

**Race to the Top
Monthly Report to the Madison Board of Education
April 24, 2013**

Transformation Team Activities

The team met on Thursday, April 11, 2013.

- The team examined the latest Progress Monitoring document submitted to ODE and noted areas requiring work by the group. A discussion of the needs resulted in changes to six areas on the district's Scope of Work. Gary Graham and Lynn Meister reviewed these changes with the regional RTTT director on April 22.

Teacher Evaluation and Student Learning Objectives

- The team examined minutes and decisions made by the Evaluation Committee regarding required percentages and the submission process for SLOs beginning in 2013-2014.
- The 30 teachers trained by Jonathan Muro and Lynn Meister are to schedule SLO training sessions in their buildings for all teachers prior to the end of May.

Professional Development

- The Race to the Top grant requires that the district map all curriculum and create classroom assessments in tested content areas for the 2013 – 2014 school year. The district is on schedule to meet this target.
- Professional development in April is focusing on grades 7 – 10 English/Language Arts, online materials for Everyday Math in grades K – 3, Music and Art's Student Learning Objectives, and specialized training and curriculum mapping for intervention specialists in self-contained classrooms.

Report presented by Lynn Meister

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