

**Race to the Top
Monthly Report to the Madison Board of Education
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Race to the Top Transformation Team

- Principals went over the results of the student monitoring survey conducted in December, and encouraged teachers to have students set goals for their own progress, compare their results to those goals, and adjust their work to meet or set new goals.
- The RttT Scope of Work requires two surveys to complete evaluation of the four-year project. The Transformation Team created these documents to be given near the end of the year, asking teachers to evaluate their preparation for the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System and how well the Scope of Work prepared them for Ohio's New Learning Standards and the Next Generation of Assessments.
- The team's next meeting is Thursday, March 6, 2014. The agenda will include final steps for the team and completing remaining activities for the Race to the Top grant, which ends in June 2014.

Madison Local featured in book

- Dr. David Silverberg, who served as the Transformation Team's facilitator during its work on the Ohio Teacher Evaluation System, included a chapter on Madison Local Schools in his new book, *Ten Models of Teacher Evaluation: The Policies, the People, the Potential*. The publication features Madison's OTES system, outlining the process and the work done to complete the project. Mr. Kaple has a copy of the book.

Report presented by Lynn Meister

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