



TESTING AND *WIT & WISDOM*

Overview

This three-hour session deepens educators' understanding of the demands of statewide English language arts (ELA) assessments, research on effective approaches to test preparation, and how *Wit & Wisdom* prepares students for statewide ELA assessments.

Outcomes

- Build understanding of the demands of ELA assessments.
- Deepen understanding of research on test preparation.
- Analyze how *Wit & Wisdom's* design and practices prepare students for success.
- Learn effective practices for test preparation.

Timeline

Schedule Testing and *Wit & Wisdom* after Launch and Module and Lesson Study.

Participants

- Teachers
- Instructional Coaches
- Administrators

Activities

In this session, participants

- analyze the demands of typical statewide ELA assessments,
- examine research on test preparation to consider what it means and how it matters,
- explore best practices in test preparation,
- apply session ideas to *Wit & Wisdom*, and
- reflect on learning.

