

To: Marlinton Board of Education
From: Mrs. Anna Minor, Assistant Superintendent
Re: RttT Update
Date: August 15, 2013

1. August 14th Gary Bush and I traveled to Columbus to learn the details of our OPAPP Grant for the high school. There are many technical requirements to enable our students in math and social studies to take assessments online. The grant activities will occur in a three phases.
 - Phase One- preliminary training of administration and teachers. Teachers will complete three professional development modules online to gain the necessary background information to assist students in completing the learning tasks and performance assessment.
 - Phase Two- completion of the learning tasks and performance assessment. The learning tasks will take place between September 19 through October 4. While the performance task window is October 21 through November 1.
 - Phase Three- On December 10, 2013 teachers will be released to learn how to grade the performance assessments. This training will take place via webinars and a long distance moderator.

As a district, this pilot is critical to see firsthand the protocol used in what will become mandatory testing 2014-15.