

# Tunica-Biloxi Education Department

## TBED COLLEGE & CAREER NEWSLETTER

### DIRECTOR'S NOTES



**JOHN D. BARBRY**  
Director of Development  
and Programming, &  
Education Department

*There's nothing like the feel of your first day back to school.* I remember the excitement of seeing friends and making new ones. I would size up my new teachers and wonder how I could impress them. I had that energy of competition surging through my mind. I imagined all I could do to shine among my peers and make my mark on the academic stage. Looking back, I realize that same energy is still with me through every new challenge or opportunity that comes my way. We should all capture those feelings and use them to power our way to success. Take that energy and pair it with all the benefits and services offered by TBED. It's time to re-commit and take on the new year! *Contact your Academic Counselor TODAY!*

### SEPTEMBER 2024

*Knowledge is Power*



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##### TX GROUP

Primarily Houston but includes other cities in Texas

- CANDACE BLACKSTOCK — TX K-12  
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##### IL GROUP

KY, IL, MI, MN, MO, NC, NJ, OH, PA, WA, WI, & TX)

- ANTONIO BROWN — IL K-12  
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### TBTLA SPOTLIGHT

#### LANGUAGE AND CULTURE REVITALIZATION PROGRAM (LCRP)

TUNICA LANGUAGE CLASSES start Monday, September 9, and will end Thursday, December 12. Classes will be held in-person in the CERC and on ZOOM at 5:30pm—6:30pm.

#### TUNICA LANGUAGE CLASSES — Fall 2024

- Beginner 1, ages 14+ with RYAN LOPEZ on Mondays
- Beginner 2, any age with ELISABETH PIERITE on Wednesdays
- Beginner 1, ages 5-13 with ELISABETH PIERITE on Thursdays

TBED encourages TBTLA youth to participate in Tunica Language Classes and Culture Workshops offered by LCRP. Contact Mrs. Babbette Bordelon, Administrative Coordinator for TBED and LCRP, at [babbette.bordelon@tunica.org](mailto:babbette.bordelon@tunica.org) to sign-up for classes and workshops.

**TUNICA-BILOXI TRIBE OF LOUISIANA LANGUAGE & CULTURE REVITALIZATION PROGRAM**

**Tunica Language Classes**  
Fall Semester  
September 9 - December 12  
In person at the CERC (Marksville) and online via Zoom

Register at [tinyurl.com/LearnTunica](https://tinyurl.com/LearnTunica)  
Or scan to register! Online class link provided after sign-up  
Contact Babbette at [babbette.bordelon@tunica.org](mailto:babbette.bordelon@tunica.org) for more information

Beginner 1 Tunica, ages 5-13 | Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm with Elisabeth Pierite

Beginner 1 Tunica, ages 14+ | Mondays 5:30-6:30pm with Ryan Lopez

Beginner 2 Tunica (any age) | Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm with Teyanna Pierite

get involved with **Tunica language projects**

**Ethnobotany group**  
Learn about traditional uses of plants while building a Tunica ethnobotany guidebook!  
Every Wednesday at 9-10am on Zoom (Louisiana time)

**Yoron Nisa 'New Tunica' group**  
Share your ideas to help develop new Tunica words and phrases!  
Every other Tuesday at 12-1pm on Zoom (Louisiana time)

**KYLY meetings**  
Eulpani, Xoyani, Luchéi, Yoron Tunica Language Working Group  
Receive updates on all Tunica language projects!  
Last Tunica of the month at 4:00pm on Zoom (Louisiana time)

Submit proposals for new words or translation requests at [tinyurl.com/TunicaRequests](https://tinyurl.com/TunicaRequests)

Email Rebecca at [rmccoy@tunica.org](mailto:rmccoy@tunica.org) for meeting links and more information.

### IN THE NEWS

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# COUNSELORS' CORNER

## Leslie Carmouche

I am so excited to be your child/children's TBED Academic Counselor for the 24-25 school year!!! I have been working in the field of education for 19+ years; specialty subjects are Reading and ELA.

*"I absolutely love working with my students, parents, and schools. I truly believe teamwork and communication are the biggest success factor for children. I am thrilled to advocate for our Tribal youth this school year!"*



### SEPTEMBER 2024

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| AVA DUHON      | BREANNA JOHNSON    |
| KAYSON PIERITE | ARABELLA NEIGHBORS |
| LANDYN PIERITE | NIXON REYNOLDS     |
| WYATT ROSZELL  |                    |

### EDUCATION DEPARTMENT REMINDERS

#### NEEDED DOCUMENTS:

- 9-week report cards
- Copy of IEP/IAP (if applicable)

#### PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Contact your academic counselor twice a month
- Participate in at least one TBED or LRCP activity each quarter.

#### SERVICES OFFERED:

- Online Education support services
  - ✦ 24/7 homework helpline
  - ✦ Scheduled, one-on-one online tutoring services
  - ✦ In-person tutoring
- We want to support academics, health/wellness, and cultural enrichment outside of school, too.



**LESLIE CARMOUCHE**  
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## Jacqueline 'Jackie' Murdock

### Check-in and Connect with Me...

#### Fall 2024 REWARDS Events

100 POINTS NEEDED TO EARN A REWARD

- CHECK-IN-CONNECT w/ Counselor (2x/month) - 10pts
- TBED ACTIVITIES & LA & TX GROUP MEETINGS - 10pts
- CULTURAL WORKSHOP - 10pts
- ATTEND THREE (3) TUTORING SESSIONS - 10pts
- SUBMIT PROGRESS REPORT / REPORT CARD - 10pts



### SEPTEMBER 2024

BRADLEY ANTHONY  
NIYA HOLMES  
HUNTER HUTCHBY  
AVERY JUNEAU  
KASON LUCERO  
PEYTON MARTINEZ  
NEVAEH PEREZ  
ALEXANDER RAMEY  
NEVAEH TEEL  
KHA'NALI WELLS



**JACKIE MURDOCK**  
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## Heavin Chesne

### Hello, 9-12 TBED Students!

My name is Ms. Heavin, and I am thrilled to be your new Academic Counselor. I am incredibly excited to start this journey with you, and I look forward to working together to achieve your academic goals. Whether you need guidance, support, or just someone to talk to, I am here for you every step of the way. Let's make this year a great one!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

MEET & GREET w/ MS. HEAVIN & MS. JACKIE  
(@ Paragon Buffet)  
Friday, September 13, 2024 6:00-8:00 PM  
RSVP by 8/31/2024

#### ACT PREP WITH STUDYVILLE

Beginning September 23<sup>rd</sup> 4:00pm – 5:00pm.  
Sign up deadline is 9/2/2024!

5 Sessions on Mondays:  
9/23 · 9/30 · 10/7 · 10/14 · 10/21

#### NEWS:

CLOSE UP 2025 and AISES 2024 student applications have been mailed out to eligible applicants.

AISES Conference will be held October 3-5, 2024 in San Antonio, TX. Application Deadline - September 3<sup>rd</sup>

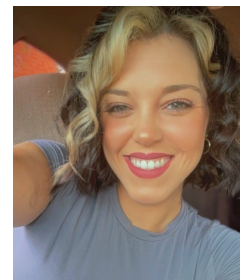
CLOSE-UP USET IMPACT WEEK YOUTH SUMMIT will be held March 8-14, 2025 in Washington, D.C. Application Deadline - September 20<sup>th</sup>

TBED TUTORING @ the CERC  
Sessions are currently being held every Monday and Tuesday. If you need tutoring please contact me to be scheduled.

Monday: 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Tuesdays: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Submit your PARENT & STUDENTS SURVEYS by Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>



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### SEPTEMBER 2024

KOBEN CASIANO  
JOHN DELEON

## Candace Blackstock

### TBED REMINDERS:

- Report Cards to academic counselor at the end of each grading period.
- Texas rewards program starting up September 1, 2024.
- If your student(s) need any service request, feel free to send an email, text, or call.
- Mental Health Matters! If your child has/displays a need for mental health assistance, please reach out. The Education Department can help.

### PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Participate in at least 1 TBED or LRCP activity each quarter.
- Check-n-Connect with your academic counselor twice a month.
- Submit report card at the end of each grading period.

### UPCOMING EVENT:

#### MEET, EAT, & GREET

September 7, 2024 from 3pm – 7pm at our new AICH facility; RSVP by 9/3 to [cblackstock@tunica.org](mailto:cblackstock@tunica.org) or 318-305-9655.

### NEW SCHOOL YEAR QUOTES TO INSPIRE AND MOTIVATE STUDENTS

The new school year is a chance to turn setbacks into comebacks and failures into triumphs.

Learning is not confined to the four walls of a classroom; it happens everywhere and every day in the new school year.

Education is the cornerstone of progress; it shapes our minds, ignites our imaginations, and propels us towards a better tomorrow.

Education is the bridge that connects our dreams to reality; it empowers us to turn our aspirations into achievements.

The new school year is a stepping stone towards a brighter future; let's make each step count.

Success in the new school year is not about being the smartest, but about being the most determined and resilient.

Education is the gift that keeps on giving; it opens doors and creates endless opportunities.

#### Source:

<https://thatonerule.com/rule/new-school-year-quotes/>



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### SEPTEMBER 2024

REED BILECKI  
KALEB COBB  
GIOVANNI FARRIS  
ARIELLE VILLAGRAN

## Antonio Brown

### ATTENTION STUDENTS/PARENTS:

- Thanks to all the families that attended our school supply pick-up! ALSO, A huge thank you to those that submitted their final report card! If you haven't done so, PLEASE submit a copy of your child(ren) latest report card or progress report. It's imperative that we have a sufficient understanding of each student's current academic standing.
- If you have yet to receive your school supplies, please reach out.
- If your students have any technology requests, please reach out and arrange a pickup time. For those outside the Greater Chicagoland area, reach out so your supplies can be shipped.
- If your student(s) need any service request, feel free to send an email, text or call.
- One-on-One meeting will be held during the second week of September. Make-up times and dates will be available. Zoom links will be sent via email.
- If your student(s) has/displays a need for mental health assistance. The Education Department can assist. **Please give me a call.**

- If your student is looking for service learning hours, please reach out via email.
- If you have any questions or concerns, I am available via Phone & Zoom Mon. through Fri. 8:30AM — 6:30PM.

*\*\*Families, I will be out of the office from August 26, 2024 until September 9, 2024. If you need to reach me, please send me an email [abrown@tunica.org](mailto:abrown@tunica.org). I will not be available via phone. \*\**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Chicago Lunch & Learn with the Chairman (hosted by TBTLA Council) — Sat., September 7<sup>th</sup>
- CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM — Sat., September 14<sup>th</sup>
- BROOKFIELD ZOO TOUR — Sat., September 28<sup>th</sup>

*It's Time For SCHOOL! Have a GREAT first week!!!*



**ANTONIO BROWN**  
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IL Group (K-12)  
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### SEPTEMBER 2024

JULIANNA CRAIG  
SAMANTHA CRAIG  
WHYATT DIDLIN  
MIA LOPEZ MAZOR  
LYNDON PIERITE  
SANTINO SALAZAR

## TUTORING RESOURCES

| TUTORING AGENCY  | GRADE LEVEL | SERVICES   | CONTACT INFORMATION  |
|--|-------------|--|--|
| ANDERSON ACADEMICS   | Grades K-12 | One-on-One, Semi Private, and Small Group Lessons                                  | www.andersonacademics.com<br>714.369.8671  |
| CLUB Z TUTORING  | Grades K-12 | In-home and online tutoring offered in over 400+ locations                         | https://clubztutoring.com<br>708.247.5020  |
| MCS TUTORING   | Grades 8-12 | Online math tutoring and test prep sessions  | https://mcs tutoring.com<br>714.696.6284   |
| SKOOLI   | Grades K-12 | 24/7 Instant online tutoring – all subjects, anytime, anywhere                     | www.skooli.com<br>844.475.6654   |
| SPECIAL ED TUTORING  | Grades K-12 | One-on-One Special Education Tutoring  | www.specialedtutoring.com<br>844.773.3822  |
| STUDYVILLE - ALEXANDRIA  | Grades 4-12 | all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring   | www.studyville.com<br>318.541.8655   |
| STUDYVILLE - BATON ROUGE   | Grades 4-12 | all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring   | www.studyville.com<br>225.408.4553   |
| SYLVAN LEARNING - ALEXANDRIA   | Grades K-12 | all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring   | www.sylvanlearning.com<br>318.290.3731   |
| SYLVAN LEARNING<br>Atascocita / Humble (TX)  | Grades K-12 | all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring   | www.sylvanlearning.com<br>281.668.7892   |
| SYLVAN LEARNING<br>Bellaire / Sugarland (TX)   | Grades K-12 | all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring   | www.sylvanlearning.com<br>713.280.3343   |
| SYLVAN LEARNING<br>Chicago (IL)  | Grades K-12 | all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring   | www.sylvanlearning.com<br>312.635.6493   |
| SYLVAN LEARNING<br>Clearlake / Webster   | Grades K-12 | all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring   | www.sylvanlearning.com<br>713.893.1539   |
| SYLVAN LEARNING<br>Cypress / Houston (TX)  | Grades K-12 | all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring   | www.sylvanlearning.com<br>832.497.5191   |
| SYLVAN LEARNING<br>East Spring (TX)  | Grades K-12 | all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring   | www.sylvanlearning.com<br>832.239.5291   |
| SYLVAN LEARNING<br>Forest Park / Oak Park (IL)   | Grades K-12 | all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring   | www.sylvanlearning.com<br>708.689.4140   |
| SYLVAN LEARNING<br>Glendora (CA)   | Grades K-12 | all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring   | www.sylvanlearning.com<br>626.513.4471   |
| SYLVAN LEARNING<br>Katy / Houston (TX)   | Grades K-12 | all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring   | www.sylvanlearning.com<br>832.772.4235   |
| SYLVAN LEARNING<br>Kyle (TX)   | Grades K-12 | all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring   | www.sylvanlearning.com<br>512.377.1098   |
| SYLVAN LEARNING<br>Oak Lawn / Evergreen (IL)   | Grades K-12 | all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring   | www.sylvanlearning.com<br>708.572.0171   |
| SYLVAN LEARNING<br>Midland / Odessa  | Grades K-12 | all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring   | www.sylvanlearning.com<br>432.897.1593   |
| SYLVAN LEARNING<br>Spring / Humble (TX)  | Grades K-12 | all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring   | www.sylvanlearning.com<br>832.610.3356   |
| SYLVAN LEARNING<br>Orland / Tinley Park (IL)   | Grades K-12 | all subjects; in-person & virtual tutoring   | www.sylvanlearning.com<br>708.336.3130   |
| <b>TBED Tutoring</b><br>(Sessions can also be schedule with<br>TBED Academic Counselors) | Grades K-12 | Monday • 3:00pm — 5:00pm<br>Tuesday • 3:30pm — 6:00pm<br>30 min to 1 hour sessions | To schedule in-person tutoring sessions in<br>Marksville (CERC) contact Mrs. Jackie<br>318.955.1257 or Mrs. Leslie<br>318.305.3826 |



# SCHOLARSHIPS & MORE — OCTOBER



## TBTLA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

<https://www.tunicabiloxi.org/wp-content/uploads/Application-031423-2.pdf>

Contact Jessica Barbry [jabarbry@tunica.org](mailto:jabarbry@tunica.org) for more info

## THE AMERICAN INDIAN COLLEGE FUND SCHOLARSHIPS

<https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships>

<https://collegefund.org/students/scholarships/additional-scholarships/>

<https://catchingthedream.com/application-forms/>

# WORLD TRAVELERS



Let new adventures begin...

VIRTUAL WALK - BIGGEST AQUARIUM IN THE WORLD - ATLANTA  
[Georgia Aquarium - 4K Walkthrough - Slow TV - Virtual Walk - biggest aquarium in the world - Atlanta - YouTube](#)

MONET AND CHICAGO | VIRTUAL WALKTHROUGH  
[Monet and Chicago | Virtual Walkthrough - YouTube](#)

SAN FRANCISCO ZOO VIRTUAL TOUR | BAY AREA ZOO  
[San Francisco Zoo Virtual Tour | Bay Area Zoo - YouTube](#)

VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP | THE OCEAN  
[Virtual Field Trip | The Ocean - YouTube](#)

# COLLEGE PREVIEW



SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY-HAMMOND  
[SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY | TRADITIONAL SCHOOL \(COLLEGECONSENSUS.COM\)](#)

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY-WACO  
[BAYLOR UNIVERSITY - PROFILE, RANKINGS AND DATA | US NEWS BEST COLLEGES](#)

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO-CHICAGO  
[LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO - NICHE](#)

TOHONO O'ODHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
[TOHONO O'ODHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE \(TRIBALCOLLEGEJOURNAL.ORG\)](#)

COLLEGE OF THE MUSCOGEE NATION-OKLAHOMA  
[COLLEGE OF THE MUSCOGEE NATION \(TRIBALCOLLEGEJOURNAL.ORG\)](#)

# CAREER SPOTLIGHT



COMPLIANCE OFFICERS  
<https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=13104100>

COMMUNICATIONS TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY  
<https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=25112200>

CYTOTECHNOLOGISTS  
<https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=29201102>

FRAUD EXAMINERS, INVESTIGATORS AND ANALYSTS  
<https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/careeronestop-videos.aspx?videocode=13209904>

AGRICULTURAL INSPECTORS  
<https://www.careeronestop.org/Videos/careeronestop->

College of Agriculture, Environment and Nutrition Sciences  
Tuskegee University  
**USDA-AMS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**  
The USDA Agricultural Marketing Service Fellowship Program gives undergraduate and graduate students an opportunity to gain hands-on experience working with the U.S. Department of Agricultural Services.

**SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT:**

- \$600/week stipend, Free Computer, Travel and Lodging stipend
- Part 1: AMS Training independent asynchronous activity (Virtual)
- Part 2: Alternate Spring Break Trip to USDA-AMS Headquarters in Washington, DC (In-Person)
- Part 3: Summer Internship (In-Person)

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- At least 18 years of age
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 (undergraduate) or 3.0 (graduate)
- Are enrolled full-time or part-time in an undergraduate program or are accepted to graduate program, meaning in an agricultural or related field

APPLICATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

MORE INFORMATION:  
<https://www.ams.usda.gov/>  
Dear Shya Bibber-Tier, students@tuskegee.edu  
Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL

## TUSKEGEE UNIVERSITY

The **USDA Agricultural Marketing Service Fellowship Program** gives UNDERGRADUATE and GRADUATE STUDENTS an opportunity to gain hands-on experience working with the U.S. Department of Agricultural Services.

- \$600 per week Stipend. Free Computer, Travel, and Lodging Stipend
- Part 1: AMS Independent Training (virtual)
- Part 2: Alternate Spring Break Trip — Washington, D.C. (in-person)
- Part 3: Summer Internship (in-person)

GPA: undergraduate 2.0 ■ graduate 3.0

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/>  
Application opens Sept. 1st

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELING (NACAC)

### What's a National College Fair?

<https://www.nacacattend.org/fairs/attend>

Free and open to the public, National College Fairs are the perfect place to kick off your college search. Admission representatives from schools across the country are all gathered in one place. Their goal: To encourage you to learn more about their institutions and help you sort through the qualities you're looking for in a college.

### NACAC VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIRS - FALL 2024

#### Virtual:

- Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm — 6:00pm
- Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm — 6:00pm
- Sunday, November 3<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm — 6:00pm

#### In-Person:

Use the NACAC College Fair link above to check for a fair date near you.

#### CHICAGO, IL

October 5<sup>th</sup> 11:00am—3:00pm

#### BATON ROUGE, LA

October 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00am—12:00pm 6:00pm—8:00pm

#### NEW ORLEANS, LA

October 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00am—12:00pm 6:00pm—8:00pm

#### Minnesota, MN

October 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00am—12:00pm 5:00pm—7:00pm

October 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00am—12:00pm

#### Saint Louis, MO

October 27<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm—4:00pm

# ACADEMIC RESOURCES — EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN STEM PROGRAMS?**

**AISES**  
2024 NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
October 3-5, 2024 | San Antonio, Texas

**APPLY TODAY**  
TBED Students (LA & TX 10th - 12th grades)  
Contact Ms. Heavin @ 318.509.4056 or hchese@tunica.org to apply.

The Annual AISES National Conference is a three-day event dedicated to supporting Indigenous peoples from North America and the Pacific Islands in STEM education and careers.

Conference Workshops: Full List: <https://conference.aisess.org/agenda>

STEM, THIS IS YOUR SAFE SPACE, HACKATHON, COLLEGE, POWWOW

**AISES 2024**  
LA & TX 10-12

<https://tinyurl.com/AISES2024>



Conference Dates: October 3 –5, 2024

Submit by Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tunica-Biloxi Education Department (TBED)

## Parent & Student SURVEYS

Online Surveys

Let Us Know How We Are Doing... Submit Surveys by Friday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>

The TUNICA-BILOXI EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (TBED) needs to hear what you think. If your child is our children and registered in TBED, please take a moment to complete the Student or Parent survey using the links below to share about services your child(ren) received during Summer 2024. The TBED team is committed to providing educational services to help your child(ren) perform better in school and prepare for life after graduation. The information from these surveys will assist us in doing better in helping our students with their goals and objectives.

PARENT Satisfaction Survey: <https://tinyurl.com/TBEDparentsurvey5>

STUDENT Survey: <https://tinyurl.com/TBEDstudentsurvey5>

800-272-9707 x7430 | [educationprogram@tunica.org](mailto:educationprogram@tunica.org) | [Tunica-Biloxi](https://www.tunica-biloxi.org)

**Parent SURVEY**  
National K-12

<https://tinyurl.com/TBEDparentsurvey5>



Submit by Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>

Tunica-Biloxi Education Department

## Are you interested in attending CLOSE UP WASHINGTON DC 2025?

- Seeking TBED Youth (Grades 10-12)
- Social and Civic Minded
- Interest in Tunica-Biloxi Language & Culture
- Interest in developing Strong Leadership Skills

For more information and requirements, contact Ms. Heavin @ 318.509.4056 or [hchese@tunica.org](mailto:hchese@tunica.org)

**Close Up 2025 STUDENT APPLICATION**  
QR Code & Link

**APPLY TODAY!**  
Deadline is 4:00 pm September 20<sup>th</sup> | <https://tinyurl.com/TBTLACloseUp2025>

**Close-Up 2025**  
National 10-12

<https://tinyurl.com/TBTLACloseUp2025>



Conference Dates: March 8 –14, 2025

Submit by Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>

## TBED Students (K-12)....



**SKOOLI offers**

### Online Tutoring for your student level

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**ELEMENTARY**

Get Started Now! Login at [skooli.com](https://skooli.com) for tutoring services.

### How Skooli works

- Select a Tutor**  
Connect with tutors by searching the subject and level you need help in.
- Start a Session**  
Get live 1 to 1 help in our digital lesson space.
- Review the Work**  
After the lesson has ended, you still have access to the recorded video.

[My tutor] was excellent! He was kind, understanding, patient, and worked with me. He explained concepts in different ways to allow me to fully understand different concepts and get a full grasp on the subject matter!

**BRADLEY**  
SKOOLI STUDENT

Not only did my grades go up, but so did my confidence. Now, I'm not nervous to ask and answer questions in class.

**ALEX M.**  
SKOOLI STUDENT

Skooli is saving us time, money and tears! My husband and son spent agonizing hours pouring over math homework. After only two sessions, my son was exclaiming how much he loves math.

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<https://www.getepic.com>  
 Grades K–5  
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**TIME4LEARNING**  
<https://time4learning.com>  
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**KHAN ACADEMY KIDS**  
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**QUIZLET PLUS**  
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**COLLEGE BOARD**  
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**MOSIAC BY ACT —**  
**SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)**  
<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/social-emotional-learning.html>




**MY ACT**  
<https://my.act.org/account/signin?location=https://my.act.org>



**ACT TEST PREP**  
<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/test-preparation.html>



**ACT WORKKEYS —**  
**CAREER READINESS CURRICULUM**  
<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/act-workkeys/act-workkeys-curriculum.html>



**PBS Learning Media**  
**for Students**  
<https://lpb.pbslearningmedia.org/student/>



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# SEPTEMBER 2024

| SUN | MON  | TUE  | WED | THU | FRI  | SAT  |
|-----|--|--|-----|-----|--|--|
| 1   | 2<br>HOLIDAY—OFFICE<br>CLOSED  | 3 AISES 2024 APP<br>DUE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring @ CERC* | 4   | 5   | 6  | 7<br><input type="checkbox"/> Meet, Eat, Greet<br>(TX)                               |
| 8   | 9 TUNICA LANGUAGE<br>CLASSES BEGIN<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring @ CERC   | 10<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring @ CERC                       | 11  | 12  | 13 PARENT &<br>STUDENT SURVEYS<br>DUE<br><input type="checkbox"/> Meet & Greet<br>(LA) | 14<br><input type="checkbox"/> Chicago History<br>Museum<br><input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15  | 16<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring @ CERC*  | 17<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring @ CERC                       | 18  | 19  | 20 CLOSE UP<br>2025 USET APP DUE   | 21   |
| 22  | 23<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring @ CERC<br><input type="checkbox"/> ACT Prep  | 24<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring @ CERC                       | 25  | 26  | 27 NATIVE AMERICAN<br>DAY — OFFICE<br>CLOSED   | 28<br><input type="checkbox"/> Brookfield Zoo  |
| 29  | 30<br><input type="checkbox"/> Gone Wild Safari<br><input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring @ CERC<br><input type="checkbox"/> ACT Prep |  |     |     |  |  |

CONTACT YOUR ACADEMIC COUNSELOR AND  
CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE AT FUN EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**MEET, EAT, & GREET**  
BLACKSTOCK

**Sat., September 7<sup>th</sup>**  
3:00pm — 7:00pm CT  
TEXAS (HOUSTON)  
K - 12  
In-Person



**MEET & GREET**  
MURDOCK / CHESNE

**Fri., September 13<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00pm — 8:00pm CT  
LOUISIANA  
6 - 12  
In-Person



**CHICAGO HISTORY  
MUSEUM**  
BROWN

**Sat., September 14<sup>th</sup>**  
10:30am — 4:30pm CT  
ILLINOIS  
K - 12  
In-Person



**ACT PREP**  
CHESNE

**Mon., September 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**  
4:00pm — 5:00pm CT  
LOUISIANA  
10 - 12  
In-Person



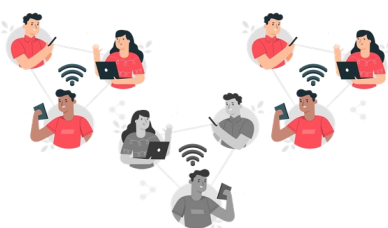
**BROOKFIELD ZOO**  
BROWN

**Sat., September 28<sup>th</sup>**  
10:30am — 4:30pm CT  
ILLINOIS  
K - 12  
In-Person



**GONE WILD SAFARI**  
CARMOUCHE

**Mon., September 30<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30am — 1:30pm CT  
LOUISIANA  
K - 5  
In-Person



### STAY CONNECTED WITH MESSAGES FROM TBED ACADEMIC COUNSELORS

- Check-n-Connect Sessions
- Educational & Cultural Enrichment Activities
- Other Correspondence

TEXT • EMAIL • CALLS • ZOOM • IN-PERSON • SCHOOL VISITS • INDIVIDUAL & GROUP MEETINGS

