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Curriculum Update

Current topics and projects:

- 1) **Vertical Team meetings**
- 2) **Common Core and Essential Standards updates (ACRE)**
<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/acre/standards/>
- 3) **The timeline for change**
<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/docs/acre/timeline/timeline.pdf>
- 4) **Recent State Board of Education approval of additional social studies graduation credit for the freshman class of 2012-13.**
<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/newsroom/news/2010-11/20101202-02>
- 5) Proposed Instructional Improvement System (IIS) and the Online Cloud (handout attached)
 - a. Online testing: Most EOG/EOC tests will be available online by 2012-13 with LEAs highly encouraged to participate. Tests will be available only in online form by 2014-15.
- 6) Status of Core Curriculum and the additional math graduation credit
- 7) Reproductive Health and Safety update
- 8) CTE – Elements instructional management system for teachers
- 9) Registration and scheduling
- 10) Other/questions

Implications and considerations:

- 1) Additional staffing for high school social studies.
- 2) Cost and time frame for upgrading information technology infrastructure for wireless
- 3) Student access to computers/devices
- 4) Professional develop, coaching, and support for teachers