**2015 Mid-Year Writing Report: Primary (Grades K-2)**

**Rural Schools Professional Development Initiative on**

**Opinion/Argument Writing**

***Please complete one form for each grade level involved in the RSPDI grant. These can be completed in a meeting of participating teachers as they review the student work or by individual teachers or by the Lead Teacher.***

School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of students who participated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Person completing this form: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Role: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Writing Sample:** What piece of writing are you submitting as a mid-year sample? Please describe what students were asked to do.

**Samples: Please label and attach a high, medium, and low from each classroom or grade level.** Please make sure copies are clear and easy to read. These will not be returned, so if originals are submitted, please keep your own copies. **Scoring:** Who scored the papers?

**Rubric used:**

NWP Sources Tool KWP Grade Level Rubric KDE On-Demand Rubric Other (please attach)

**Please attach reporting sheets.** You may submit one per teacher or one per grade level. In some cases, it may even make more sense to submit a single schoolwide reporting form for the Fall Baseline.

We have provided a form based on the KWP Grade Level Rubric. Or you may use materials you submitted for PGES mastery checks. Or you may tally scores using the KDE or another chosen rubric.

**Lead Teacher’s Narrative:**

**What did teachers notice about students’ skills and areas for growth as a result of this analysis?**

**What is your assessment of the value of the units in improving student achievement in opinion/argument writing?**

Thank you! We hope you will continue engaging students in opinion/argument writing by having them do a more independent piece (student-selected topic, student-selected texts, etc.), but the period of the grant is over. No further reporting is required, but we invite you to stay in contact. We would be excited to see additional student work!

*Please mail cover sheet, student samples, and Mid-Year Reporting Forms by January 10, 2016, to Jean Wolph, Kentucky Writing Project, College of Education & Human Development 105, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292.*