

**Madison Local School District
Race to the Top – Monthly Report
March 23, 2011**

As a RttT grant award program activity, a monthly report shall be presented to the Board of Education and the public. Additionally, information about **Race to the Top** is being developed and will be included on the district's website.

Purpose: Madison's participation in the RttT grant is to provide additional resources for our students and staff as we address our school improvement needs. Professional development program activities as well as administrative and teacher evaluations will be reviewed through this program.

Transition team members: Nancy Mowry, Barb Weston, Josette Mok, Mike Leeper, Kathie Jansen, Lisa Restelli, Lynn Meister, Tim Rupert, Chris Scholl, Gary Graham. These team members will serve as advisory members for RttT activities and provide input on grant related needs and professional development activities.

Activities:

--Program relating to the competitive application for Race to the Top Innovative Programs was held in Columbus on March 10. Gary Graham represented Madison with additional attendees from Mid-Ohio ESC.

--On Wednesday, March 16, Lynn Meister and Gary Graham attend a Regional RttT Day-Long meeting at Mid-Ohio with featured speakers Dr. Bill Daggert from the International Center for Leadership in Education and Dr. Jim Mahoney, Executive Director of Batelle for Kids. Retiring State Superintendent Deb Delisle began the program with a presentation of "Setting the Stage – Ohio's Commitment to School Improvement." Area schools then met with the RttT Regional Coordinator to discuss needs of local participants.

Planned Activities:

Professional Development – Heather Lash, Math Instruction

Professional Development – Co-teaching program through ODE, State Support Team, Region 7.

March 31, Madison Quarterly meeting – Race to the Top Transition Team

May 4 – Regional Meeting for School Transition Teams at Mid-Ohio

June 3 – Due date for submitting Scope of Work and Budget for Year 2 of Grant

Funding: 2010-2011--- \$ 47,305.16