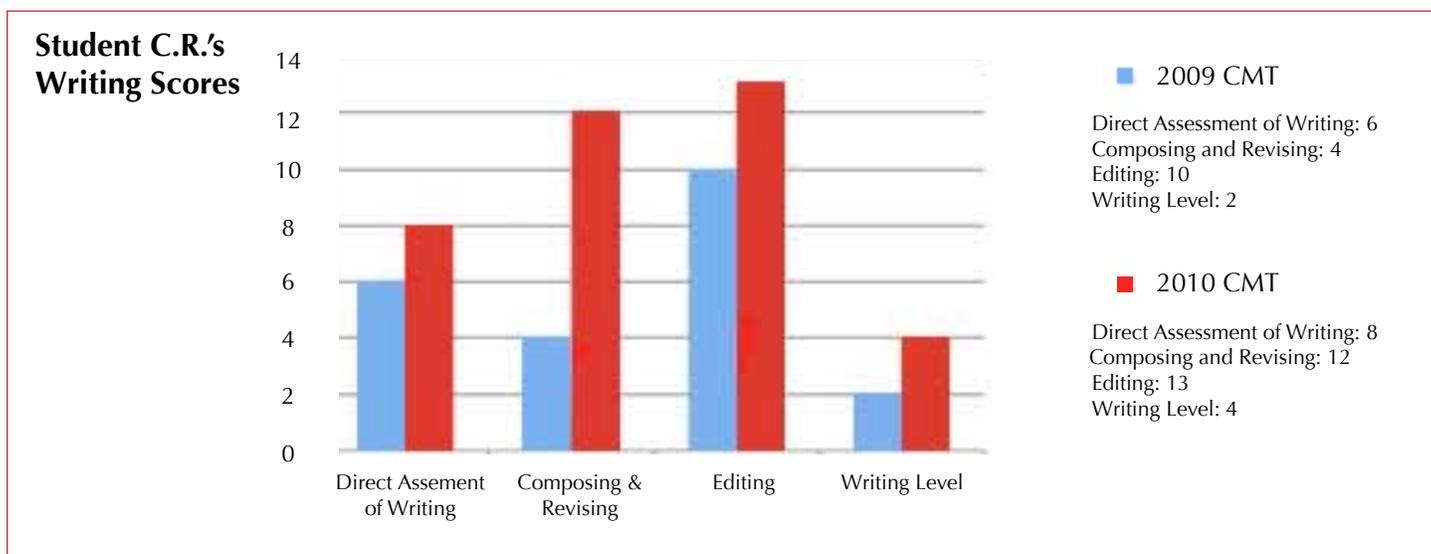


Struggling Students Succeed on State Writing Test with Empowering Writers



“Empowering Writers’ tools and intervention strategies gave us concrete solutions for correcting our students’ writing deficiencies.”

-Diane Lazar, Writing Specialist
Easton-Redding Public Schools

Background:

- ▶ In March 2009, C.R.'s 3rd grade CMT score was below passing.
- ▶ In September 2009, C.R. was identified as Tier 2 after scoring “4” on the district’s baseline prompt.
- ▶ Writing specialist identified C.R.'s specific deficiencies using Empowering Writers’ RTI resource.
- ▶ Writing specialist applied specific intervention strategies and lessons to address C.R.'s deficiencies.

Results after 7 months:

- ▶ Twice a week C.R. worked with specialist for 1/2 hour sessions.
- ▶ By December, C.R.'s assessment score increased from 12 to 16.
- ▶ By March, C.R.'s assessment score increased to 32.
- ▶ **C.R.'s 4th grade CMT score made goal on the Direct Assessment of Writing as well as passing both strands. C.R. is no longer receiving writing support services.**

What do you do when your students are struggling in writing?

Do your teachers have specific writing strategies to correct the weaknesses in their students' writing?

Most writing programs can identify general weaknesses in student writing, but lack the concrete strategies and lessons to foster meaningful improvement.

Empowering Writers' resources pinpoint the deficient skills and provide specific intervention strategies for correcting the weakness.

Empowering Writers' intervention strategies and resources are proven to be the most successful way to improve test scores of struggling writers.

HOW?



Isolate specific skills/specific weakness

Empowering Writers Response to Intervention resource isolates 38 specific skills from 6 general skills area.



Apply intervention strategies to correct weakness

After the weakness is identified, the RTI resource directs teachers to a group of specific strategies and lessons that address the identified weakness.



Monitor progress through writing inventory

The RTI resource enables teachers to assess and chart growth of all 38 skills or just the isolated skills over time.



Make adjustments

We know all students do not learn the same way. The RTI resource provides multiple intervention strategies and lessons for addressing each skill. By monitoring the data, teachers can make the proper adjustments in applying the strategies.

If you would like more information on how Empowering Writers can help improve your struggling writers contact us today.

Embraced by thousands of schools in districts like Charlotte-Mecklenburg in North Carolina, Houston ISD in Texas, and Greenwich Public Schools in Connecticut, Empowering Writers has the most effective methodology for improving student writing.

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