

**Race to the Top
Monthly Report to the Madison Board of Education
January 14, 2014**

Race to the Top Professional Development

January is a full month for professional development. The focus for these sessions is ensuring teachers are fully implementing Ohio's New Learning Standards and that they are prepared to give the Next Generation Assessments in English/Language Arts, mathematics, social studies and science. The following grade levels and content areas are involved in January's sessions.

- Grade 6 English/Language Arts
- Grades K and 1
- Grades 2 and 3
- Grade 5 English/Language Arts
- Grade 6 Mathematics
- Special education representatives
- Grade 6 Social Studies
- Grade 9 teacher representatives from all content areas

All professional development activities fall under the umbrella of Race to the Top goals and the Ohio Improvement Process and are funded by Race to the Top.

Progress Reports to ODE

All goals and activities for the final year of Race to the Top are on target to date, and reports are submitted to ODE every other month. The district is on track to finish all aspects of the project by June 30, 2015.

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.mlsd.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.