Social Studies Leadership Network November 16, 2017

| MIPs | QuIPs | SNIPs |
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| What was today's most important point for you? | What is one important question that is still in process in your thinking? | What support will you need as you go forward? |
| List of Enduring Issues | Grading | Access to prototypes |
| Better understanding of timeline | What about 11th grade? | Accountability for implementation |
| Information about the new Global format | How can reluctant teachers get on board? | Time with experts (Collaboration days) |
| Essay update specifics | How do I get other teachers in district on board? | How to get admin on board with HS importance |
| Understand shifts | Integrating K-12 standards | Grading of new exam |
| Need K-12 collaboration | How to grade | • examples |
| looking at sample docs and issues | How will the kids be assessed? | Resources |
| Student subjects span the whole K-12 arena and the disconnect does affect many | • ? | Free resources |
| Shift in teaching/learning | How does our district get <u>all</u> staff to shift? | District time for planning/training |
| Movement from memorizing facts to integrating information | Seems at elementary level 4-6 areas of study (focus). K-3 not so much | Resources for better K-3 instruction |
| This needs to be a conscious/well-developed plan to successfully make shift | How do we organize our PD to get the work done? | Opportunities to share district best practices |
| Vertical integration/alignment | What will BOCES do about Transition/Regents Exam? | Guidance from BOCES and info that other districts do |
| So much more coordination needed vertically | How do we create common language vertically? | Examples and procedures to aid instruction |
| Enduring Issue discussion | How do we vertically integrate? | Best practices for integration |
| How elementary can bring in Enduring Issues | Same as MIP | More time with teachers in our district K-12 |
| Breakdown of the test → more in March | How will vertical integration work? | • Time |
| Widespread need for collaboration | How to construct a plan for addressing Enduring Issues | The above 2 issues will take time |
| Social studies Enduring Issues can be brought down to early elementary students | Finding more time to go in depth into SS arguments in 3rd | Connecting with other elementary teachers |
| That K-12 alignment is a big issue for many districts | How are we going to incorporate K-12? | Help from admin to see importance |
| Elementary need to start teaching SS | How do you get elementary teachers on board? | Materials |
| Identifying the Enduring Issues | How will this be introduced in the lower grades? | • Time |
| • Inquiry | How to combine ELA and SS? | Structures/ideas of how to continually roll info out to colleagues |
| Enduring Issues | How to shift | Support of my district |

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| Argument (evidence-based claim) vs. argumentative (opinion) | Will we still have ready access to test questions? | More K-12 curriculum development with interaction other than busy work |
| Discussing the Framework | How to reach the reluctant readers/writers | Time to work/talk/learn with elementary teachers |
| Collaboration between K-12 teachers is important! | • How do we get administrators to let go and let us take the lead? | Resources and time |
| The description of and enduring essay and what that may look like | How we can scaffold for our challenged learners to properly prepare them for the test and life | Continued education and updates as this unfolds |
| Collaboration | How to incorporate ideas in district | More collaboration like today! |
| Teachers at HS/BP want to tackle this | How can we facilitate the conversation so all are included? | A database/system to organize curricula and resources |
| Collaborating vertically | How do we fit it all in? | Direction |
| Making SS more inquiry-based | Ideas of where to find inquiry-based resources | Professional development opportunities |
| SS Practices summary and Essential Academic Words | How to gain support K-12 for Historical Thinking Skills | Love the documents for Thinking Skills |
| Elementary SS and ELA integrate nicely | When/how to start teaching the enduring themes essay? | Materials to implement Framework |
| About Enduring Issues | • How can we start suing these at lower levels? | A workshop just about using them geared towards 5-7 grades |
| Many districts with similar issues | What Enduring Issues at what levels? | Time for district |
| • The importance of argument in social studies | How are other districts best integrating content areas? | Website/resources to find appropriate sources/documents for elementary |
| Enduring Issues – we need to start implementing! | Where do we start? | • <u>Time</u> |
| The shift from content to skills | What are the boundaries for an issue? | Better ways to communicate with each grade level |
| Shift from content to skills | Do I need this PD? | Better communication from BOCES about other PD options |
| Enduring Question | Would like to see a complete Enduring Question essay | |
| Learning about what is expected in the upper grades | How to implement in elementary, specifically primary grades | |
| Need for a K-12 Framework supported by district | | K-12 SS Framework with accountability |
| Align SS K-12, build from ground up | | |
| Change is coming now, embrace it | | |