



Social Studies Forum

January 5, 2010

Erie-Catt Teacher Center (Carrier Center – Angola)

AGENDA

- 8:00 – 8:30** **Registration/Coffee/Networking**
- 8:30 – 8:45** **Introductions**
- 8:45 -9:45** **Review of 2009 Elementary Social Studies Assessment**
- **Notes from Regional Scoring**
 - **Additional thoughts from districts/other grade levels**
- 9:45-10:45** **Connecting and Collaborating: Finding Resources to Connect Your Classroom to Others**
- 10:45 – 11:45** **District Round-Table/Questions**
- **Please share something that you or your district is working on related to social studies (i.e. Are you mapping your curriculum? Taking any great field trips? Buying a new textbook? Etc.) OR**
 - **Ask a question!! (Do you want to know what others are doing? Ask away!)**
- 11:45 – 12:30** **LUNCH (Served by Cala’s Catering)**
- 12:30 – 2:30** **Strategies Session: Teaching Vocabulary in Social Studies**
Please bring a resource or a lesson plan that deals with teaching students vocabulary.
If you or your district has determined grade level vocabulary lists, please bring those to share as well!
- 2:30 – 3:00** **Agenda setting for next meeting**

Future Meetings: March 5 (LoGuidice), June 7 (Carrier)