

# 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

