

**Race to the Top
Monthly Report to the Madison Board of Education
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Student Learning Objectives (SLOs)

- Jonathan Muro and Lynn Meister will train approximately 30 Madison teachers in the SLO and assessment process on March 1 (elementary) and March 4 (secondary). These teachers will train building-level staff to understand the SLO process and how to create appropriate assessments.
- After teachers are familiar with the SLO process, several inservice days in the Fall will provide the opportunity to create SLOs and write assessments. The August inservice day will be set aside to help teachers write assessments, and the superintendent will apply for a waiver day in September for teachers to finish the assessment process and write SLOs. The October inservice will focus on completing the SLO process and providing instruction on other professional development topics.

Transformation Team Activities

- The team met on February 21 to make decisions about the SLO process. An Evaluation Committee will be created to set procedures for the entire Ohio Teacher Evaluation Process, discuss district policies, and help approve SLOs.
- Mike Leeper will submit the names of five teachers to serve on the Evaluation Committee. The other members will be Rob Peterson, Jonathan Muro, Tom Wolff, and Lee Kaple.

Professional Development

- The Race to the Top grant requires that the district map all curriculum and create classroom assessments in tested content areas for the 2014 – 2015 school year. The district is on schedule to meet this target.
- February professional development focused on gr. 9-12 English, junior high science, and grade 1 mapping and assessments. The work done on assessment will help prepare teachers for the SLO process.

Report presented by Lynn Meister

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