


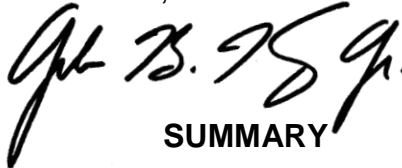


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TO: The Honorable the Members of the Board of Regents
FROM: Ken Wagner 
SUBJECT: K-12 Social Studies Panel

DATE: March 3, 2014

AUTHORIZATION(S):


SUMMARY

Issue for Discussion

This panel will provide perspective and insight into the content and design of the K-12 Social Studies Framework, including the ways in which the Framework can support shifts in teaching and learning in the social studies. The panel is comprised of Social Studies Content Advisory Panel members.

Panel Discussion: **K-12 Social Studies Framework**

Panel Members

- **Gregory Ahlquist**, 2013 NYS Teacher of the Year, Webster Central School District
- **Steven Goldberg**, Chairperson of the Content Advisory Panel, Past President of National Council for Social Studies, District-wide Social Studies Chair, City School District of New Rochelle
- **Stephen LaMorte**, Director of Social Studies, Rochester City School District
- **Kim O'Neil**, Vice-President National Council for the Social Studies, retired teacher, Liverpool Elementary School
- **Timothy Potts**, Past President of NYS Council of Social Studies, middle school social studies teacher, Monticello Central School District
- **Walter Robertson**, high school social studies teacher, Dunkirk City School District
- **Joseph Schmidt**, Program Director of Social Studies, New York City Department of Education

Discussion Questions

- How does the Framework prepare students to be college and career ready?
- How are we preparing students to be active citizens in the 21st century?
- What was the process used to develop this final product?
- What has changed and what has stayed the same at the Elementary, Middle School, and High School levels?
- How will this work improve teaching and learning in Social Studies?

Questions from the Board

Appendix A
Social Studies Content Advisory Panel: Participants List

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