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CCSA Writing Committee Summary

February 25, 2016

The February writing committee meeting was attended by Anne Tretinyak, Nancy Fischer, Tom Bomann, Kathy Diedrich, Ellen Holcomb, Sara Schroeder, Jessica Crownhart, & Tim Broeckert.

SUMMARY

The focus of the meeting was on the working document. Consensus was reached on the top level labels "Type" and "Skills/Components" and reducing the types down to five: Summary, Narrative, Descriptive, Expository/Informational, and Persuasive. The majority of the discussion was around revising the "process of teaching skills" items.

There was some discussion around setting the scope of the curriculum. There was agreement that it should define WHAT is to be covered, but not overly prescriptive in HOW it is to be covered. The latter, which could be a binder with examples of past projects, would be a great guide for new teachers but would not be mandatory like the curriculum.

ACTION ITEMS

Anne will update the working document based on feedback from the meeting.

Nancy will review the working document to make sure it is inclusive and consistent with the Core Knowledge Sequence.

Once those updates are complete, the document will be sent out for teacher feedback to update the skill levels.

A final review of this document will take place at the March meeting.

The April meeting will cover the number of activities. This will require representation at each grade level.