

**Madison Local School District
Race to the Top – Monthly Report
October 26, 2011**

Race to the Top Professional Plan

Each participating local education agency is required to file an annual professional development plan. Mrs. Lynn Meister filed the 2011-2012 report earlier this week. Basis for Madison's plan is the districts Ohio Improvement Plan (OIP) and district Strategic Plan (SP). The district professional development committee has been involved in the development of programs that will be used by the district.

As part of the filing, we needed to state how our plan relates to the following standards:

- 1) High Quality Professional development (HQPD) is a purposeful, structured and continuous process that occurs over time.
- 2) High Quality Professional Development (HQPD) is informed by multiple sources of data.
- 3) High Quality Professional Development (HQPD) is collaborative.
- 4) High Quality Professional Development (HQPD) includes varied learning experiences that accommodate individual educator's knowledge and skills.
- 5) High Quality Professional development (HQPD) is evaluated by its short- and long-term impact on professional practice and achievement of all students.
- 6) High Quality Professional Development (HQPD) results in the acquisition, enhancement or refinement of skills and knowledge.

RttT Program Funding

Our final expenditure report for the 2010-2011 school year was approved late last week. That approval will allow us to combine the remaining FY 11 funds with this years allocation. Our new RttT fund allocation for FY12 will be: \$ 162,306.92

RttT November 1 Conference

Participating RttT districts have been invited to a 1 day conference to be held November 1 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. This one-day statewide education transformation and reform conference will convene stakeholders such as Madison with other educators from Ohio as well as the nation at large.

Conference themes include: Standards and Assessments (App. Area B)
Data Systems to Support Instruction (App. Area C)
Great Teachers and Leaders (App. Area D)
Turning Around the Lowest-Achieving Schools
(App. Area E)
Innovative Models (Asia, AVID,...Special Programs)

(Note: Madison RttT program is participating in areas B, C, and D.)