

**Madison Local School District
Race to the Top – Monthly Report
April 27, 2011**

As a RttT grant award program activity, a monthly report shall be presented to the Board of Education and to the public. Additionally, information about **Race to the Top** is being developed and will be placed on the district's website.

Activities:

--An online survey regarding our current teacher evaluation system was completed by Administrative team members. The entered data was then evaluated and analyzed by an ODE contracted analysis firm to see if we are aligned with each of the state approved (6) guidelines. This analysis rated the stages as I (beginning), II (partially completed), and III (aligned) with state standards. The guidelines are:

1. The teacher evaluation system adopted by a district should align to the *Ohio Standards for the Teaching Profession*.
2. The teacher evaluation system adopted by a district should be systematic, Provide on-going support to promote professional development and student learning.
3. The teacher evaluation system adopted by a school district should consider experience, skill, and responsibility.
4. The teacher evaluation system adopted by the district uses a variety of measures to collect evidence of teacher expertise and performance.
5. The teacher evaluation system adopted by a district should differentiate effectiveness using multiple rating categories of teachers and encourage continuous professional growth.
6. The use of teacher performance assessments are specific and limited.

The GAP Analysis provided suggestions and activities to align our evaluation system with the approved guidelines.

A similar review will take place of the administrative evaluation system.

Please note: Any proposed changes in the evaluation systems by the RttT transition team are subject to input and approval by MLEA and the Board of Education.

Planned activities:

May 4 – regional meeting for School Transition Teams at Mid-Ohio

June 3 – Due date for submitting Scope of Work and Budget for Year 2 of Grant

June – TBA – Madison Race to the Top Transition Team – Quarterly meeting