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Tuesday, November 11, 2008

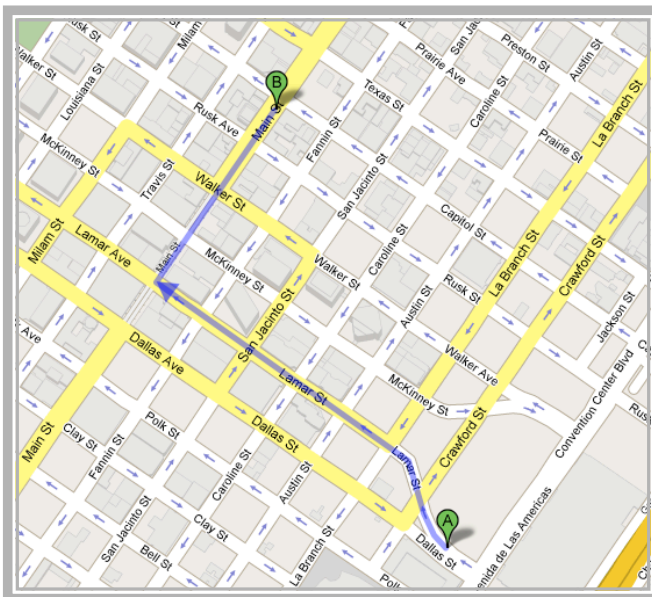
3:30-4:30 pm **Executive Committee Meeting** Room 335BC

President Andrea Morgan

4:45-5:30 pm **New Member Meeting** Room 335BC

5:45 pm Meet in lobby of the HILTON Americas Houston for off site dinner

6:30-8:30 pm **Dinner/Welcome** -- Zula Restaurant at 705 Main St # B



Walking directions to 705 Main St,
0.7 mi – about 13 mins
From: 1600 Lamar St

1. Head northwest on Lamar St toward Crawford St (0.4 mi)
2. Turn right at Main St
Destination will be on the right (0.2 mi)

Wednesday, November 12, 2008

7:30-8:00 am	Registration	Outside of Room 336AB
	<i>Executive Secretary John LeFeber</i>	
8:00-9:20 am	Breakfast and Program – <i>Ticketed Event</i>	Room 336AB
	<i>Sponsor: eInstruction</i>	
9:20-10:40 am	Business Session 1	Room 335AB
	<i>President Andrea Morgan</i>	
10:45-11:40 am	Census in Schools	Room 335AB
	<i>The Census Bureau will provide an overview of new lessons and online resources developed for K-12 learners by the Census in Schools Program; as well as, demonstrate the value and relevance of using Census data and lessons to address curriculum standards and expectations. This session will engage participants in guided practice of differentiating lessons using a range of Census data.</i>	
	<i>U.S. Census Bureau</i>	
12:00-1:30 pm	Lunch and Program – <i>Ticketed Event</i>	Room 336AB
	<i>Sponsor: Colonial Williamsburg Foundation</i>	
12:45 - 1:30 pm	The Idea of America	Room 336AB
	<i>The United States is an idea sustained through debate. The new Williamsburg digital Project, “The Idea of America,” will be completed and available in 2009 and will have a major impact on the teaching and learning of US History and Civics in the nation. We believe that the CS 4 membership should have access to these materials before they are made available to publishers, other educators, and the public at large in 2009.</i>	
	<i>Colonial Williamsburg Foundation</i>	
1:35-3:00 pm	Aligned and Online:	Room 335AB
	<i>Peggy Altoff and Derek Swanson will outline and highlight the D11 online curriculum available to all who have web access. Since many CS4 members use the Ubd model for curriculum design and implementation, this website provides numerous examples that state level personnel can use in training There are course and quarterly overviews, enduring understandings and essential questions. Units, lessons and valuable connections are being added daily. Show up for a demo, leave with information on how</i>	

you can access all materials.

This session will lead directly into a panel discussion on curriculum development at the state level.

Beth Ratway will facilitate a CS4 Panel Discussion on developing state standards and curriculum frameworks, lessons learned, new developments and strategies, etc.

Peggy Altoff and Derek Swanson, D-11 Public Schools; Beth Ratway, WI Dept. of Ed.

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm **Break**

3:15 pm – 5:00 pm **Digital Documentaries as Presentation Tools** Room 335AB

This presentation focuses on the use of digital documentaries as presentation tools. Session attendees will learn how to convert PowerPoint presentations into dynamic digital documentaries that can then be burned onto CD's or stored on state websites for download. As part of the presentation, the attendees will actually create a digital documentary.

Mark Kopp KY Dept. of Ed.

Maximizing CS4 Discussion Board and Go To Meeting

We will continue to explore ways that CS4 can stay connected using technology. We will briefly explore the new features of the CS4 Bulletin Board, the potential of GoToMeeting and the use of SurveyMonkey for our National Survey of State Requirements, Course Offerings, and Assessment in Social Studies.

John LeFeber, NCEE

6:00 pm **Dinner and Program – *Ticketed Event*** Room 336AB

Sponsor: Holt, McDougal

Thursday, November 13, 2008

8:00-9:00 am	Breakfast and Program – <i>Ticketed Event</i>	Room 336AB
	<i>Sponsor: Nystrom/Herff Jones</i>	
9:05-10:40 am	Civic Education Focus	Room 335AB
9:05-9:50 am	Engage Classrooms in Community Action	
	<i>This session will provide a demonstration of Open Caucus, a free, non-partisan, national classroom activity that allows high school students to think about political engagement beyond voting and gain real-life experience in the electoral process. The demonstration will include a brief facilitation of the activity, copies of classroom materials, and one-on-one time with Open Caucus staff.</i>	
	<i>Open Caucus, Emily Westlake</i>	
9:55-10:40 am	The OUR COURTS Civics Curriculum	
	<i>The Sandra Day O'Connor OUR COURTS curriculum is an innovative web-based curriculum that teaches civics from the perspective of the judiciary. This web-based curriculum is highly interactive and addresses standards. Participants will be given background information concerning the curriculum and will be able to participate in sample lessons and activities.</i>	
	<i>Nancy Haas and Elizabeth Hinde, Arizona State Univ., Carol Warren, AZ Dept. of Ed. Standards Revision Update</i>	
10:45-11:00 am	Break	
11:00-12:00 pm	Business Meeting II	Room 335AB
	<i>President Andrea Morgan</i>	
12:00-1:30 pm	Lunch – <i>Ticketed Event</i>	Room 336AB
	<i>Sponsor: Gibbs-Smith</i>	
1:30-2:30 pm	Explore the Past	Room 335AB
	<i>This interactive session will introduce CS4 members to the content and learning strategies of the Choices Program. Digital and print resources will be explored. Participants will brainstorm ideas for introducing CS4 constituents to the Choices approach and resources in various professional development situations. Samples will be provided.</i>	
	<i>Shape the Future: Engaging Students in Critical Thinking on International Issues. Choices Program, Susan Graseck</i>	

3:05-3:20 pm	Break	
3:25-4:30 pm	NCSS Standards Update	Room 335AB
	<i>An update on the progress made on the Curriculum Standards revision will be provided, with time for feedback on the latest developments</i>	
	<i>Chris McGrew, Purdue Univ.</i>	
4:30-5:00 pm	Reflection on day's sessions, activities and evaluation	Room 335AB
6:00 pm	Dinner/Gift Exchange – <i>Ticketed Event</i>	Room 336AB
	<i>Sponsor: Thinkfinity.org/Verizon Foundation</i>	

Friday, November 14, 2008

8:00-9:30 am	Executive Board Planning Breakfast	TBD
	Joint Session: CS4 & International Assembly	

EVALUATION FORM

To what extent do you agree with each of the following statements about the quality of the CS4 program we have presented?

The annual meeting addressed some of my personal leadership and professional development needs.

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Please let us know what your main professional development need is.

Comments:

The information provided will be useful for my state activities.

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Please identify the session that was most useful and for what state activity that you undertake.

Comments:

The time used for the meeting was well structured.

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Any suggestions for better time management?

Comments:

The sessions provided useful information to share and/or use in my state

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Please let us know how you can utilize the information gained in at least one session you attended.

Comments:

The overall administration of the meeting was effective.

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Any suggestions for better organization and administration?

Comments:

Agree Disagree

The presenters were knowledgeable and well informed about their topics.

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Comments:

The depth of the content presented in the sessions met my professional needs

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Comments:

The breadth of the content presented during the sessions met my professional needs.

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Comments:

There were sufficient opportunities to ask questions, discuss issues, and network during the annual meeting.

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Comments:

I had sufficient opportunities to interact with my colleagues

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Comments:

Please identify any professional development needs which you would like to see addressed in future annual meetings

Additional comments or suggestions for next year's program

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