

**Race to the Top
Monthly Report to the Madison Board of Education
June 19, 2013**

Required Race to the Top Submissions to the Ohio Department of Education

- The district's Professional Development Plan, summarizing scheduled PD for 2013 – 2014 aligned to RTTT and OIP goals, was submitted on June 10.
- The Year 4 Scope of Work, outlining district-wide goals and activities for 2013 – 2014, was submitted on June 12.

Teacher Evaluation and Student Learning Objectives

- The district has formed a working professional development committee for the SLO process. The group met today, June 19, to create specific plans and prepare materials for the August 19 and September 23 district inservices. The committee will meet again during the summer to finalize details for the project.
- The SLO approval committee members were selected and will meet for the first time on Monday, September 16.

Professional Development

- The Race to the Top grant requires that the district map all grade levels and content areas for mathematics, language arts, science, and social studies, and create classroom assessments in these areas during the 2013 – 2014 school year. The district is on schedule to meet this target. Professional development in these areas will be completed during the 2013 – 2014 school year, with all expenses paid through the Race to the Top grant.
- Professional development in June included: 1) SLO training by Nathan Stump and Kim Miller for interested teachers in the district; 2) grade-level meetings for K, 2 and 3 to revise report cards and the language arts curriculum; 3) grades 9 – 12 English curriculum and assessments; 4) Wilson Reading training; 5) grade 9 Physical Science training with Ashland University; and 6) presentations on available math programs for grades 6 – 8.

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