WORK ON WRITING
Launching Brief

PHASE 1: FOUNDATION LESSONS
Teach these lessons before launching Work on Writing:
- Underline words you don’t know how to spell, and move on
- Set up writing notebook
- Choose what to write about

PHASE 2: LAUNCH
Use the 10 Steps to Teaching and Learning Independence to launch Work on Writing:

1. Identify what is to be taught: Work on Writing
2. Set a purpose: Create a sense of urgency
   - Best way to become a better writer and reader
   - It is fun
3. Identify the behaviors of Work on Writing on I-chart.
4. Model most-desirable behaviors
5. Model least-desirable, then most-desirable behaviors (same student)
6. Students check in with Work on Writing; teacher places students around the room
7. Practice and build stamina
8. Stay out of the way; when necessary, confer and set behavior goals
9. Use a quiet signal—come back to group

WHAT’S NEXT?
- Continue building reading and writing stamina until writing reaches secure number of minutes.
- Begin teaching the foundation lessons of Read to Someone.