

**Race to the Top
Monthly Report
December 19, 2012**

Student Learning Objectives (SLOs)

- ODE has scheduled train-the-trainer sessions in January and February for creating SLOs for teacher evaluation, and each district may send two people. Lynn Meister and Jonathan Muro will attend the workshop at the Mid-Ohio Educational Service Center on February 4, 2013.
- As a pilot project for the district, the music teachers received preliminary training and have begun work to create SLOs for their classes.
- Training for all Madison teachers to create SLOs should begin in late February.

Transformation Team

- The next Transformation Team meeting will be January 17, 2013. The team will hear more about the SLO training process and required procedures for creating SLOs in the district.
- The team will decide how to proceed with training the staff in creating SLOs. ODE is recommending that each teacher complete at least one SLO this school year.

Budget

- Gary Graham submitted a budget request to allow for additional substitute days for teachers attending either in-house or out-of-district professional development meetings. The requested money will be moved from purchased services to salary and fringe benefits for substitutes.
- Providers currently working in the district remain the same from last month

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.