**Social Studies Forum**

**September 30, 2011**

**Agenda**

**8:30 – 9:00 Introductions**

**Purpose of Forum**

**Norms**

**9:00 – 9:30 Updates from NYSED**

* **Testing/Assessment Updates**
* **Race to the Top Initiatives**

**9:30 – 10:00 Six Instructional Shifts for Common Core Learning Standards in Literacy for History/SS, Science and Technical Areas**

**10:00 – 11:00 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**

**11:00 – 11:30 CCLS Focus: Writing**

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

**12:30 – 2:30 Small Group Development Time: Writing**

* **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, December 9th**
* **Friday,February 10th**
* **Tuesday, May 15th**