

## Procedures for Participating in "The Last Word"

### A. General Guidelines:

1. Teachers are divided into groups of five.
2. All participants bring with them to the group something (historical piece or instructional idea) that they found particularly relevant or interesting and a reason why they found it to be relevant or interesting.
3. Participant #1 comments on his/her most interesting or relevant piece for two minutes.
4. Participants #2, #3, #4, #5 react and respond to Participant #1's comments (only one speaks at a time and for 1 minute each).
5. Participant #1 then gets the last word and either offers an opinion or summarizes discussion (1 min.)
6. The same procedure is followed for Participants #2, #3, #4, #5.
7. Groups take notes during the activity and summarize the main points of their discussion for presentation to the large group. (5 mins.)
8. Each group presents their main points to the large group. (3 mins. each)