

North Carolina Weekly Blast
http://www.ncpublicschools.org/rttt/

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the website for the NC Race to the Top Initiative. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/rttt/>. The website header includes the text "PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA State Board of Education | Department of Public Instruction" and a large banner with the text "NC RACE TO THE TOP". Below the banner is a navigation menu with links for "ACRE", "ARRA", "DST", "RTTT-GOVERNOR'S OFFICE", and "QUICK LINKS", along with a Google search bar. The main content area features a sidebar on the left with a list of navigation items: "NC RACE TO THE TOP HOME", "IMPORTANT DATES", "STATE PLAN", "LEA/CHARTER SCHOOL PLANS", "SCHOOL DISTRICT RESOURCES", "WEBINARS", "EVALUATION REPORTS", "FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS", "GOVERNOR'S EDUCATION TRANSFORMATION COMMISSION (GETC)", "POINT TO POINT", and "CAREER AND COLLEGE: READY, SET, GO!". The main content area is titled "NC RACE TO THE TOP" and contains the following text: "CAREER & COLLEGE: READY, SET, GO! EVERY CHILD A GRADUATE". A "NOTE" states: "Various file formats are used on this page that may require download. If larger than 1mb, it will take longer to download. For instructions or more information, please visit our [download page](#)." The text continues: "North Carolina is one of only 12 recipients of the 2010 federal Race to the Top (RTT) grants, bringing nearly \$400 million to the state's public school system for use over the next four years. This website is designed to be your authoritative source for technical documentation of North Carolina's initiative. RTT is a collaborative effort across the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, and guided by the State Board of Education and the Governor's Education Transformation Commission. The [RTT Organizational Chart](#) (pdf, 226kb) highlights members of this collaborative effort." It also mentions: "Receipt of this grant, designed to spur public school innovation, is a key component of North Carolina's work to continue its momentum for school improvement." To the right of this text is a logo for "CAREER & COLLEGE ready, set, go!" and the text "NC's Race to the Top Initiative". Below the text is a "HIGHLIGHTS" section with the heading "2008-10 Biennial Report" and the text: "The 2008-10 Biennial Report provides a high level overview of North Carolina's plan for public school reform and innovation. This plan, Career & College: Ready, Set, Go! is supported by federal Race to the Top". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system tray with the time 7:19 PM and date 5/18/2012.

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