Welcome to the Social Studies Leadership Network!

• Please sign in.
• Pick up the agenda and the handouts on the sign-in table and materials from the back table.
Agenda

- Introductions
- Updates and Information
- Information from Statewide PD Network
- Upcoming Events
Welcome!

• Who is here?
• Please share your district, school and role.
Updates and Information
NEWS

• IDM and Inquiries
  – Important to keep inquiries in proper perspective as part of unit planning.
  – We are looking for a few good people (at least one!) who is planning to implement an inquiry and would be willing to share with the group.
Assessment Updates

• Don’t forget John Langdon will be joining us on February 25 to provide an update on the CAP Assessment group
What’s Going On?

• Please share what is going in in your schools/districts?
• What is going well?
• What are the challenges?
Social Studies Updates

Lynn Radicello
Vocabulary Organizer

• Organize the cards in a way that makes sense to you

• Explain your organization to a partner
Background

- NCSS C3 Framework - Rainbow
- NYS Framework (includes practices and content) and Field Guide
- New York State Toolkit Project (Inquires or the Inquiry Design Model or ICM)
Regionally

• 2014-15
  – Getting Ready
  – SS Leadership

• 2015-16
  – Curriculum work grades 5-8
  – Curriculum Work Days
  – SS Leadership
  – Inquiry Unpacking/Design
Where is the lift?

• Incorporate practices K-12
• Conceptual based vs fact based
• Secondary assessment design is unknown
• Including SS instruction at elementary level that is aligned to NYS Framework
• Not the same old content….. And Approach
What is the “buzz”- IDM: Inquiry Design Model

• Inquiries- less than unit, more than lesson
  – Annotated or abridged
  – NOT Curriculum
• Compelling Question
• Supporting Questions
• Formative Performance Task
• Featured Sources
• Summative Performance Task
• Taking Informed Action
  – Understand
  – Access
  – Act
Take a Look

• Was it destiny to move West? (7th grade)
• Teacher made materials to accompany Inquiry
• Inquiry blue print

• What is a notice?
• What stands out?
Statewide Professional Development – SS: Inquiry and NYS SS Framework- Getting Everyone Speaking the Same Language- Day One

- Understanding the Inquiry Blueprint
- Introduction to Historical Thinking
- Deep Dive - Historical Thinking
- Deep Dive - Geographic and Economic Thinking
- Deep Dive - Civic Engagement, Informed Action, and Summative Performance Tasks
- Accessing and Using Culture-generated and other Affirming SS Resources
Day Two-Mini Ed Camp and Schoology

- Diverse Learners
- Resource Sharing
- Assessment (lower case a)

- School Librarians
- Social Studies Practices
- Argument
Argument Centered Education

• http://argumentcenterededucation.com/
• Resources
• Posters
Upcoming Events!!
SS Leadership Network

• This school year:
  – January 21 (CANCELED)
  – February 25 – Assessment with John Langdon
  – March 24 – Reading, Writing and Thinking Like a Historian – Historical Thinking and Disciplinary Literacy
  – May 26 – (Rescheduled) Implementing and Scaffolding the Toolkit Inquiries – What do we know now? (possibility of looking at student work)

• Posted on My Learning Plan
Social Studies Curriculum Work Follow-Up Sessions

- Teachers and administrators who participated in the summer 2015 social studies curriculum work
- Continue the process of curriculum mapping and curriculum development
- Opportunities to share information, ideas and instructional practices
- Resources and support for continuing development of instructional units and lessons
- Sign up for a single session or for multiple sessions
Social Studies Curriculum Work Follow-Up Sessions

- February 23
- March 22
- April 19
- May 17
- Posted on My Learning Plan

- People who have participated have been very productive!!
Authentic Assessment Academy

• Assist district grade/course level teams in writing high quality performance-based assessments to assess student learning and improve instructional practice.

• Teams will create an assessment that is authentic, rigorous, valid, and reliable as they work through the assessment design, implementation, and reflection process.

• 5 days – Jan 6, 20, Feb 26, Mar 28, Apr 15
Teacher’s Literacy Toolbox

The Teacher's Literacy Toolbox Series: Reading, Writing and Research in a Common Core Classroom

• Three-session series: Jan 11, Feb 1, Mar 29

• Session 1: Making complex texts accessible through the practice of close reading
• Session 2: Writing from Evidence
• Session 3: Inquiry and Research
Sam Wineburg

- March 2, 2016 at the OnCenter
- Author of *Historical Thinking and Other Unnatural Acts*
- Stanford History Education Group
- Sponsored by OCM BOCES School Library Systems and many partners.
- Limited to 200 participants and is filling up fast!!
- Registration is available now.
Conferences

• NYSCSS Convention
  – March 31-April 1 in Albany
  – Social Studies: Creating Pathways to Success
  – Registrations is now open

• NCHE
  – April 21-23, 2016 at Niagara Falls, NY
  – Crossing Borders
Thank you!!

See you next time!

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