

EARLY EDUCATION COMMISSION

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Early Education Commission Meeting Field Trip – Thursday, March 19, 2009

OVERVIEW:

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| 7:00AM | Breakfast
&
Board bus for: | Federal Reserve Bank |
| 8:15AM | Visit | St. Anne's Day School
Atlanta <ul style="list-style-type: none">has developed an emergent curriculum based on innovative models, including the Reggio Emilia approach in which children are given the opportunity to initiate choices of activities, as well as experience teacher-initiated instruction times. |
| 9:50AM | Visit | Sheltering Arms East Lake Center
Atlanta <ul style="list-style-type: none">is one of 16 Sheltering Arms Early Education and Family Centers, a nationally-recognized program of excellence which incorporates its own innovative curriculum with programs including Head Start, Early Head Start, Georgia Pre-K and Early Reading First. |
| 10:55AM | Visit | Drew Charter School Pre-K
Atlanta <ul style="list-style-type: none">is a research-based program created as a partnership among Drew Charter Elementary, the Rollins Center for Language and Learning of the Atlanta Speech School and the CF Foundation, Inc. Focused on language and literacy to close the achievement gap in reading and learning readiness. |

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12:30PM

Lunch/Visit

**D. Scott Hudgens, Jr. Early
Education Center at
Gwinnett Technical College**
Lawrenceville

- was established in 2006 to model best practices in the field and to provide the highest level of quality child care and preschool in a nurturing environment. It is a model teaching center for Gwinnett Tech students to acquire hands-on experiences as they pursue an early childhood care and education credential.

2:45PM

Conclude

Federal Reserve Bank