

**Race to the Top
Monthly Report to the Madison Board of Education
March 25, 2014**

Transformation Team

The Transformation Team met for the last time on March 19, 2015 to review progress made during the past five years of Race to the Top. Some of the major accomplishments include the following items.

1. Created and implemented Ohio's new teacher evaluation system, including training for all staff members, for a smooth transition to the new system
2. Trained teachers and principals to create and use Student Learning Objectives (SLOs) as part of teacher evaluation; funded SLO Approval Committee's work
3. Provided intensive professional development to teachers and principals to help them incorporate Ohio's New Learning Standards into teaching and learning throughout the district
4. Held numerous professional development sessions to re-align curricula and instructional materials to the New Learning Standards
5. Provided intensive professional development to teachers and principals to help them prepare their students for the Next Generation Assessments, as tested by PARCC and AIR
6. Provided numerous professional development materials to help teachers implement the New Learning Standards and Next Generation Assessments

Remaining Funds

Race to the Top began five years ago with well over \$300,000. Approximately \$9,000 remains to pay for substitutes needed through the end of the year, professional development workshops that staff will attend outside the district in April and May, and to purchase related materials. The grant officially ends June 30, 2015.

Report presented by Lynn Meister

Monthly RttT reports are presented to the Madison Board of Education and the public at monthly Board of Education meetings. The reports are also posted on the district's website (www.mlssd.net). Changes to the district's website were made as part of Madison's Strategic Plan communication goal, the Ohio Improvement Process plan, and RttT's communication strategy.