

## BARBERTION CITY SCHOOLS

### **Race to the Top Update**

**February, 2012**

#### *Key Accomplishments and Challenges*

- A team of teachers in every building in the district have completed the first five Formative Instructional Practices (FIP) online modules. The teachers and administrators who participated gave the modules excellent reviews. Barberton will encourage more teachers to participate. Eventually, all teachers will be expected to have this training.
- FAMS –The middle school math teachers are continuing their journey through the Battelle for Kids modules that involve formative assessment. Most of the staff had a good foundation on formative assessment techniques prior to this training and are currently applying their knowledge within their classrooms.  
J. Knauss, FAMS coach from ODE, visited BMS on February 14th.

The next round of training for the FAMS Grant is in March and both groups must travel to Columbus. BMS is scheduled for Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> and March 20th.

- The teacher evaluation committee met in January and February. Training will be offered in June for teachers and administrators. Kim Wuescher, BEA President, is going to training in February.
- Administration will begin piloting the Ohio Principal Evaluation System with three principals this spring.

#### *RttT Timeline*

*Are we on track?*

Yes.

*If not on track, identify strategies that will be employed to meet goals and performance measures.*

#### *Resources needed to achieve goals, support from ODE needed*

We will need more teacher collaboration time to complete the curriculum revisions for math, language arts, science and social studies before the end of the 2011-2012 school year.

It would be helpful to have the OPES forms online for our principal pilot.