

**Madison Local School District  
RttT Monthly Report  
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**Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES)**

Mr. Wolff and Mrs. School are participating in a pilot program designed to develop a teacher evaluation system that conforms to the standards established by H.B. 153. There are three teacher volunteers each from Madison Junior High and South Elementary that are working with their respective principals as part of the pilot project. Participation in the pilot project was approved by the RttT transition team with the hope that this system will meet our district's needs as well as being in compliance with the new evaluation standards by the 2013-14 school year.

We have also been in contact with Ashland University Telego Center for Educational Improvement personnel to possibly employ Telego Center personnel to lead the development and writing of Madison's OTES. Currently, a meeting date is trying to be established that would allow teaching staff and administrative representatives to meet with the personnel that would be assigned to the project and to also share their ideas with the Telego Center facilitators. It should be noted that any plan that is developed would still be subject to association and board approval before being fully used by the district.

**Budget Revisions**

In order to be able to use the approved carry-over funds from FY11, a budget revision with history notes designating needs was submitted on October 27. Madison was notified on 11-14 that FY11 carry over funds must be transferred to the same budget category in this year's budget for approval. A revised revision was submitted on 11/15. Upon approval of that revision, the district can then request additional changes and resubmit the budget for final approval.

**RttT Activities**

- Professional Development Plan for FY 12 submitted
- Budget revision submitted
- Outside presenters to provide teaching staff with help in the following areas:
  - Elementary Reading
  - Junior High Language Arts
  - Elementary Math
- Local professional development activities continue for grades k-10 in:
  - Math
  - Science
  - Language Arts
  - Social Studies

Note: RttT report is presented monthly to the Madison Board of Education and is also posted on the district's website.

