

To: Marlinton Board of Education
From: Mrs. Anna Minor, Assistant Superintendent
Re: RttT Update
Date: April 19, 2012

1. Stark County ESC along with each of the Stark County districts were awarded the Higher Ed/High School three-year grant through RttT. Area high schools are partnering with five local universities: Akron, Kent State Stark, Malone, Mount Union and Walsh throughout the grant.

The goals of this three-year grant are to:

- Align high school course expectations with higher education placement expectations in first-year, non-remedial coursework to ensure seamless articulation and transfer
 - Align teacher preparation programs to match Ohio's Common Core State Standards
2. The Ohio Department of Education released an “Approved List of Assessments” districts can select from while developing the value-added component to our teacher evaluation. This information will be shared with administrators and the RttT Transformational Team at our upcoming meeting to begin to shape the discussion as to how Marlinton Local will develop reliable and valid measures to determine a teacher’s value-added growth.
 3. Our RttT Transformational Team will be reevaluating our current teacher evaluation in addition to working with the administrative team to develop the newly required administration evaluation. ODE has released the administrative draft to districts for consideration. Districts will be required to include a student growth measure as 50% of the evaluation.