

**Back to Basics Summer Intensive Institute, July 9-13.**

Texas Southern University (TSU) is announcing a call for applications to the Back to Basics Summer Intensive Institute, to be held from July 9-13, 2018, on the TSU campus. The institute will require each teacher to select 5 students to participate in a one-week, (from 10:00am to 4:00pm) intensive program. In the morning sessions, teachers will be taught multi-ethnic dramatic literature, and students will engage in test-taking skills building, including drill and practice for the SAT and the ACT. In the afternoons, teachers will team up with the TSU faculty leader to teach minority dramatic literature to students. **The application deadline is May 1, 2018.** The application process is simple: teachers are to submit one paragraph elaborating on the benefits they would received from studying minority dramatic literature and the benefits their students would receive from an intensive course in preparing for the SAT and SAT as well as studying literature of people of color. There is limited seating for teachers and students, and selection will be on a first-come first-served basis. For more information, contact Dr. Elizabeth Brown-Guillory, Distinguished Professor of Theatre, at 713-313-1132, or email her at [Brown-GuilloryE@TSU.EDU](mailto:Brown-GuilloryE@TSU.EDU) .