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Civility is taking a beating!
BLITZER’S BLOG:
“Get Ready for ugly, nasty campaign”

Posted on CNN site: 12/30/2011
http://tinyurl.com/BlitzerBlog
Imagine “Civility Classrooms” Throughout the U.S.
Civility Project for K-12

• What is civility?
• What is civil discourse?
• Why do we need it?
• What are its components?
• How do political candidates and campaigns measure up?
Imagine Students Attending Debates and Measuring Civility

Republican presidential debate, January 19, 2012, Charleston, South Carolina
Imagine Students Reviewing Campaign Ads and Measuring Civility
Imagine Students Reviewing Campaign Literature and Measuring Civility
Imagine a “Civility Channel” on YouTube
Imagine “Civility Classrooms” Throughout California
Potential California Civility Projects

• Students develop a rubric for civility.
• Students attend debates and campaign events.
• Students review campaign ads and literature.
• Students measure civility, write up their findings and post results.
What can you do?

• Go back home and engage your curriculum director, social studies chairs and civics teachers.

• Plan summer PD to develop civility curriculum for the fall.

• Urge your county office of education to provide PD support.

• Look for announcements about national partners.
What can you do?

• Contact George Manthey at ACSA (gmanthey@acsa.org)
• Urge ACSA to get involved.
• Come to the ACSA leadership summit in San Diego, November 8-10, 2012, and present the results of your fall civility activities.
Conclusion

Let’s promote all 5C’s!

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