

## **RttT – May 25, 2011 Report Madison Local Schools**

Funding from the district's **Race to the Top** grant will be used to support many of the following professional development activities under the direction of the professional development committee and Mrs. Lynn Meister during the 2011-12 school year:

1. Intensive coaching for new Common Core edition of *Everyday Math* with Heather Lash serving as trainer.
2. Training throughout the year for new language arts series to include new Instructional strategies.
3. Installation and training for mandated, state-wide information system. This program is free only to RttT districts, otherwise, districts must purchase this program.
4. Professional development programs, to include the following:
  - a. Transition to Common Core standards – math and language arts; transition to revised Ohio standards for science and social studies.
  - b. Implement Best Practices in assessments
  - c. Curricular alignment
  - d. Update maps, pacing guides, create instructional units in all content areas
  - e. How to meet the needs of at-risk and special needs students
  - f. Ohio Improvement Plan (OIP) identified tasks for buildings and district (supported by Strategic Plan)
  - g. Specialized training for grade-level, department, and individual needs
  - h. Value-Added training---district-wide
  - i. End of the year testing – high school math
  - j. New hardware and software for evaluation programs
  - k. Stipends for teachers attending quarterly transition meetings
5. Pay for substitutes for professional development and related activities
6. Hire instructional coaches as needed for all buildings
7. Purchase progress monitoring tools as needed for all grade levels and content areas  
With special assistance for RttT districts
8. Free training and support from ODE with some programs only available only to RttT districts
9. Field testing of new assessments – only available to RttT districts
10. 1<sup>st</sup> priority assistance from Ode and State Support Teams

### Notes:

The Year 2 application is to be submitted next week. Upon ODE approval, the budget section will then be part of the district's CCIP. Changes in funded have added an additional \$ 17, 272 to the grant allocation; total of \$ 371,343 over the 4 year grant period.