

## ***Closing the Gaps Goals and Targets Summary***

### **Closing the Gaps in Participation**

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**Revised Goal:** By 2015, close the gaps in participation rates to add **630,000** more students.

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**Revised Targets:**

- Increase the overall Texas higher education participation rate from 5.0 percent in 2000 to **5.6 percent** by 2010 and to 5.7 percent by 2015.
  - Increase the higher education participation rate for the African-American population of Texas from 4.6 percent in 2000 to **5.6 percent** by 2010, and to 5.7 percent by 2015.
  - Increase the higher education participation rate for the Hispanic population of Texas from 3.7 percent in 2000 to **4.8 percent** by 2010, and to 5.7 percent by 2015.
  - Increase the higher education participation rate for the White population of Texas from 5.1 percent in 2000 to **5.7 percent** by 2010, and to 5.7 percent by 2015.
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### **Closing the Gaps in Success**

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**Revised Goal:** By 2015, award **210,000 undergraduate** degrees, certificates and other identifiable student successes from high quality programs.

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**Revised Targets:**

- Increase the overall number of students completing bachelor's degrees, associate's degrees and certificates to **171,000** by 2010; and to **210,000** by 2015.
  - Increase the number of students completing bachelor's degrees to **100,000** by 2010, and to **112,500** by 2015.
  - Increase the number of students completing associate's degrees to **43,400** by 2010; and to **55,500** by 2015.
  - Increase the number of students completing doctoral degrees to **3,350** by 2010, and to **3,900** by 2015.
  - Increase the number of African-American students completing bachelor's degrees, associate's degrees and certificates to **19,800** by 2010; and to **24,300** by 2015.
  - Increase the number of Hispanic students completing bachelor's degrees, associate's degrees and certificates; to **50,000** by 2010; and to **67,000** by 2015.
  - Increase by 50 percent the number of students who achieve identifiable successes other than with certificates and degrees by 2015. Exceed the average performance of the 10 most populous states in workforce education provided by community and technical colleges.
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## **Closing the Gaps in Success: Allied Health and Nursing**

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**Revised target:** Increase the number of students completing allied health and nursing bachelor's and associate's degrees and certificates to **20,300** by 2010; and to **26,100** by 2015.

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## **Closing the Gaps in Success: Teacher Education**

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### **Revised targets for All Teacher Certification Routes:**

- Increase the number of teachers initially certified through **all teacher certification routes** to **34,600** by 2010; and to **44,700** by 2015.
  - Increase the number of math and science teachers certified through **all teacher certification routes** to **6,500** by 2015.
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## **Closing the Gaps in Research**

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**Revised Goal and Target:** By 2015, increase the level of federal science and engineering research and development obligations to Texas institutions to **6.5** percent of obligations to higher education institutions across the nation.

- Increase federal science and engineering obligations to Texas universities and health-related institutions from 5.6 percent of the obligations in 2000 (or \$1.1 billion in 1998 constant dollars) to **6.2** percent in 2010, and to **6.5** percent of obligations to higher education by 2015.
  - Increase research expenditures by Texas public universities and health-related institutions from \$1.45 billion to \$3 billion by 2015 (approximate 5 percent increase per year).
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