ESSENTIAL QUESTION: How does Wit & Wisdom® help students unlock the power of complex texts?

This session is for school and district leaders.

Goals
- Increase knowledge of the connection between complex texts, text sets, and literacy development.
- Deepen understanding of how Wit & Wisdom text sets build students’ knowledge.
- Examine how Wit & Wisdom’s Content Stages support comprehension and knowledge building.

AGENDA | 1.5 HOURS DESCRIPTION

I. Welcome
- Learn the session goals, agenda, and norms.

II. Research Review
- Examine representative research on complex texts.
- Discuss what makes texts complex and why they are essential to strong literacy development.

III. Text Exploration
- Review examples of how Wit & Wisdom embodies the research.

IV. Content Stages in Action
- Experience the Content Stages.
- Consider how to deepen teachers’ understanding of and practice with the Content Stages.