

**Race to the Top
Monthly Report to the Madison Board of Education
October 30, 2013**

Race to the Top Transformation Team

- The Race to the Top Transformation Team held the first of its quarterly meetings on Thursday, September 19. The team examined the goals to be met this year and devised strategies to meet them.
- The team also created a survey for the staff to see how we are helping students monitor their own progress across the district; the survey will be administered online in the next few weeks. The team will tabulate the results and determine next steps for helping students meet this goal.
- The team will meet on December 19, March 6, and May 15 to complete requirements for the Race to the Top grant, which ends this school year.

Teacher Evaluation and Student Learning Objectives (SLOs)

- On October 14, the district's final inservice day, staff met in grade-level and content-area groups to finish SLOs and post-assessments for the Ohio Teacher Evaluation Process.
- The SLO Approval Committee met on October 14, 21, and 28 to review SLOs and their corresponding assessments. The Committee approved each SLO or returned it for revision before final submission.
- The Committee will meet in February to approve SLOs and assessments for second-semester courses.

Professional Development

- During the month of October professional development focused on high school math and science, elementary science, and K – 8 special education.

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