# MIDDLE SCHOOL: LANGUAGE ARTS

#### WHAT'S NEW FOR 2010-2011?

 For District Accountability schools, writing becomes part of the Benchmark Assessment (BAT) for eighth grade students.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

Make sure the language arts department chair and one other language arts teacher attend the train-the-trainer session on using anchor papers and rubric scoring.

#### WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

Your school will not be in compliance with this new initiative that is mandated by the Department of Education.

## WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

 Eighth grade language arts teachers and the Assistant Principal in charge of language arts need to know.

#### HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- Department chairs will be informed at the Leadership Meeting in August.
- A training schedule will be disseminated this fall.

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