

The Raising of Fort Worth

2017 LEARNING TOUR

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APRIL 4th COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHT: TULSA, OKLAHOMA

ABOUT OUR PANELISTS

SMART START OKLAHOMA

- ✓ Helps **pursue policies** that support early learning opportunities for children under the age of 6
- ✓ Implemented a comprehensive effort to promote **school readiness in 15 sites** across Oklahoma
- ✓ Board serves as Oklahoma state's **Early Childhood Advisory Council**
- ✓ Developed the **Oklahoma School Readiness Pathway** as roadmap for early childhood systems
- ✓ **3-year research project** generated policy recommendations to improve early ed access

TULSA EDUCARE

- ✓ Provides **high-quality care and education** to families and children (age 6 weeks to 4 years)
- ✓ Partners with **Read Out and Read** to promote health and early literacy through doctors' offices
- ✓ Engages families through **home visits** that help with **parenting skills** and **stress management**
- ✓ Launched **Talking is Teaching: Talk, Read, Sing** public awareness campaign for families
- ✓ **Beyond the Walls** works with doctors, teachers, & pastors to provide parenting tips and strategies

KEY TOPICS THEY'LL COVER

SMART START OKLAHOMA

- ① How Tulsa uncovered key factors affecting children's **school readiness** in their community
- ② Strategies for mobilizing the **business, philanthropic, & health care** communities to impact early education
- ③ A school readiness pathway that guides the **community's collective work** in early education

EDUCARE FAMILY HEALTH PROJECT

- ① The story behind building an innovative community model that integrates **health and early learning**
- ② Practical approaches for **equipping families** with the resources & tools they need to help their children thrive
- ③ A **family mentoring pilot** with the medical school that is supporting key outcomes for local families

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