

1st Annual Race to the Top Meeting

October 24, 2012

President Abraham Lincoln Hotel – Springfield, IL

Agenda

- 8:30 *Check-in and informal networking time*
- 9:30 Welcome
- 9:45 Opening Activity: Networking – Why Race to the Top?
- 10:15 Presentation: Race to the Top Commitments vs. Requirements
- 10:30 Presentation: Who are the Race to the Top Districts?
- 11:00 Breakout Sessions:
1. **Performance Evaluation / PERA implementation** – PERA Updates and 2013-14 Planning
 2. **Local Assessment Supports** - Measuring Growth for Teacher Evaluation
 3. **Survey of Learning Conditions** – Illinois 5Essentials Survey: Organizing Schools for Improvement
 4. **STEM Programs of Study** – Definitions, Resources, and Next Steps
- 12:30 Working Lunch
District Team Time: Debriefing the Breakout Sessions
- 1:30 Presentation: Why Race to the Top and How is the Race Going?
- 1:45 District Team Time: How does RttT fit in your district?
- 2:15 Question and Answer with ISBE RttT Staff
- 2:30 District Team Time: Action Planning
- 3:00 Question and Answer with ISBE RttT Staff, Closing Remarks, Evaluation
- 3:30 Adjourn