## Action Civics Professional Development November 14 8:45am - 3:30pm

## **Action Civics Process Step 2: Take a Stand**

8:30 **Sign in and Networking** 

8:45 **Welcome, logistics, materials** 

9:00 **Privilege walk** 

10:00

**Five Whys:** Frank will lead participants through an activity that can assist students to get to the core question of an issue.

10:30 Resources to help students take a stand:

Toby Spencer (Rio Americano HS) will walk participants through Gapminder, an online resource that allows students to review worldwide data in a variety of ways to create potential correlations.

**Evaluating resources:** 

Toby and Frank will present resources that students can use to evaluate websites and other sources of information as they engage in their projects

11:30 **Documenting your projects:** 

Adam Bearson (Rio Americano HS) will discuss his work this year around teaching a media class whose project is documenting the various Civic Action Projects on site.

12:00 **LUNCH** 

12:30 Checking the Boards

Teams will review their progress to date using the project board they created at the summer institute as a measure.

1:00 Peer to Peer check in, Spreading the word, and Team Time:

Teams will share their progress to date, how they're promoting Action Civics to their colleagues, and continue their team planning work.

**On-demand coaching** 

Teams will work together to plan out and troubleshoot their work. Frank and Bina will meet with each team for a 15-minute "on-demand" coaching session.

3:15 Wrap up, reflection, release

Understanding the Context of an issue

Getting to the essential question

Researching the issue; using a variety of resources

Determining the best resources to consider

Telling your story; documenting the journey

