

# **Social Studies Articulation**

## **Meeting Summary**

### **January 20, 2009**

**Members present:** Jodi Smith (facilitator), Dawn Wood, Mark Woolsey, Mike Houston, Tami Woolsey, Sheri Smith, Toby Johnson, Penny Tobiska, Lois Fraticelli, John Waldren, Malia Renner-Singer

**Members absent:** Lani Lynch, Juan Sanchez, Esther Gregory, Leslie Peterson, Kevin Skalisky, Scott Benner, Brian Lee, Donna Wendt, Kathi Bullis, Kathy Milanuk.

1. **Review and discuss objectives/agenda from December 2007 and discuss the following questions:**
  - a. **What's changed since then?**
    - i. Jodi--Teacher feedback = buy in: What process might work?
      1. PLC/Power standard process: accordion process where small group creates, then go back out to teams, then back to the small group, etc.
    - ii. Sheri—1/2 day training each for 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade—they are on board with the CBA process—training has been provided by Mark W.
    - iii. Jodi—6<sup>th</sup> grade changed CBAs to “People on the Move” and Penny T. helped to provide some guidance. Chose a new CBA.
    - iv. Data entry tool is unavailable for several grades due to issues with the company. Ron will need to make some changes to the recording tool to match GLEs.
    - v. Toby—we need to get something in the works and into our hands ASAP
    - vi. Mark—Let's look at the suggested unit outlines. Quite a bit of discussion about the suggested outline units from the state. We need to get these into the hands of teachers. Discussion about how to do this knowing that time is precious. K-5 will present at staff meetings; 6-8 will present at team meetings.
  - b. **What will our process look like?**
    - i. Jodi emphasized the need to begin Power Standard work. Not sure what that will look like right now. High school will work with Adrienne, John W. and Dawn will work together to get middle school taken care of.

**Meeting adjourned @ 5:00**