

Division-wide Scoring Consistency: VDOE Understanding Scoring Training

It has now been several years since teachers have focused on the VDOE expectations for scoring papers. Beginning Spring 2017, each teacher who scores 5th grade papers is expected to use the VDOE website to calibrate scoring. **For this work, teachers will earn 5 recertification points*.**

Directions how to proceed on the website and what to complete are outlined below.

- Go to *Understanding Scoring* webpage:
<https://va.scoring.pearsonassessments.com/understandscoring/>
- Go to Guest User and click “Proceed without logging in.”
- Click “ok” when you get a prompt that your status and scoring results will not be saved. (If you want your status and scoring results saved, you need to create an account. You can create an account by clicking on the Educator’s User Guide link on the left side of the webpage and following the directions.)
- Click on “5” to access the Grade 5 information. The page that comes up has a linked table of contents to a wealth of information and tabs at the top to navigate to the Anchor Papers, Practice Scoring, and Verification Scoring pages.
- **Learn to score to a common set of expectations by completing the following training:**
 1. Read the Anchor papers (tab at top) for Composing/Written Expression and Usage/Mechanics.
 2. Score the 5 Practice Sets (tab at top) and the 2 Verification Sets (tab at top).

Note: If you are logged on as a guest and need to break up items 1 and 2 above into several chunks of time, print your summary sheet before exiting. You will then have a paper record of where you stopped and where to start. If you create an account, you can log back in multiple times and resume where you left off.

***To earn recertification points, register in ERO for Course: Grade 5 Alternative Writing Scoring Training (MCPS4095) SRN: 201617409501**

Once you have completed the training email Brenda Wojciechowski and the 5 points will be awarded.