



### LEAD *WIT & WISDOM*

This six-hour session builds leaders' understanding of the what and why of *Wit & Wisdom* and offers guidance on planning and preparing for successful implementation.

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| <b>Outcome</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand the what and why of <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom's</i> learning design.</li><li>• Realize the value of productive struggle for deep learning.</li><li>• Identify the instructional shifts that may be required of teachers.</li><li>• Understand the value of knowledge building.</li><li>• Know <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom's</i> process for unlocking complex texts—the Content Stages.</li><li>• Plan for module and lesson preparation.</li><li>• Anticipate what to expect in Year 1 of implementation.</li></ul> |
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<b>When</b>	Schedule Lead <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom</i> before Launch and as soon as possible after adoption.
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| <b>Who</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Instructional coaches</li><li>• Administrators</li></ul> |
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| <b>What</b> | <p>In this session, participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• review research findings on what students need to succeed,</li><li>• connect findings with the benefits of productive struggle,</li><li>• examine an ELA test item to see the importance of an integrated approach to reading instruction;</li><li>• review program elements and analyze shifts the curriculum may require,</li><li>• analyze research on knowledge building and how the program reflects it,</li><li>• experience <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom's</i> approach to reading complex texts,</li><li>• explore <i>Wit &amp; Wisdom's</i> integrated writing instruction,</li><li>• evaluate performance-based assessments,</li><li>• annotate planning protocols to plan how to best support teacher preparation, and</li><li>• reflect on learning.</li></ul> |
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