

**NEW JERSEY COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES
ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE**

“From Local to Global: Social Studies and the iGeneration”

Thursday, October 27, 2011

Busch Campus Center, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ

TENTATIVE AGENDA

7:45-8:15 a.m.: Registration, breakfast and exhibitor displays

8:15-9:00 a.m.: Opening Program

Welcome: Arlene Gardner, President, New Jersey Council for the Social Studies

Plenary Presentation: “21st Century Technology for the Social Studies Classroom,” Prof.

Richard Langheim, Ramapo College

9:10-10:10 a.m.: First Workshop Session

___ I Have a Dream: Civil Rights for Elementary Grades (US History--elementary school)

___ The Civil War at 150: Partnering with the Newark Museum (US History—middle school)

___ America and the Holocaust Curriculum Toolkit (US/World History—high school)

___ Electronic New Jersey: Online Curriculum Development in NJ/US History (US History/technology—high school)

___ Mania, Bubbles and Panics (Economics—high school)

___ Writing and Speaking Skills with Social Studies Content (US History/civics—high school)

___ Discovering the National Archives through “DocsTeach” (US history/technology--all grades)

___ NJ Social Studies Supervisors Association meeting: “Meeting the Mission”: Lessons from a district-wide 8th Grade Exit Assessment

10:10-10:30 a.m.: Exhibits and coffee break

10:30-11:30 a.m.: Second Workshop Session

- ___ Content Literacy in Elementary Social Studies (Assessment--elementary school)
- ___ Google Earth (Geography--middle school)
- ___ Immigration Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow (Civics/US history—5-12)
- ___ Corporate Social Responsibility (Economics/civics-high school)
- ___ Up Close and Personal: Using Oral Histories (US History—high school)
- ___ Teaching about World Religions in New Jersey (World History—all grades)
- ___ Virtual Economics (Economics—all grades)
- ___ Using 21st Century Technology to Enhance Social Studies (Technology/social studies—all grades)

11:30-12:00 noon: Exhibits and Coffee break

12:00-1:00 p.m.: Third Workshop Session

- ___ How Students Can Give Back (Civics—all grades)
- ___ 9/11 Curricular Initiatives (History/civics—all grades)
- ___ The “Gen I Revolution” and other Interactive Games on Personal Finance (Economics—all grades)
- ___ Project-Based Learning (Civics/Technology/Assessment—all grades)
- ___ Designing Engaging Learning Experiences using the common core standards (all grades)
- ___ Computer Simulations for Doing History (5-12)
- ___ The Bordentown School: Segregation and Black Education in NJ (US History—high school)
- ___ Teaching Global History (World History—high school)

1:00-1:45 p.m.: Lunch

1:45-3:00 p.m.: Plenary Session

- “Journey from the Dust,” Living Voices Presentation
- Awards
- Raffle