Differentiating Writing Standards for the K-12 Advanced Learner
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Airport Holiday Inn and Conference Center, Des Moines, IA
May 24, 2017 and May 25, 2017
7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Agenda

7:45 a.m.  Registration – no cost to participants
8:00 a.m.  Welcome – Iowa’s Gifted Education Code and Best Practice – Rosanne Malek
8:10 a.m.  Overview of Writing Standards – Dr. Elizabeth Shaunessy-Dedrick
8:45 a.m.  Writing Opinion/Persuasion - Grade Level Analysis and Sample Lessons
9:15 a.m.  Analysis of Lessons for Differentiation
10:00 a.m. Break (Friedrich’s coffee/smoothies available for purchase in Lobby Bar)
10:15 a.m. Practice in Lesson Writing - Dr. Elizabeth Shaunessy-Dedrick
10:45 a.m. Share Aloud – Self Check – Reflections – Facilitated Discussions by ITAG Board
           Written Feedback to Dr. Shaunessy-Dedrick
11:45 a.m. Lunch (on your own or hotel cash buffet)
12:45 p.m. Writing Informational/Explanatory – Grade Level Analysis and Sample Lessons - Dr. Shaunessy-Dedrick
1:30 p.m.  Analysis of Lessons for Differentiation
2:15 p.m.  Break (Beverages available for purchase at The Grill)
2:30 p.m.  Practice in Lesson Writing – Dr. Shaunessy-Dedrick
3:00 p.m.  Share Aloud - Self Check - Reflections – Facilitated Discussion by ITAG Board
           Written Feedback to Dr. Shaunessy-Dedrick
3:45 p.m.  Closing Remarks – Rosanne Malek
4:00 p.m.  Finished for the day