

**RttT Monthly Report
Madison Local Schools
January 25, 2012**

RttT Transformation Team Activities

The initial meeting of 2012 for the Transformation team was held on Monday, January 23 at Eastview Elementary Library. Teaching and administrative staff members are involved in the development of the new teacher evaluation system for Madison that will comply with the Ohio Department of Education's Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES) model. This RttT funded program includes the following activities in the development of the Teacher Performance side of the evaluation model:

- Review and completion of a GAP analysis which will compare our current evaluation tool with the OTES designed instrument.
- Using the GAP results, the committee will develop a plan to modify and include the missing criteria in the new plan
- all committee members have been invited to attend a day-long conference at Mid-Ohio on March 5 to review ODE's OTES
- at the March meeting, the committee will review a number of teacher evaluation models that include: Delaware (Ohio) City, Delaware State, New York State, Danielson and other models brought by the committee. The committee will also review the recently approved Ohio Principal Evaluation System model.
- At the April meeting, the committee will develop the first draft of the Madison Teacher Evaluation
- In late April or early May, Ashland University will host a Focus Group for all Madison teachers where they can review, question and express their opinions on the Madison draft.
- In June, final edits of the Teacher Performance side of the model will be made as well planning for the Student Growth Measure side of the model.

Other RttT related activities that coordinate the activities of the Strategic Plan, Ohio Improvement Plan, District and Building Leadership teams:

- Transition to Common Core/Revised Standards—please see schedule as developed by Mrs. Lynn Meister
- Annual Strategic Plan Reporting – scheduled for February 1 – Mrs. Sonja Pluck serves as internal facilitator for the district's Strategic Plan.