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| **NNER and Partnership Grounding**  **Prior to the July 9 meeting, please read**  **the following essays from *Heal Up And Hair Over*.**  ***Hamburgers in Jeffrey City* by Mark Ruble (pp.30-32)**  ***Civility Matters: Media and Contemporary Issues* by Gracie Lawson-Borders (pp.45-46)**  ***Why Civility is Necessary for Society’s Survival* by P. M. Forni (pp.50-53)** |

It is the practice of the governing board to dedicate time at every meeting to ground ourselves in the principles of the Agenda for Education in a Democracy, the ideals that guide the National Network for Educational Renewal (NNER) and the Wyoming School-University Partnership. Board members see this as an opportunity to step back and slow down for meaningful discussion and a time to renew ourselves to meet challenges of the work we do. The July 9, 2014 discussion will be led by Audrey Shalinsky, Associate Dean, UW College of Arts and Sciences.

**Some questions to guide your reading**

1. Based on the example in “Hamburgers in Jeffrey City,” how do you establish common ground with someone with whom you disagree?
2. How does the use of social media increase incivility of does it?
3. Is civility in our society more than political correctness?
4. Can you share an example in civility or incivility helped or hindered an event or activity in a school or educational setting.