

**MBUSD English**  
**Mira Costa High School**  
**Common Core Professional Development**

March 16, 2015

8:00-3:00

Agenda

**8-10 AM: Turnitin.com tutorial conducted by department members Stacy Cabrera and Stefani Owens.**

- Stacy and Stefani are prolific users of the service and have agreed to spend time with the department demonstrating how to use all of its advanced functions: grades, comments, peer evaluation, portfolio, plagiarism, etc. This will additionally give the department time to create authentic assessments and to upload and share common rubrics.

**10-12 PM: Outside Reading and Summer Reading text assessment articulation and evaluation.**

- We will review the philosophies and practices of both programs, assess their alignment with Common Core, and standardize assessments among grade levels.

**1-3 PM: Collaboration with the Social Studies Department.**

- Both departments have agreed to dedicate time to articulate our writing programs (pacing, assessment, methods) and to align them with the CCSS.