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Washington MSP Program Complete, Prepares Students for New Assessments

Show What You Know® Publishing has finished its new Show What You Know® on the MSP program, giving Washington teachers and students the research-based test-preparation materials they need to help students prepare for Washington's new state assessment, the Measurements of Student Progress (MSP).

Show What You Know® on the MSP materials reflect changes made to Washington's state tests, including practice with shorter tests that feature shorter reading passages, fewer response questions, and new completion items for which students must write a one or two word answer. Questions align to the new Core Content and Performance Expectations for mathematics and the Essential Academic Learning Requirements (EALRs) for reading, writing, and science.

Show What You Know® on the MSP test-preparation program replaces our Show What You Know® on the WASL program. It includes workbooks and flash cards with MSP-formatted questions aligned to Washington standards. Workbooks assess critical thinking skills with a guided tutorial and full-length assessments. Test anxiety and test-taking strategies chapters written by behavioral expert Dr. Jolie Brams help students learn skills to test well and ease test stress. Subject-specific glossaries of terms expand students' vocabulary to include words found on the MSP. Parent/Teacher Supplements for grades 3-7, contain answers with analysis, a review of Washington standards, and correlation charts aligned to standards that identify areas for student and class improvement. Workbooks and flash cards are available for all subjects tested on the MSP in Grades 3-8.

"We're proud to offer Washington educators an effective, research-based program that will successfully prepare students for the new MSP tests," Show What You Know® Publishing C.E.O. Cindi Englefield said. "Washington educators do a great job teaching students. Our materials are a tool to help students learn test-taking strategies and ways to reduce test anxiety and practice answering MSP-formatted questions so that everything they have learned is reflected in their test scores."

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