

**DODGE CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL
SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT**

**PLC Agenda for October 9th
Meeting will be held in room #103
Meeting time is 8:05 to 9:25**

Agenda:

Mastery Objective:

The teacher will gain a greater understanding of the importance of sharing their time and materials with others in the Social Studies Department by being active participants in the PLC meeting. The teacher will grasp a greater understanding of the importance of helping other staff members on our teams as well as electives by providing possible ways to increase reading, writing, and mathematics use in our classes. The teacher will gain better knowledge on the implementation of Common Core Standards by way of small group discussions at each grade level. The teacher will be better informed on how to implement higher level questions into their daily assignments by giving examples of things they are currently doing and can do in their future lesson planning.

Teacher talking points:

1. The Number One talking point from the Teachers was, who is bringing donuts each time.
 - a. Suggestions were that Mr. Lee bring them for this meeting.
2. Teachers wanted a review of what all is being taught this year at each grade level.
3. Teachers wanted a discussion on the implementation of the Common Core Standards.

Items we need to discuss:

4. Do we have any kinds of data we can use to evaluate student performance.
5. How can we incorporate our core curriculum with the other core teachers.
6. Ways to facilitate cross curriculum between Social Studies and English Language Arts.
7. How can we help ELA with assigning small bits of writing as much as we can.
8. Talking about "Higher Level Questions".
9. Discussion of next years PLC Leader.

Summary of today's meeting. Was the Objective met?