

RttT – June 29, 2011 Report Madison Local Schools

Quarterly transition Team Meeting

The quarterly meeting of the RttT Transition Team was held on June 16, 2011.

As a team, the following items were reviewed:

- Components of the RttT grant
- Completion and submittal of year Scope of Work
- Discussion of use of funds Battelle for Kids Workshop in Columbus.
- Budgeting Process
- Mr. Kaple reviewed preliminary test data results
- next quarterly meeting: September 2011

Year 2 Scope of Work Submitted

Year 2 of Madison's participation in the RttT grant has been received and is "Approved with Conditions." There are several items that ODE needs more information then the conditions note will be removed.

RttT Monitoring – Program Awareness

Beginning in June of 2011, a monthly monitoring report will be submitted by participating RttT school districts showing the progress toward RttT goals.

That report was submitted on June 28, 2011.

Monthly report to the Board/Public

As started during the 2010-11 school year, a monthly report will be presented to the Board of Education and public with information about the grant program and activities. Additionally, this report will be available to the public on the Madison Local School District website under the sub-heading of Race to the Top.

Program contact:

Questions or comments about the Race to the Top program should be addressed sent to Gary Graham at ggraham@mlsd.net or by calling 419-589-2600, extension 1107.

Battelle for Kids August Workshop

- Titled: Great Teachers make Great Schools
- to be held at the Hyatt Regency in Columbus on August 8-10
- Transition Team has been invited to attend
- Para-phrased from the brochure, the program will include:
 - Attending interactive learning sessions
 - Meeting real practitioners and hearing their "lessons learned"
 - Getting answers to questions about Ohio's Race to the Top
 - ...leaving inspired
- Featured speakers will include: Dr. Dylan Wiliam- formative assessments
Jack Berckemeyer – energizing your instruction