

Aligning Online Success Plans with Race to the Top

The Delaware Department of Education is requiring that all Districts and Charter Schools align their Success Plans to Race to the Top (RTTT) which represents the Markell Administration's Education Reform agenda by using a common set of goals and objectives. In order to make this process a bit easier, we have added a link on the "Goals to Strategies" screen of the Education Success Planning and Evaluation System. The steps below describe how to use the link to add the RTTT goals and objectives to your plan and connect your existing needs, strategies, and measures to the RTTT goals and objectives. **Remember to save after all steps.**

1. The first step involves ensuring that you have a Success Plan that begins in 2010-11. Use one of the methods below to start your Success Plan.
 - a. If you have a current Success Plan that **ends** in 2009-10, press the "Rollover" link that is to the right of your current plan. This will create a new one year Success Plan for 2010-11 that is copy of your previous plan. If you want to extend your new plan to 2 or more years, you may do so after rollover on the "Time Span" screen.
 - b. If you have a current Success Plan that begins **before** 2010-11 and extends into 2010-11 or beyond (e.g., 2008-09 to 2010-11), go to the "Time Span" screen in your current plan, reset it to end in 2009-10 and save. Then go back to the main Success Plan screen and press the "Rollover" link that is to the right of your current plan. This will create a new one-year Success Plan for 2010-11 that is copy of your previous plan. If you want to extend your new plan to 2 or more years, you may do so after rollover on the "Time Span" screen.
 - c. You also have the option of creating a new Success Plan from scratch that begins in 2010-11. However, remember that you will lose all the previous information in your current plan such as needs, strategies and measures that you may want to use under RTTT. Therefore, use this method **only** if you want to completely start over.
2. Go to the "Goals to Strategies" screen in your 2010-11 Success Plan and click the "Get RTTT Goals & Objectives" link at the top left of the page. The RTTT goals and objectives will be added to your plan as the first four goals with objectives underneath. Any existing goals and objectives will move down in the plan starting with Goal 5.
3. Connect your existing needs, strategies, and measures to the appropriate RTTT objectives. You may decide to no longer use some of your existing needs, strategies, and measures or add new ones to address the RTTT goals and the 12 RTTT Scope of Work areas as described in your plans submitted to DOE. You may delete or add new needs, strategies, and measures as needed by following standard procedures.
4. Delete your old goals when you have completed the work in step 3 above. Deleting the goals will also delete all objectives under the goals.

A recorded webinar demonstrating this process is also available on the Education Success Planning and Evaluation website.