



**Ohio TIF Year 2 Professional Development
Formative Instructional Practices**

Formative Instructional Practices (FIP) training, which is part of the Ohio Appalachian Collaborative (OAC) project through a grant with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, will provide district teams with intense professional development experiences as part of its work in supporting school improvement projects. One of the benefits of close collaboration between our Ohio TIF districts and alignment of project goals in various programs is the opportunity for Battelle for Kids to invite all TIF districts to be part of this powerful series of trainings and activities to occur over the next year.

The FIP Professional Development will be covered over five days, and the following dates have been identified for your district's participation. Please mark your calendars for these five FIP professional development dates:

Formative Instructional Practices Training Dates			
Date	Location	Room Numbers	Time
Day 1: Sept. 13, 2011	Worthington Education Center, 200 E. Wilson Bridge Road, Worthington	101A/B, 106, 112	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Day 2: Sept. 14, 2011	Worthington Education Center, 200 E. Wilson Bridge Road, Worthington	101A/B, 106, 112	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Day 3: Oct. 18, 2011	Ohio University Zanesville 1425 Newark Road, Zanesville, OH 43701	430, 431	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Day 4: Jan. 10, 2012	Ohio University Zanesville 1425 Newark Road, Zanesville, OH 43701	430, 431	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Day 5: March 27, 2012	Ohio University Zanesville 1425 Newark Road, Zanesville, OH 43701	430, 431	9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Battelle for Kids and Ohio Department of Education will provide additional information regarding support for release time to ensure that teachers and administrators are able to attend these training sessions.