Foreign Language Agenda

October 19, 2012

**Purposes:**

* Develop a common understanding of the connections between Foreign Language courses and the ELA Common Core Standards
* Make connection to the Foreign Language curriculum and 21st Century Skills and what responsibilities a foreign language teacher may have in integrating those skills in their classroom
* Develop a plan for connecting current practice in foreign language practice to the ELA Common Core Standards as well as the 21st Century Skills.

**Agenda:**

***Building Common Understanding***

* PowerPoint:
  + As a group go through the PowerPoint slide for slide
  + Using the Text “Lather and Nothing Else” discuss the 3 Reading Literature Standards and how the story is related to the standards.
* Ohio State University
  + Review the CAAP Standards for Listening, Reading, Speaking and Writing.
  + Compare these standards to your current Foreign Language Standards
  + **Complete the Crosswalk document**

***Alignment of the Iowa Core***

* + Silently read the document
  + As a group discuss the connections with your Standards
  + Review your Crosswalk document as needed

***21st Century Skills***

* + As a group read and discuss the explanation document and the 21st Century Skills Map
  + **Complete the 21st Century Skills Assignment**

***Final Assignment***

* + **Complete the Implications Chart**