

BARBERTION CITY SCHOOLS
Race to the Top Update
April 2011

Training/meetings the RttT team members attended:

March 29, 2011 The Teacher Evaluation Committee met and did a gap analysis for our current teacher evaluation system. You'll notice the report guideline areas were assigned a rating of Stage I, II or III. We are pretty consistent with our ratings, Stage III is right where we want to be and Stages I and II are areas to be worked on. The group that is copied on this email had a productive afternoon yesterday completing the gap analysis. The Ohio Gap Analysis and Planning Tool were developed to assist districts in assessing their current teacher evaluation system. We answered a series of questions that were designed to lead us through the various components that comprise a robust teacher evaluation system. This activity was our first step towards being compliant in the area of teacher evaluation systems. We have planned to meet again on Wednesday, April 20, 2011 at 1:30PM.

Webinar for STEM grant March 30 – gained information on the overarching objectives, OSLN (Ohio STEM Learning Network, and services available: Leadership Team Development, Lead STEM Practitioner, Resident Leader Fellowship, Resident Teacher Fellowship, Teacher Exchange, Transdisciplinary Design Teams, Professional Learning Communities and Transformed Learning.

Upcoming training/meetings the RttT team members will attend:

April 20 – Evaluation project Team will complete the gap analysis
May 16 - at Valley View - this will be a working session.

Next RttT Meeting – May 9, 2011 at 2:30