

KIPP DC Race to the Top Year One Update

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Standards & Assessments

- KIPP DC created a Common Core Conversion Team of teachers and administrators to transition KIPP DC to the Common Core
- New standards and unit plans are being published on Monday (6/27)
- We have already done teacher professional development around the new standards this spring and will continue to do so this summer and fall
- Our system of benchmark assessments are being aligned with the new Common Core Standards this summer
- We have been participating in the OSSE Common Core Task Force
- Our Common Core Conversion Team will re-examine the new standards and unit plans again this coming year and will make recommendations for changes

Great Teachers & Leaders

- We have developed a teacher and principal evaluation that is based in large part on student performance and student growth and are rolling-out this plan to teachers and principals this summer/fall
- We are aligning our professional development for this upcoming year around these tools to provide directed individual professional development for teachers and principals
- We are in the second year of running our alternative teacher prep program, the Capital Teaching Residency, and are gearing up for year three
- We have been participating in the creation of the Teacher Prep Program Score Card and have been a member of the OSSE Human Capital Task Force

Data & Accountability

- We hired data and accountability coaches at each campus to help process benchmark exams, to analyze student, homeroom, school, and district level data, and to create PD for teachers around this data
- We gave all teachers more time to analyze data during our quarterly data days
- We are working with other LEAs to build a consortium to develop a high quality instructional improvement system

RTTT Funds for Year One

- KIPP DC will receive approximately \$350,000 for our whole cluster (8 schools) for SY 2010-2011
- This money is funding the salaries of staff doing the work mentioned above, including Campus Data Coaches, portions of our CAOs and Instructional Coaches salaries, and a portion of the salaries of the RTTT project manager's salary