## Focus Question

The focus question for this study was, How does instruction with the CER framework in the English classroom impact the writing of well-reasoned arguments?

Sub-questions included the following:

- 1. Does the use of the CER framework in English class impact the frequency of well-reasoned, evidence-based claims in science and other subject areas?
- 2. Does use of the CER framework improve student confidence in answering short answer questions?