

LANCASTER CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Lancaster Middle School: Social Studies Department Goals 2012-2013

Goal Area 1: Question Writing for Final Exam.

Department Objective: Aid in the construction of the June 2013 final exam.

What?	How?	When?	Who?	Who?	Accomplished?
Strategy	Major Tasks / Activities	Dates - Begin/End	1. Responsibility	2. Workers	Evidence of Completion/Success
Attend and contribute to BOCES question writing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend summer question writing at BOCES (July) to contribute to test question bank Influence what content by topic will be selected from question bank. 	September 2012 through June 2013.	Administration and Teachers.	LMS 7 th and 8 th grade social studies department members.	Evidence of completion will not be available until June 2013 test is administered and analyzed..

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Goal Area 2: Writing SLOs.

Department Objective: Social Studies Department will write SLOs.

What? Strategy	How? Major Tasks / Activities	When? Dates - <i>Begin/End</i>	Who? 1. Responsibility	Who? 2. Workers	Accomplished? Evidence of Completion/Success
Fulfill SLO requirement portion of Social Studies teachers APPR.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construct and administer pretest • Compete written SLO 	September 2012 through June 2013.	Administration and Teachers.	7 th and 8 th grade social studies department members.	Pretest data, and complete SLO requirements.

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Goal Area 3: Student Motivation.

Department Objective: The Social Studies Department will foster student motivation through the use of exciting technology.

What? Strategy	How? Major Tasks / Activities	When? Dates - Begin/End	Who? 1. Responsibility	Who? 2. Workers	Accomplished? Evidence of Completion/Success
<p>Continued development and expansion of the program in parts of 7th and 8th grade in the use of MVEs (Multi User Virtual Environments).</p> <p>Use new on-line technology for classes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve on old SIMs, construct new SIMs, and implement them in our program using Reaction Grid as a student motivator • Collaborate across the curriculum with French teachers to develop SIMS/activities. • Implementation of Moodle and Edmodo 	<p>September 2012 through June 2013.</p>	<p>7th and 8th grade Social Studies Department members.</p>	<p>LMS social studies department members.</p>	<p>Subjective and objective data from virtual reality technology program.</p> <p>Teacher developed techniques and materials.</p> <p>Sample on-line activities from Moodle and Edmodo</p>