

**Race to the Top
Monthly Report
October 31, 2012**

Work Sessions

The Transformation Team met on October 18, 2012 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

- Mr. Graham reviewed the budget submitted through the CCIP, including a breakdown of expenditures by vendor
- Heard that the Ohio Department of Education has delayed trainings, formerly scheduled for November and December, on creating Student Learning Objectives (SLOs) to measure student growth; this component will become 50% of teachers' evaluations under the new Ohio Teacher Evaluation System
- Discussed how to continue work on Student Learning Objectives while ODE decides on a vendor to conduct trainings and provide examples for acceptable SLOs; according to the Race to the Top time line, these measures must be in place for next school year
- Examined examples of SLOs from other states to provide clarity for the process
- Next team meeting is scheduled for November 15 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at Eastview

Budget

Providers currently working in the district

- Ashland University's Telego Center: facilitation and leadership for piloting and implementing the new Ohio Teacher Evaluation System
- Ashland University's Telego Center: coaching for Science in grades 9 – 12
- Rauline Morris: providing literacy training for English/Language Arts K – 6
- Seeds of Knowledge Math Consulting: training and coaching on the Common Core in Mathematics for grades K – 6
- Ann Carlson: training on the Common Core in Mathematics for grades 7 – 12

Race to the Top funds are also providing salaries and related expenses for substitutes as needed for professional development, stipends for the Transformation Team's work sessions, and miscellaneous supplies for professional development activities.

Report presented by Lynn Meister

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