

Social Studies Leadership Network

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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..

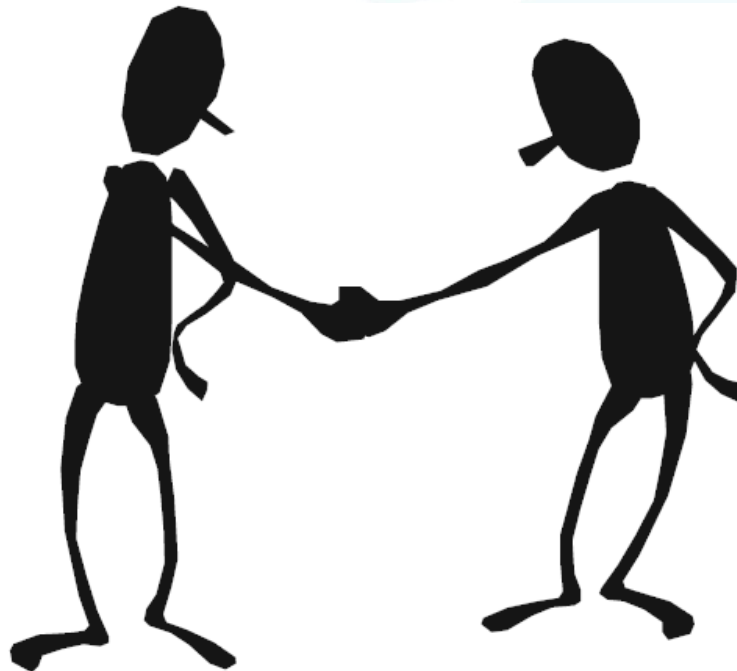
Agenda

- Introductions
- Updates and Information
- Upcoming Events
- John Langdon - CAP Assessment Update



Welcome!

- Who is here?
- Please share your district, school and role.



Updates and Information



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NEWS

- **IDM and Inquiries**

- We are looking for a few good people (at least one!) who has implemented an inquiry (or is planning to) and would be willing to share with the group.

Social Studies Updates

OCMBOCES

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Statewide Professional Development

- How can the Social Studies Framework be addressed meaningfully as part of the work we are already doing with literacy in elementary classrooms?
- When approaching the Social Studies Framework, how do we address the unique needs of elementary classrooms?
- What does inquiry look like at the elementary grades and how do we prepare students to meet the increasing demands of inquiry as grades progress?
- How do we provide feedback to students about writing within social studies? How do we have conversations with students about the work they are doing within the discipline of social studies?

Statewide Professional Development Day One

- Background and Foundations of Elementary Social Studies
- Using Children's Literature in the Service of Social Studies Inquiry
- What is the toolkit and how do we implement it?
- How to Integrate Social Studies in Elementary Settings

Statewide PD Day Two

- **Session 1:** Creating an overview presentation for regional curriculum councils
- **Session 2:** Reading like an historian in the elementary grades
- **Session 3:** Becoming integrated thinkers: How do students become integrated thinkers?
- **Session 4:** How do we empower elementary teachers to use the social studies practices to their benefit? Unpacking the practices and grade level content.

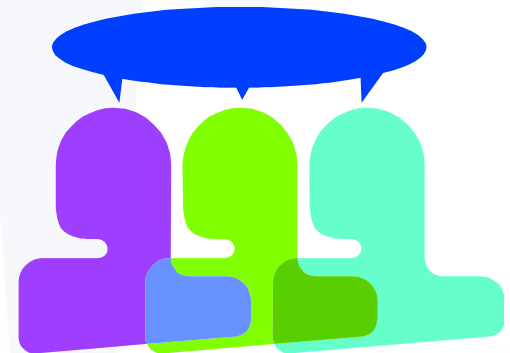
Upcoming Events!!



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SS Leadership Network

- This school year:
 - 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

- March 22
- April 19
- May 17
- Posted on My Learning Plan
- People who have participated have been very productive!!

CNYCSS Awards Nominations

The CNYCSS invites all members of our social studies community to consider nominating a colleague for one of our Social Studies Educator Awards:

- Roger Sipher Beginning Teacher Award
- Outstanding Social Studies Educator Awards:
Elementary, Middle, High School
- Distinguished Educator Award

- Deadline for nominations is March 30.

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

PD on Japanese Internment

- March 22, 2016 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM at SUNY Cortland
- How can we best include this topic in our instruction?
- In preparation for Sam Mihara, a Japanese-American who survived internment during WWII, who will be speaking to students and teachers in Cortland on 4/20.
- Caitlin Goodwin, Sarah Schultheis and Gigi Peterson
- Sign up on MLP through TST BOCES – Free

PD on Japanese Internment

- Sam Mihara, a Japanese-American who survived internment during WWII will be speaking about his experiences.
- April 20 at SUNY Cortland and McGraw JSHS
- Details in my newsletter!

Questioning Workshop

- CNY Teacher Center
- March 21, 8:30-3:30

Now That's a Good Question! Promoting Cognitive Rigor with Classroom Questioning, Grades 4-12

- Fee is to bring individually wrapped snacks or cookies to share! 😊

PD on the Holocaust

- **April 20, 8:30-3:00**
- **Echoes & Reflections: A Comprehensive Holocaust Education Program**
- Help for secondary educators to engage students in Holocaust education through a multimedia program that is meaningful, comprehensive, accessible, and integrated.
- For teachers and librarians
- Sign up on MLP

Summer Curriculum Work

- Grades 9-12 – Similar to Grade 5-8
 - Curriculum Mapping, Unit Planning
 - Development of Resources
- Grades K-4
- July 18-21, 8:00-3:00
- At OCM BOCES Main Campus Liverpool
- Registration is on MLP

GETTING READY FOR
SOCIAL STUDIES



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Thank you!!

See you next time!

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