

Writing Program Review for State Assessment

What is the State Writing Program Review?

- The [Kenton County Writing Continuum](#) has been in place since before the state came up with their own program review.
 - English, Science, and Social Studies teachers collect assignments that match the program review and meet as a department periodically to review student work and departmental progress toward academic instruction/writing.
- The State Writing Program Review is required as part of Kentucky's new assessment and accountability model and is more broad than the county's continuum -- it requires evidence/artifacts of writing instruction from teachers outside of English, Science, and Social Studies.

What type of activities/lessons/assignments should teachers use in class?

- English, Science, and Social Studies Teachers (LCD)
 - Continue to implement the Kenton County Writing Continuum.
- All Teachers
 - Continue embedding reading/writing to learn, using technology to research relevant content, and/or reaching out to community members to collaborate for the purpose of enhancing student literacy in your content.
 - Document when . . .
 - you provide opportunities for students to apply technology effectively to research/communicate.
 - you can show visible teacher feedback on student drafts with visible student responses to teacher feedback in subsequent drafts.
 - students craft communications distinctive to specific disciplines and purposes.
 - you engage with other teachers in collaboration for writing/communication assessment across grades and contents.
 - you plan and involve students in collaboration with community members *toward writing instruction*.

When/How should teachers document instruction and student work for the state program review?

- [Google Form](#)
 - Do not use the google form for LDC and/or Writing Continuum pieces. While this does fit our requirements for the state's review, there is no reason to document this work twice.
 - Do not use the google form to document the same process multiple times. (If you repeat a lesson in multiple classes or during multiple trimesters, documenting the learning once is enough.)