



## 2019 NPS Tuskegee Teacher Institutes: Grades 10-12

### **From Principal to President: The Influence of Booker T. Washington**

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The historic legacy of Booker T. Washington and Tuskegee University had a profound effect on the advancement of education for African-Americans nationwide. After becoming the first principal of the Tuskegee Normal School for Colored Teachers in 1881, Washington swiftly expanded the campus and student body, establishing the university as one of the most prominent African-American higher learning institutions in Alabama. Secondary teachers will explore the effects of Washington's influence on the formal education of African Americans in Macon County and beyond, including his collaboration with Julius Rosenwald to build schools for African American youth throughout the South. Additionally, participants will discover Washington's personal and political philosophies that guided his decisions, such as his opposition of the 1901 Alabama Constitution. Educators will receive an immersive professional development experience focused on the history of Macon County and the lasting effects of Booker T. Washington's legacy.