

### State of Higher Education

2008 Texas Higher Education Leadership Conference

Commissioner of Higher Education
Raymund A. Paredes
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board
December 2, 2008

### Enrollment increases are slightly below target, but 2008 preliminary shows positive trend

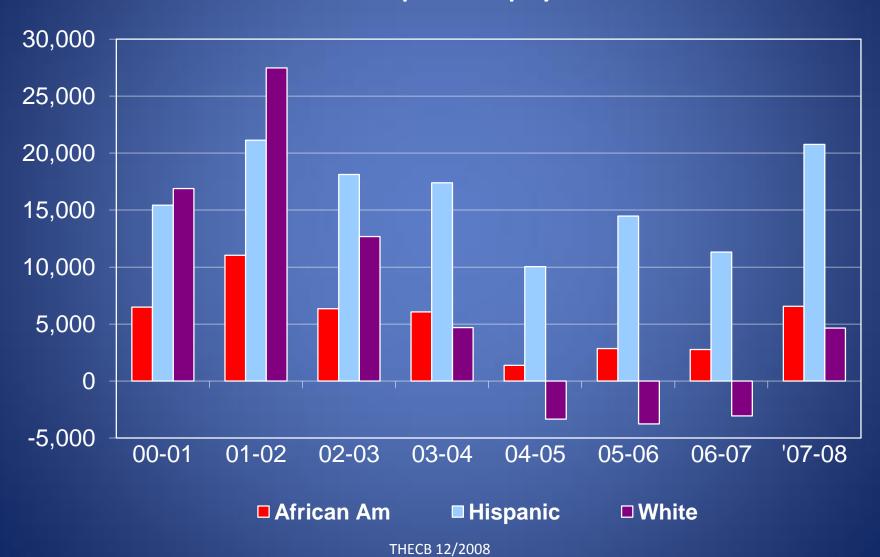


2008 enrollment is preliminary

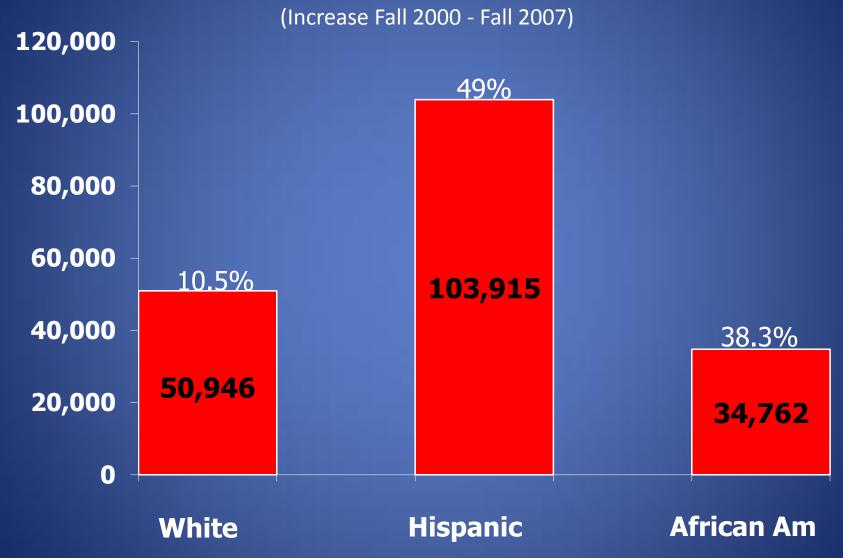
#### Percent of public high school graduates entering Texas higher education is increasing



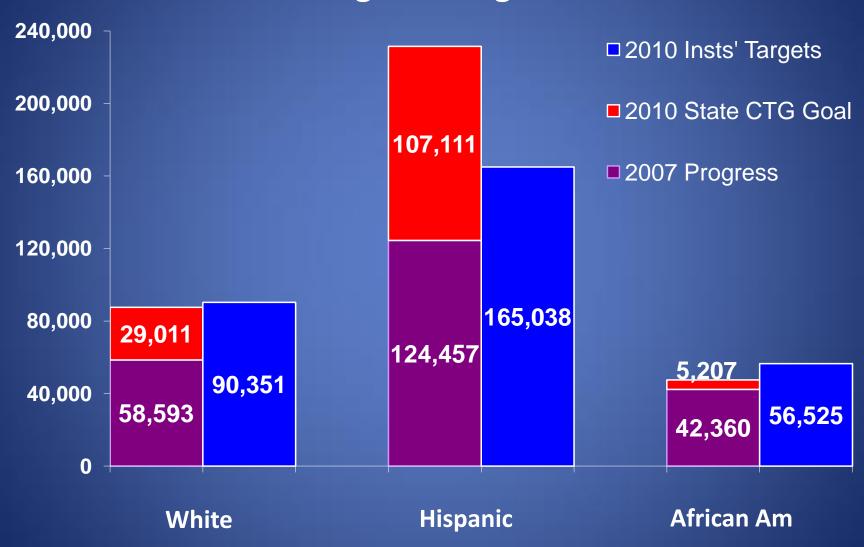
### Whites reverse negative trend, and Hispanic enrollments up sharply in 2008



#### Hispanic enrollment growth is substantial



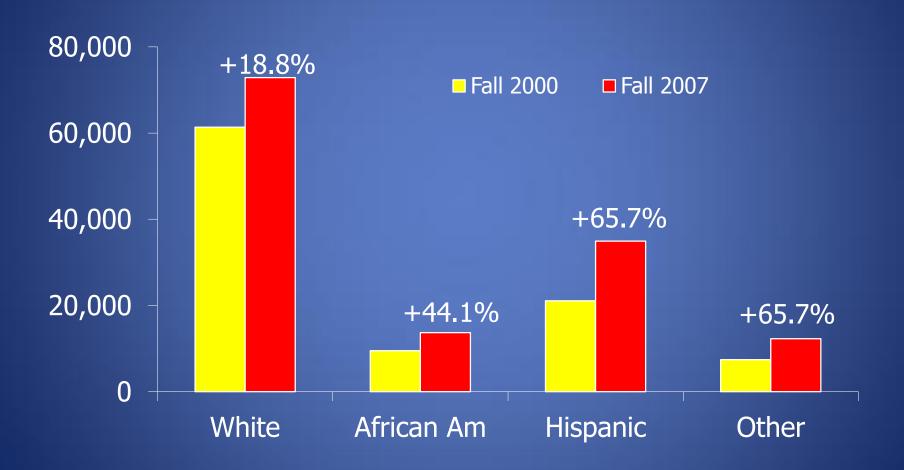
### Target to increase Hispanic enrollment remains a big challenge



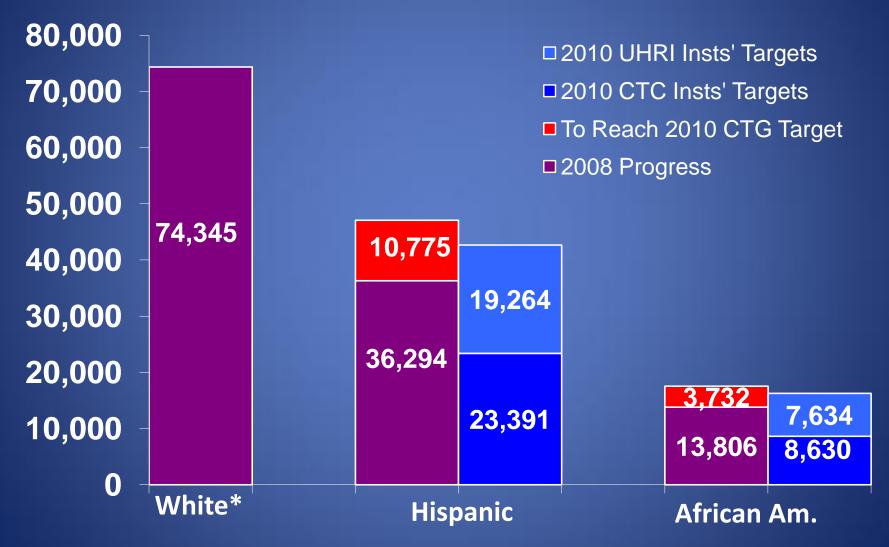
Note: Public Institutions only.

THECB 12/2008

## Significant percentage increases in undergraduate awards



## Institutional success targets do not meet the state target



 $f^*$  Not targeted in the Plan.

# Texas has realized impressive results in improving graduation rates

<b>Graduation Rate</b>	FY 1999	FY 2006
4-Year	19.9%	25.1%
5-Year	39.7%	47.4%
6-Year	49.2%	57.2%
Graduation & Persistence	63.5%	70.6%
Transfers' Grad Rate	49.3%	52.5%
Students Receiving Pell		