

Minutes from SS contact teacher meeting on January 13, 2009

- Compared 21st Century Skills to NCSS skills
- Use NCSS skills then use 21st Century to make sure nothing is missing
- Essential questions can address content, context, skills and what is enduring
- Skill based curriculum-is that the goal?
- The product will look different from Secondary to Elementary
- At elementary it is important to use the skills to teach Social Studies and further the knowledge of kids. Teachers will need guidance to do this.
- Assessment pieces? Where will they be?
- An essential point: What is enduring?
- Content is important, but students are tested on reasoning, analyzing...
- Elementary
 - Look at all the skills and then raise the expectations of how they are taught
 - They will meet on Thursday, January 15, 2009
- Secondary
 - Work together to find spiraling skills
 - Be on same page for what the enduring spiraling skills will be
 - Will work on January 29, 2009 to identify skills at each level