Hispanic Serving Institution Overview August 19, 2022



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- Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI)
  - 25%+ of undergraduate FTE are Hispanic\* students
- Emerging HSI
  - 15%-24.9% of undergraduate FTE are Hispanic\* students

\*U.S. Citizens and permanent residents only

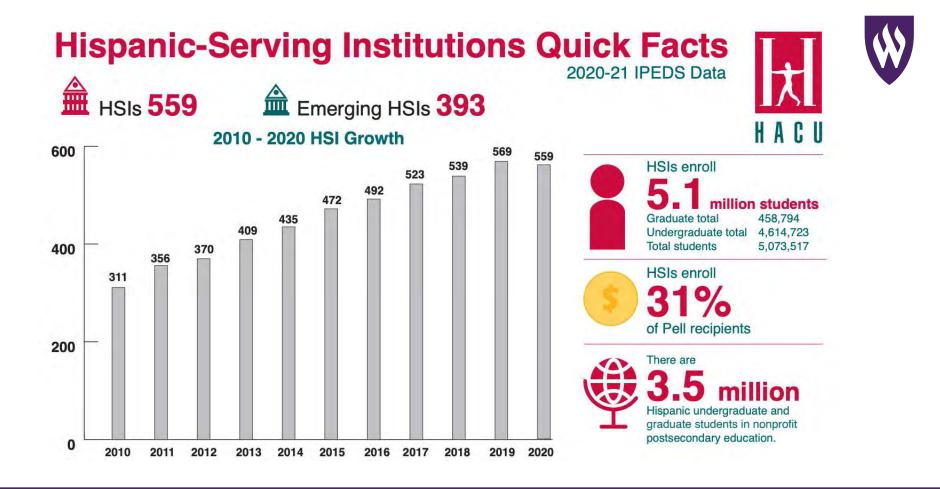


#### What is an HSI?

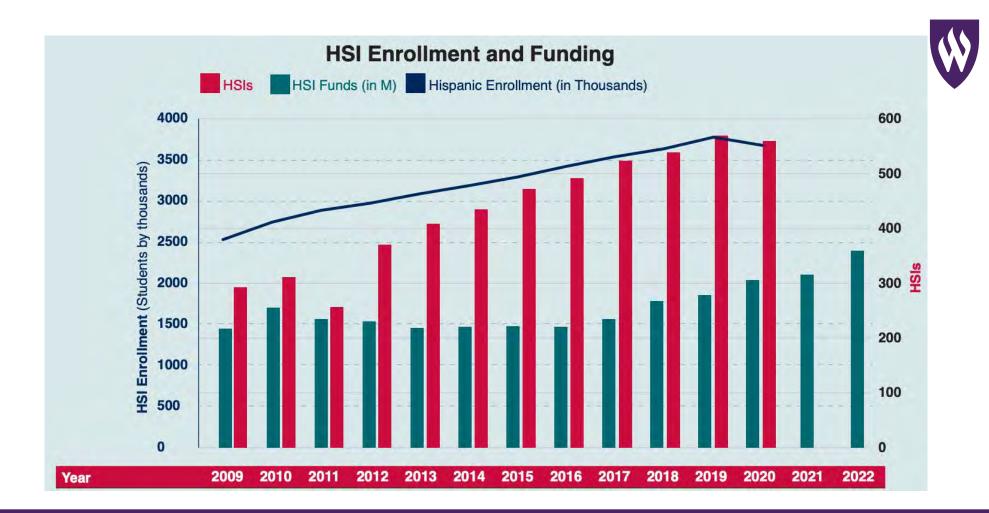
- Eliminate access/completion gaps
- Provide necessary workforce growth
- Access to federal grant programs
  - ED Title V, Part A: expand/enhance educational opportunities & attainment, academic offerings, program quality, and institutional stability.
  - ED Title V, Part B: expand/enhance postbaccalaureate opportunities...
  - ED Title III, Part F: increase Hispanic and low-income degrees in STEM
  - USDA : enhancing the nation's food, agriculture, natural resources, and human sciences professional and scientific work force



## Why become an HSI?



#### HSI Quick Facts



### HSI Enrollment and Funding



By Fall 2025, WSU will become an Emerging Hispanic-Serving Institution by growing our percent of students who identify as Hispanic or Latino descent to 15%.







#### **Opening Event of the 5th Binational Education Week**

### IS UTAH READY FOR HISPANIC SERVING INSTITUTIONS?

Consulate of Mexico in Salt Lake City 660 S 200 E Suite 300 SLC, UT 84111 August 22nd at 1:00 pm Please RSVP at: comunitariossal@sre.gob.mx



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Expanding HIS Conversation in Utah

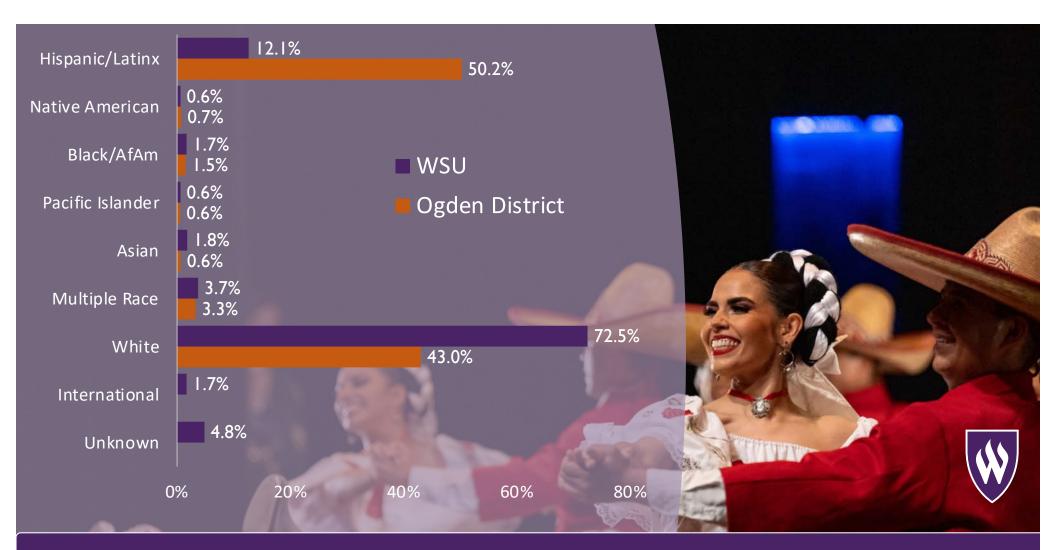


#### • Hispanic/Latinx Population

- Utah 15.1%Salt Lake County 19.6%
- Weber County 18.6%
- Utah in 2065 22.0%
- Hispanic/Latinx accounted for 26.5% of statewide population growth (Census 2020).



# Utah Demographic Trends



# Student Population by Race/Ethnicity



- Executive Director of HSI Initiatives
- Hispanic Servingness Council
- Student Success Playbook
- Enhanced PreK-12 Outreach

- Financial Aid/Scholarships
- #SomosWeber Dreamer Services
- Institutional Partnerships
- External Partnerships

## Emerging Hispanic Serving Institution Strategies