



State Collaborative on Assessment and Student Standards (SCASS) Comprehensive Social Studies Assessment Project (CSSAP)

*November 14-16, 2007
Washington, DC*

*Holiday Inn on the Hill
Smithsonian Institution
Council of Chief State School Officers*

Agenda

Meeting Objectives:

1. Update members on CCSSO/SCASS activities
2. Update members on state social studies activities and examine pertinent issues facing state social studies programs
3. Discuss the SCASS CSSAP website and provide input on new innovations and enhancements
4. Work collaboratively with Smithsonian Institution (SI) staff on increasing members' understanding of SI resources and facilities, and how SCASS CSSAP can benefit
5. Review new and modified CSSAP units
6. Initiate discussion on item development involving special populations
7. Prepare for the Spring 2008 SCASS CSSAP meeting
8. Review plans/projects for the 2007-08 project year

Wednesday, November 14, 2007

7:30 – 8:30 AM *BREAKFAST (on your own)*

8:45 AM *Meet in Hotel Lobby for Transportation to the Smithsonian Institution*

9:15 – 9:30 AM **Registration/Welcome**

9:30 – 10:45 AM **Smithsonian Workshop at National Air and Space Museum**, Tim Grove,
Education Specialist

10:45-11:00 AM *Transportation to National Museum of American History*

11:00 AM -12:30 PM **Smithsonian Workshop at National Museum of American History**,
Howard Morrison, Acting Director, Education and Interpretation

12:30-12:45 PM *Transportation to lunch and Smithsonian American Art Museum*

12:45 – 2:00 PM *LUNCH (Ella's Wood-Fired Pizza, 901 F Street NW)*

2:15 – 4:00 PM **Smithsonian Workshop at Smithsonian American Art Museum**, Elizabeth
K. Eder, National Education Program Manager

4:00 – 4:30 PM **Wrap-Up/Announcements**

4:30 PM *Transportation to hotel*

Dinner (on your own)

Thursday, November 15, 2007

7:30 – 8:30 AM	<i>BREAKFAST (on your own)</i>
8:45 AM	Meet in Hotel Lobby for Walk to CCSSO Offices
9:00 – 9:30 AM	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome and Introductions—Nancy Hudson and Joann Prewitt• Review of Agenda—Nancy Hudson and Joann Prewitt<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Participant List for contact verification○ Roster Distribution
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Updates and Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Smithsonian Report for 2007-08—Michelle Smith
10:30 – 10:45 AM	<i>BREAK</i>
10:45 – 12:00 Noon	Updates and Reports (Continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CCSSO/SCASS Update—Nancy Hudson• Website--Sara Moshman<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ New to Website○ Release of Test Items and Modules from 1998-2004
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<i>LUNCH (provided at CCSSO)</i>
1:00 – 2:45 PM	Review of “Introduction to the CSSAP Units –Joann Prewitt CSSAP Report/Projects for 2007-08—Joann Prewitt <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work Completed for 2006/07 Year• Work for 2007/08<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Universal design<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Funding source▪ Unit/lesson development▪ Staff Development/Manual
2:45 – 3:00 PM	<i>BREAK</i>
3:00 – 4:15 PM	CSSAP Report/Projects (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collection of skills and best practices• Addition of student work• Student Assessment Conference• June Meeting
4:15 – 4:30 PM	Wrap-Up <i>DINNER (on your own)</i>

Friday, November 16, 2007

7:30 - 8:30 AM *BREAKFAST (on your own)*

8:45 AM Meet in Hotel Lobby for Walk to CCSSO Offices

9:00 – 10:30 AM **Reports/Updates from the States**

- State Updates and Discussion — Delaware, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, Kentucky, Georgia,
 - Which CCSAP products/projects is your state using and how?
 - What is the state of social studies curriculum/assessment in your state?
 - Do you have any social studies success stories you would like to share?
 - Do you have any new resources/research publications/projects to recommend?
 - What would you like for CSSAP to do next?

10:30 – 11:30 AM

Wrap Up

- Recruitment
- Reimbursements
- Announcements
- Evaluation of Meeting