Practicing writing doesn't always mean sitting down at a desk and writing a four-page essay. In order for students to become proficient writers, they need multiple opportunities to improve upon their writing quantity and quality. Topics in this session will include how to create routines and norms to incorporate daily writing, develop writing that grows out of reading, and develop reading that grows out of writing. Students will learn how to write across the content areas and genres with engaging topics that they generate as well as topics that are driven by their learning. Participants will receive a copy of Kelly Gallagher & Penny Kittle’s book 180 Days: Two Teachers and the Quest to Engage and Empower Adolescents.