

# Summary

January 9, 2007

## Social Studies Articulation Team Meeting

1. Michael Houston and Donna Wendt talked about the We The People summer institute. Donna attended this past summer; Michael attended several years ago. It is a 7-day institute that focuses on teaching the constitution, constitutional issues, interpretation, etc. Both said that it is a very valuable experience.
2. “We The People” is considered a program that can be used in place of one of the state CBA's in social studies. There are bridging documents for WTP, as well as several other programs.
3. Questions again regarding whether or not the CBA needs to be a written paper or if it can be a presentation. It can be either, however, we need to be aware that there are certain requirements that must be met for each CBA and a written piece may be more reasonable.
4. Nancy Mowat presented information once again about the BIG 6 presentation on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> is open to any teacher interested in attending. Nancy has grant money available for attendees. Information about location, etc. will follow. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> is at Foothills. Anyone is invited to attend there as well, but will need to notify Nancy and use I-728 money to pay for it.
5. Scott Benner presented information about how release time has been used at WHS to develop Causes of Conflict CBA in World & US History.
6. There is apparently some discussion about changing 6<sup>th</sup> grade CBA. Will know more after Job-Alike.
7. Discussion about creating a Social Studies blueprint—decision was to hold off until GLE's are published. Members also thought it would be worthwhile to revisit the flip chart and do some revision.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45