Dr. Gloria Batiste-Roberts Named NABSW “Educator of the Year”

Thomas F. Freeman Honors College Interim Coordinator of Student Services and Community Relations and TSU Debate Team Coach Dr. Gloria Batiste-Roberts received the Educator of the Year award from the National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW). Dr. Batiste-Roberts received the award at NABSW’s 46th national conference April 17 in Indianapolis, IN for her decades of professional service to NABSW, her students and her clients. NABSW National President Joe Benton said the Executive Committee of the organization enthusiastically selected Dr. Batiste-Roberts because of her commitment to advancing student development through mentorship, scholarship and tireless service. He called her “a model of the best in social work education,” and added that she is a most worthy social work scholar and community leader.

TSU Alumnus to Serve as Superintendent

Brian McDonald, was recently voted to serve as interim superintendent of the Pasadena, California Unified School District Board of Education. McDonald, who holds a master’s degree in education administration from Texas Southern University, previously served as the school improvement officer in the Houston Independent School District and an elementary and middle school principal for six years. Since coming to the district as chief academic officer in 2011, McDonald, who speaks Spanish fluently, has overseen the implementation of the new Common Core State Standards. He has also led the district’s magnet school program and expanded the district’s dual-language immersion programs.

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TSU College of Education Ranked

In a report published in the Houston Chronicle July 1, the National Council for Teacher Quality ranked TSU’s secondary education program 56th in the nation. In addition, TSU earned national “top ranked”, a distinction awarded to 107 programs in the nation for overall strong performance.

The Benefits Team is Coming To Your Site

To accommodate TSU employees during annual open enrollment, benefits representatives from the Office of Human Resources and Payroll Services will be at the locations below to assist you and answer your benefits related questions.

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