

## Rue Ramsey



**Rue Ramsey** is the Vice President of Workforce and Talent Strategies in Economic Development at the Tulsa Regional Chamber. In this role, she works with regional stakeholders to provide collaborative solutions and talent strategies for workforce development across industry sectors. Whether assisting businesses with their talent development strategy or sharing best practices and global trends, Rue remains at the forefront of efforts to ensure Tulsa continues to have a qualified workforce.

Born and raised in the Tulsa region, Rue witnessed the transformation of Tulsa into the current hub of diversified industries it is today. Leveraging her extensive experience and knowledge of the broader talent landscape, Rue plays a key role in shaping initiatives to support economic prosperity and innovation. She founded the Tulsa's NextGen Talent initiative that provides diverse high school and college students with clear pathways into careers. It was recently recognized as one of the best in the world by the International Economic Development Council (IEDC). Prior to joining the Chamber, Rue was Education Director at Junior Achievement and College and Career Readiness Coordinator for Tulsa Public Schools.

She serves on the board of The Higher Education Consortium and Teach for America. She is also an instructor for economic developers with IEDC, graduated from the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executive's Economic Recovery fellowship and was in the inaugural cohort of the African American Leadership Academy. She has been nominated and received various awards for her innovation and leadership. Most recently, she was named Student Champion of Success by City Year Tulsa.

Rue attended Oklahoma State University where she was a cheerleader and earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration. In her spare time, you can find Rue with her husband Sterling cheering on their 4 children in their sports and activities.