Tulsa Public Schools: A Pathway to Improvement

3 Areas of Concern
- Fiscal Mismanagement
- Reading Proficiency
- Failing Schools

Fiscal Mismanagement
- More than $1 Million in Embezzled or Questionable Funds
- Per-Pupil Funding is $1600 More than the state average, results not indicative of this spending
- Administrative Spending makes up 52% of their spending

Reading Proficiency
- Reading Proficiency in TPS is 14% less than the state average
- 15 Elementary Schools have a reading proficiency less than 5%
- Gap between TPS and State Average has widened in a 5-Year Span

Failing Schools
- 65% of TPS Schools are on the "F" list, which are the bottom 5% of schools, 45 total TPS schools
- TPS Schools make up 43% of the state’s Most Rigorous Intervention list, which are schools that have received an F designation for 3 straight years
- TPS has 18 Sites on the MRI list

TPS Improvement Plan
- Re-orient finances to serve students
- Increase Reading Proficiency scores to the state average
- Get TPS schools off the F-List