

**Race to the Top  
Monthly Report to the Madison Board of Education  
March 20, 2013**

Transformation Team Activities

The team met on Thursday, March 14.

- The Teacher Evaluation Committee was created to set procedures for the Ohio Teacher Evaluation Process and to discuss and set district policies. There are five teachers serving: Connie Fitzpatrick, Kevin Andress, Craig Green, Jennifer Steffey, and a junior high teacher to be named later. The other members are Rob Peterson, Jonathan Muro, Tom Wolff, and Lee Kaple.
- Barb Weston presented detailed notes from the Race to the Top Regional Meeting on March 7. The team will need to complete several important projects in June: revise Madison's Scope of Work, ensure the adoption of local board policy for teacher evaluation, and complete a revision of the 2013-2014 budget.

Teacher Evaluation and SLOs

- The newly-created Teacher Evaluation Team met today, March 20, to begin its work on local policy for the Student Growth Measures part of teacher evaluation. Student Growth Measures account for 50% of the total evaluation.
- Jonathan Muro and Lynn Meister trained approximately 30 Madison teachers in the Student Learning Objective (SLO) and assessment process. These teachers will train building-level staff to understand the SLO process and create appropriate assessments.

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 March focused on kindergarten mapping, Grade 8 ELA mapping, and Everyday Math's online curriculum and assessments.

Report presented by Lynn Meister

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