

The Good, the Bad, the Ugly: State-Mandated Testing Past, Present, and Future

April 15, 2015

5:30 pm — 7:30 pm

Akron-Summit County Public Library Main Auditorium

60 S. High St. Akron, OH 44326

Free and Open to the Public

Presented by the League of Women Voters of Akron, Hudson, and Tallmadge

The goal of this program is to put testing in Ohio in its historical and policy context, highlighting the impact on schools, students and teachers. After the panelists have spoken on their area of expertise, there will be time for audience questions. Panelists include:

Barbara Brothers, Ph.D., Dean Emeritus, Youngstown State University and LWV Youngstown Education Committee Chair, who will give background on testing in Ohio.

Sarah Fowler, District 7 Ohio BOE member (Akron and Tallmadge are in District 7, while Hudson is District 5) who will speak on the state's position on testing and pending changes to testing.

Jeff Ferguson, Superintendent of Tallmadge Schools, who will discuss the implementation and impact of testing on the schools.

Jesse Wray, technology writer and Ph.D. candidate in Educational Psychology and Instructional Technology, speaking about the technological skills and preparation needed to take our current tests.

