**Social Studies Forum**

**December 9, 2011**

**Agenda**

**8:30 – 8:45 Introductions**

 **Forum Norms Reminder**

**9:00 – 9:30 Updates from NYSED**

**9:30 – 10:30 District Roundtable**

* **Please be prepared to share any new initiatives you may have in social studies OR any questions that you might have for your colleagues**

**10:30 – 11:30 CCLS Focus: Academic Vocabulary**

* **Please bring with you what you consider to be a sample of “complex text” that you have students read in your course**

**11:30 – 12:30 LUNCH (provided by Joey V’s Catering)**

**12:30 – 2:30 Small Group Development : Academic Vocabulary/Close Read**

* **Working in grade level groups, forum members will design lessons/activities aligned to the CCLS Focus**

**2:30 – 3:00 Sharing of Work**

 **Agenda Setting for Next Meeting**

**Future Meetings:**

* **Friday,February 10th**
* **Tuesday, May 15th**