

**Madison Local Schools
RttT Monthly Report
February 29, 2012**

Professional Development Activities Update:

Elementary reading and writing instruction:

- Rauline Morris of Ft. Wayne, Indiana has two additional professional development visits scheduled for Madison Elementary staff this year. Mrs. Morris has been working with our elementary staff members to improve reading instruction and to tie the teacher instruction in with our newly adopted reading series.
- Special Thanks to the Mayflower Congregational Church for allowing us to use their facility for the March and May training sessions.

IEP training

- Special needs staff members have been involved in developing IEP goals and activities that tie into Common Core goals for their students.

Data collection

- Mrs. Meister has been working with staff to create common methods for collecting student progress data in order to assist staff in improving instruction.

Differentiation training

- Madison staff, grades 7-12, have been involved in training so that plans and instruction will allow for differentiated instruction (meeting individual student needs).

Teacher Evaluation System Development

Meeting at Mid-Ohio ESC – Monday, March 5 – all day – team of teachers and Administrators will be attending this ODE sponsored program.

Next meeting: Monday, March 19 – developing draft of plan and instrument

Focus Group: Tuesday, March 27 – present draft plan to JH/HS teachers at 3:30 and Elem. teachers at 4:30 in high school cafeteria. All teachers have opportunity for input.

(This meeting will also serve as quarterly Transformation Team meeting)

RttT OTES Work Session – Monday, April 16 – review input from focus groups and continue work on draft plan.

RttT OTES Work Session – Monday, May 7 – review and continue work

RttT OTES Work Session – Monday, June 4 – finalize teacher performance side of OTES

Preparing for next year:

- Members of the transformation team will be meeting this Spring to review RttT budget items and the Scope of Work for the 2012-13 school year.
- Tentative meeting dates for developing the student performance side of the OTES will be set for the 2012-13 school year.

