



Collegial Circle Final Report

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COLLEGIAL CIRCLE INFORMATION

Title of Circle: MHS English/SS Standards Area: English and SS
 Facilitator: Sarah Nazarian School(s): MHS
 Beginning Date: 4-25-13 Ending Date: 5-30-13 # of Hours: 4.5
 Participants (list): Please see attendance log—long list

Please attach copies of the following to this report:

- ✓ Collegial Circle Attendance Log (required for payment)
- ✓ Collegial Circle Meeting Log
- ✓ Log of Strategies Implemented
- ✓ Samples of implementation strategies or student work samples if applicable
- ✓ Collegial Circle Reflection Sheets (each member fills one out)

COLLEGIAL CIRCLE DESCRIPTION

(Type your answer in the grey box below the question. The size of the box will adjust to the length of your answer.)

What were the anticipated objectives of this Circle?

TO WORK AS A LARGE GROUP AND SMALL GROUPS TO CREATE COMMON EXPERIENCES FOR STUDENTS ACROSS THE CURRICULUM—ESPECIALLY FOCUSING ON WRITING IN THE CCS.

What grade level(s) and or subject area(s) would benefit from this Circle?

9-11 primarily

FINAL REFLECTIONS

(Type your answer in the grey box below the question.)

Was the outcome/goal of this Collegial Circle met? Explain.

Yes! We have plans in place for grades 9-11 for common experiences in reading and writing between the English and SS curricula.

How did the Collegial Circle assess whether the outcome was met?

We have common plans which will be in place in fall of 2013—and continue on throughout the 2013-2014 school year.

How did your work impact teaching/learning? Include student work samples, lesson plans, peer reviews, etc.

We will know that for sure next year, but we have plans we're ready to implement.

Comments/additional information to share.

We are all really excited at the progress we were able to make in this short amount of time. We know it's the beginning stages, but we feel really good about having common plans across our departments in place for September. We have forward looking plans for the next school year, as well, and we're ready to work.