



TESTING AND WIT&WISDOM®

Essential Question: How does *Wit & Wisdom* prepare students for statewide English language arts assessments?

Goals:

- Understand the demands of statewide English language arts assessments.
- Build knowledge of research on effective test preparation.
- Learn a student-facing test-taking process.

AGENDA | 3 HOURS

DESCRIPTION

I. Welcome

- Learn the session goals, norms, and agenda.

II. The Demands of English Language Arts

- Analyze an ELA passage and item for the cognitive demands placed on students in terms of
 - content-area knowledge,
 - knowledge of vocabulary,
 - skills in ELA, and
 - experience with complex texts.

III. Research Review

- Read and interpret research findings.
- Generate a set of research-based recommendations on test preparation.

IV. Planning for Test Preparation

- Review effective test preparation approaches.
- Plan how to use *Wit & Wisdom* approaches for test preparation.

V. Closing

- Reflect on a test-taking process and the session's learning.
- Provide feedback.