

BARBERTION CITY SCHOOLS
Race to the Top Update
March 2011

Training/meetings the RttT team members attended:

February 17, 2011 - Licensure

February 24-25, 2011 – Ohio Minority Recruitment Consortium

March 4, 2011- NE Region RttT: Round #1 Meeting

We received the following information:

- Pilot opportunities for formative and performance-based assessment will be posted on the RttT link
- Ohio Teacher Evaluation System – upcoming webinar and gap analysis tool
- Ohio Principal Evaluation system – finalizing rubric, training through the ESCs
- RttT Innovation Symposium
- Communications “Share Point” all documentation must be put into folder – Scope of Work, meeting agendas and minutes, monitoring tool. ODE will provide a template in April.
- Budget – the money is in Ohio, additional money will be distributed from schools that have dropped out
- Reporting requirements – IMM Tool is optional
- Amendment process update
- Scope of Work and budget revisions due June 3, 2011

March 10, 2011 RttT - Innovation Programs Symposium

Information about the following competitive grants was shared: AVID, STEM, New Tech, Asia Society, and Early College. It was decided that the best fit for Barberton City Schools would be the STEM grant. BCS plans to collaborate with Coventry, Manchester and Springfield in writing the grant. This collaborative effort will be facilitated by the Summit County Education Service Center. The amount of the grant is \$250,000.

March 15 - Webinar – Discussion of the process that district s will complete to compare the present teacher and principal evaluation system with the State adopted model.

Upcoming training/meetings the RttT team members will attend:

May 16 - this will be a working session.

Next RttT Meeting – April 11, 2011