

MBUSD English
Mira Costa High School
Common Core Professional Development

September 26, 2014

8:00-3:00

Agenda

Meeting Room 231
Mira Costa High School Math & Science Building
English Department Professional Development

8:00-12:00

- Read “Marigolds”, discuss as a group, and create outline for sample essay
- Break into component groups to write sample essay (Intro, Body Paragraph 1, Body Paragraph 2, Body Paragraph 3, Conclusion)
- As a whole group, assemble and edit sample essay and insert in appropriate places in Writing Manual
- Break into six groups (Writing Manual Preface, Sample Opening Strategies, Sample Theses, Sample Topic Sentences, Sample Quote Integration, and MLA Formatting Guide) to develop the remaining details of the manual
- As a whole group, assemble and edit final draft of Writing Manual

12:00-1:00

- Lunch

1:00-3:00

- Collaboration with Manhattan Beach Middle School English Department in Room 231