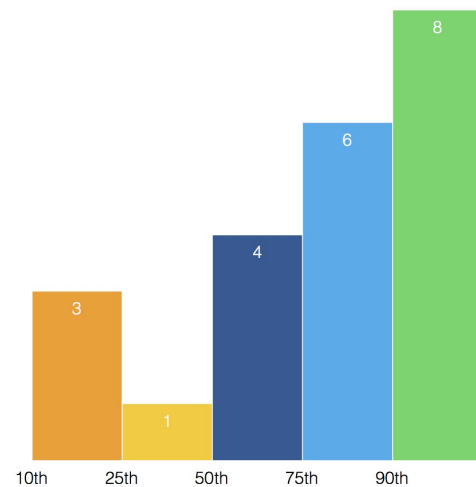


Progress Monitoring

Here, we have developed a tool for teachers to use to determine student writing performance. Gain access to

Correct Writing Sequence Percentiles
Compared to National Handwriting Norms

First, teachers ask their students to participate in 3-minute short writes every two weeks. The system automatically



grades these formative assessments, saving teachers time. Teachers can succinctly see baseline data and how their class and each student is writing to better understand where they are struggling.



Once we understand where students are struggling we can design a play of action. The online progress monitoring tool is field tested, letting teachers track student writing data and make instructional decisions to support them with writing strategies and technology tools. Teachers remark that this consistent data shows whether there is growth and if interventions are working. Team teachers use strategies across different content classes and collaboratively view progress monitoring reports to assess writing gains.

Teachers can use the suggested timeline for creating a plan of action using progress monitoring data, strategies and technology tools. The WRITE System was developed for teachers by teachers, offering solutions that pair research-based technology tools and strategies. These solutions are designed to be writing interventions and can help students thrive in their writing performance. The how-to videos for all of the tools are easy to view in one venue offering support to guide instruction. I encourage you to give the system a try and see how it can support you and your students on their writing journey.

Teacher Dashboard Writing System

