

## **District Goals**

### **Increase student proficiency in writing**

- An elementary pacing sheet has been developed and is being used to monitor student writing.
- Teachers are using writing scores from Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) and Michigan Merit Exam (MME) to improve instruction and scoring of their own students' benchmark papers.
- All Title I buildings have included writing as one of their goals and have built strategies into their Title I plans to specifically address and measure writing instruction and achievement.
- District-wide common writing assessments are administered three times a year and data is collected in the writing portion of the Needs Assessment and used to identify student needs and to drive instruction and interventions.
- District scores in writing on the 2008 MEAP exceed county scores in all grade levels (state scores unknown at this time).