

The Raising of Fort Worth

2017 LEARNING TOUR

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OCTOBER 12th COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHT: ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

ABOUT RECAP (Rochester Early Childhood Assessment Partnership)

HISTORY & GOALS

- ✓ Founded in **1992** as a community collaboration to promote and improve **high-quality pre-k** experiences.
- ✓ **Goals: 1) Improve student performance** by providing data to enhance children's, teachers', and systems' performance. **2) Translate data into usable information** for parents, providers, and policymakers.

BROAD-BASED IMPACT

- ✓ Rochester has one of the **highest performing pre-k systems in the U.S. for the past 20 years.**
- ✓ **Local policymakers** use RECAP data to lobby for increased support and funding for early childhood.
- ✓ **Children's Institute** has become **nationally recognized** for its work in early childhood education partnerships.

KEY OUTCOMES*

*2015-2016

- RECAP **universal pre-k (UPK) attendees** showed high rates of academic and social and emotional growth – as much as **two years' gains** and an average of 1.7 years growth across all domains (as measured by the COR Advantage).
- RECAP teachers had **high levels of classroom quality** with an overall mean of 5.4 on CLASS and 5.2 on ECERS-3. For the previous decade, RECAP classrooms averaged 6.1 on ECERS-3, which is in the top 4% nationally.
- Survey of **1,000+ parents** showed **exceptionally high satisfaction rates** with their child's classroom and teachers (96% of parents graded these "A" or "B").

PANELIST ROLES IN RECAP

- ① **Children's Institute:** Manages community-wide assessments for 3,000+ children and 175 pre-k classrooms annually
- ② **Rochester City School District:** Provides quality UPK services using HighScope curriculum and RECAP assessments
- ③ **Parent Engagement CAN:** Engages parents with early learning resources and a commitment to school attendance
- ④ **Early Childhood Development Initiative (ECDI):** Dual-generation services for children prenatal – age 8 and families
- ⑤ **Brighter Days Foundation:** Promotes Rochester's conversation on data-driven decision making

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