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TSU on Cutting Edge of Transforming Language Learning

Texas Southern University in partnership with Rosetta Stone Inc., a leading provider of technology-based language learning solutions, announced new solution for higher education that meets the needs of today's students while providing institutions with a scalable, highly effective language-learning platform.

'Texas Southern University is passionate about expanding the language base of its faculty and students and we are absolutely thrilled to participate in the TOTALe Pilot Program,’ stated Dr. Michael O. Adams, Director of the Master of Public Administration Program, Texas Southern University.

This comprehensive, next generation platform builds upon the critically acclaimed and award-winning Rosetta Stone TOTALe', allowing teachers to supplement class time or provide independent learning through an online application. Students learn to listen, read, write and speak by participating in guided sessions with dedicated native-speakers, interacting with others, and practicing conversational skills in an online community. This next generation solution is currently being tested with pilot programs at several major universities, community colleges and an Ivy League school.

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Texas Southern University was founded in 1926 and became a state institution in 1947. Texas Southern possesses an impressive array of undergraduate and graduate programs, a diverse faculty, more than 80 student organizations, and an alumni network comprised of educators, entrepreneurs, public servants, lawyers, pilots, artists, and more, many of whom are change agents on the local, national and international stage. Nestled upon a sprawling 150-acre campus, Texas Southern has served as a cornerstone for developing the greatest potential in leaders from various socioeconomic, cultural, and racial backgrounds. Texas Southern is located in the heart of the city, giving its students and faculty easy access to the Museum District, neighboring educational institutions, the Texas Medical Center, downtown Houston, two major airports and all of the city’s major freeways. More than 9,487 students, along with nearly 1,500 faculty and staff comprise the University’s community making it one of the nation’s largest Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU’s). For more information, visit www.tsu.edu.