

To: Marlington Board of Education  
From: Mrs. Anna Minor, Assistant Superintendent  
Re: RttT Update  
Date: December 20, 2012

## **Third Grade Guarantee**

Ohio House Bill 487 provides an opportunity for districts and community schools to pursue funding from \$13,000,000 in competitive grant funding allocated to design and implement a grades K-3 early literacy and reading intervention concept that assists students in improving and enhancing their reading development and prepares them to read at grade level by the end of grade three. The applicants with the most creative concepts and greatest potential for impact will be awarded funding. Marlington has partnered with Minerva Local Schools, Minerva Library, Rodman Public Library and SPARK. Our two goals for the \$250,000 grant include:

- **Goal 1:** All (100%) grant partners, Minerva & Marlington school districts, area libraries and pre-school programs, will develop a partnership that will provide personalized learning programs for students in preK-3 using RTI, iPads & apps to improve literacy and reading skills. The partnership's impact will be measured through the number of students, parents & teachers impacted from June 2013 through August 2014.
- **Goal 2:** The Minerva/Marlington Consortium will improve the literacy and reading skills of students in grades preK to 3 by an average of 10% as measured by KRAL, DIBELS, CBM and OAA using baseline data of 2011/12 through final reporting data of fall 2014.

## **SLO Training**

This past week a committee of 25 teachers and administrators were trained using a train-the-trainer model on creating and analyzing Student Learning Objectives. Each staff member district wide will have at least one SLO in the 2013-14 school year. The results of the SLO is to document the impact a teacher has on students for the year. Students are expected to show a "year's" growth in a given school year. The SLO's must be rigorous, provide stretch, and produce both reliable and valid results. Staff will spend the next several months developing their SLO's. A PPT is provided to detail the district's plan.

## Next Generation Assessment Schedule 2014-2015

Below is the new timeline of all testing from ODE:

| Grade | ELA | Math | Science | Social Studies |
|-------|-----|------|---------|----------------|
| 3     | X   | X    | *       | *              |
| 4     | X   | X    | *       | X              |
| 5     | X   | X    | X       | *              |
| 6     | X   | X    | *       | X              |
| 7     | X   | X    | *       | *              |
| 8     | X   | X    | X       | *              |

\*Off-grade performance assessments are planned.

### High School End-of-Course Exams

|                |   |   |
|----------------|---|---|
| English        | 3 | Grade 9, Grade 10, Grade 11                             |
| Math           | 3 | Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II<br>or 3 Integrated Math |
| Science        | 2 | Biology, Physical Science                               |
| Social Studies | 2 | American Government, American History                   |

Total 10 high-school level tests