

DATE: November 10, 2011

SUBJECT: Fall 2011 Update on Enrollment and Graduates

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Information

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Staff will present a profile of fall 2011 student enrollments and an overview of recent graduation trends. Analyses will be provided regarding student enrollment, academic progression, and graduation.

After a period of above-average enrollment growth, public sector enrollments leveled off in the current term. However, the statewide focus on postsecondary completion began to be evidenced by sizeable increases in completions, particularly in community college certificate programs. Notable among graduate awards were post-bachelor's certificates, which were up 41.4 percent, and education specialist degrees, which decreased by 20.7 percent.

Adult students, a student sub-population for which the public higher education funding formula provides a performance incentive, saw a significant annual increase in the number of academic awards. Adult undergraduate completers were up 10 percent and increased their share of all undergraduate awards. Academic awards to Pell Grant recipients, the other student sub-population for which the funding formula provides a performance premium, were up 3.5 percent, but remained unchanged as a share of undergraduate completers.

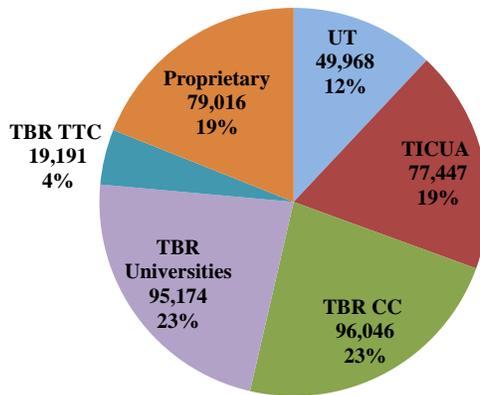
Fall 2011 Enrollment & Completion Update

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Fall 2011 Headcount by Sector



**Estimated Total TN
Enrollment:
416,842**

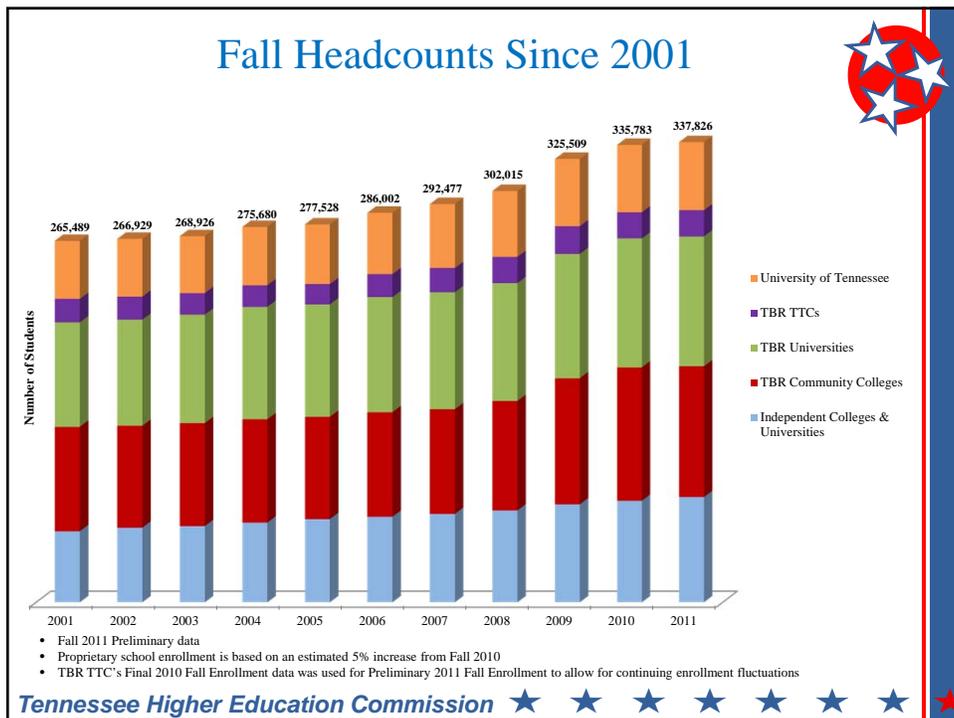
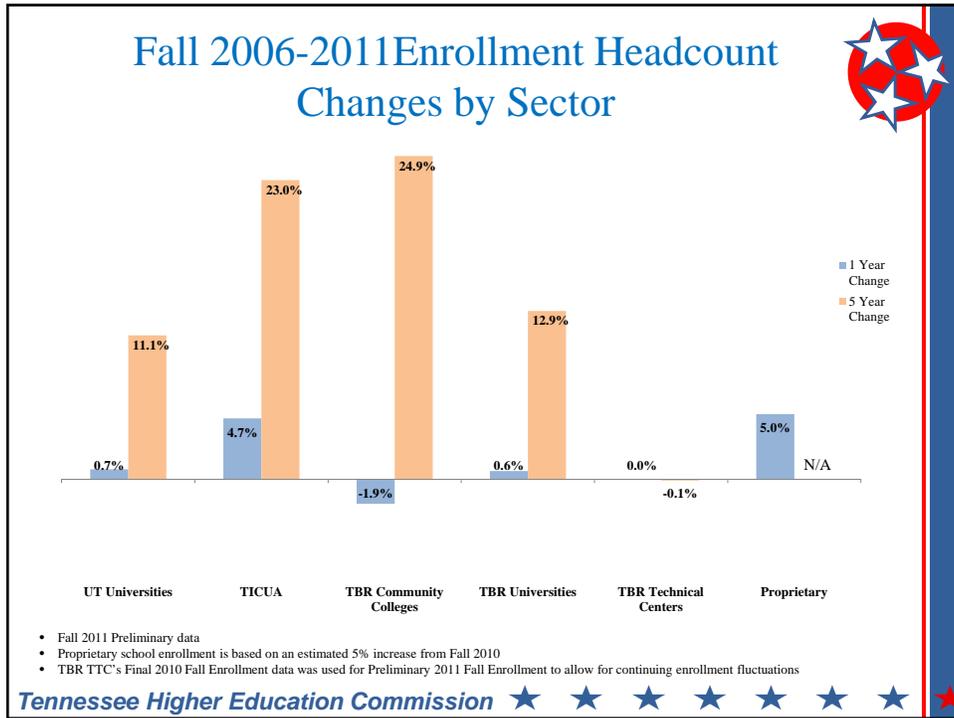
1.5% Growth from Fall 2010

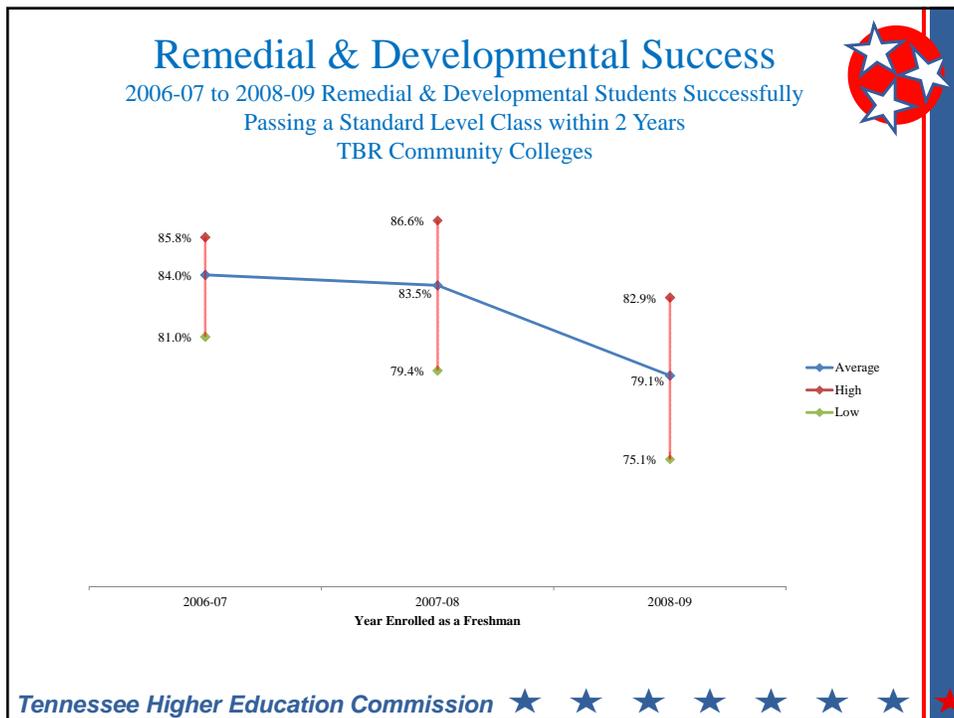
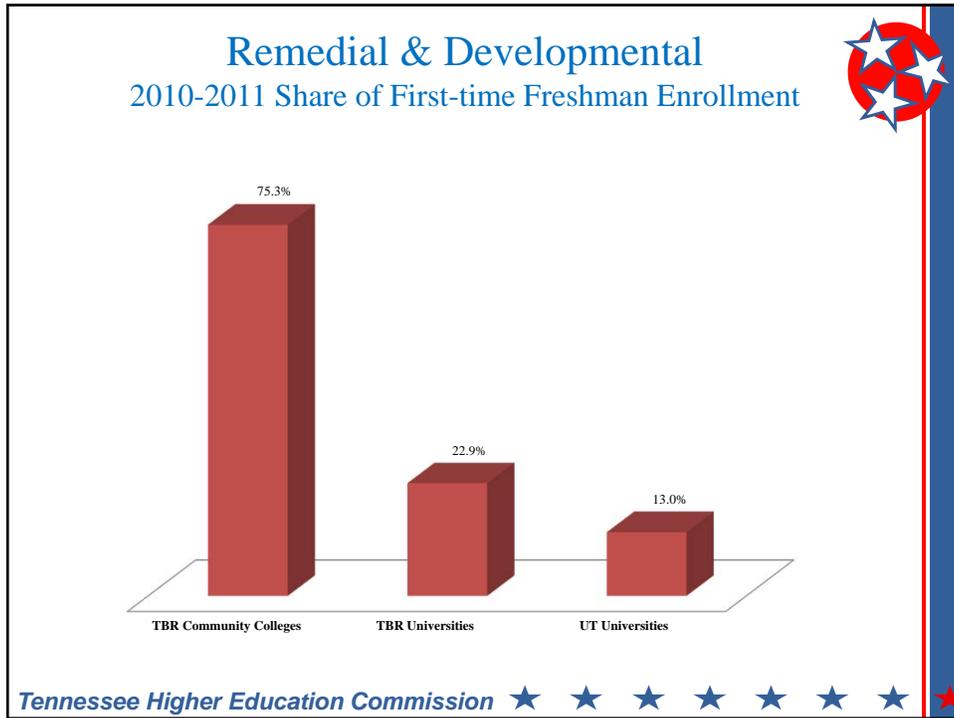
Fall 2011 increase was driven largely by increases in TICUA and an estimated increase among Proprietary institutions.



- Fall 2011 Preliminary data
- Proprietary school enrollment is based on an estimated 5% increase from Fall 2010
- TBR TTC's Final 2010 Fall Enrollment data was used for Preliminary 2011 Fall Enrollment to allow for continuing enrollment fluctuations

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Public Undergraduate Awards AY 2010-2011



	2005-2006	2009-2010	2010-2011	1 Year Change	5 Year Change
<i>Undergraduate Awards</i>					
Public Institution Total	32,126	36,238	37,578	3.7%	17.0%
Certificate <1 Year	1,073	1,613	2,011	24.7%	87.4%
Certificate 1-2 Years	576	596	582	-2.3%	1.0%
Associate	7,064	7,781	8,000	2.8%	13.3%
Bachelors	16,564	18,230	18,845	3.4%	13.8%
Technology Center Completers	6,849	8,018	8,140	1.5%	18.8%

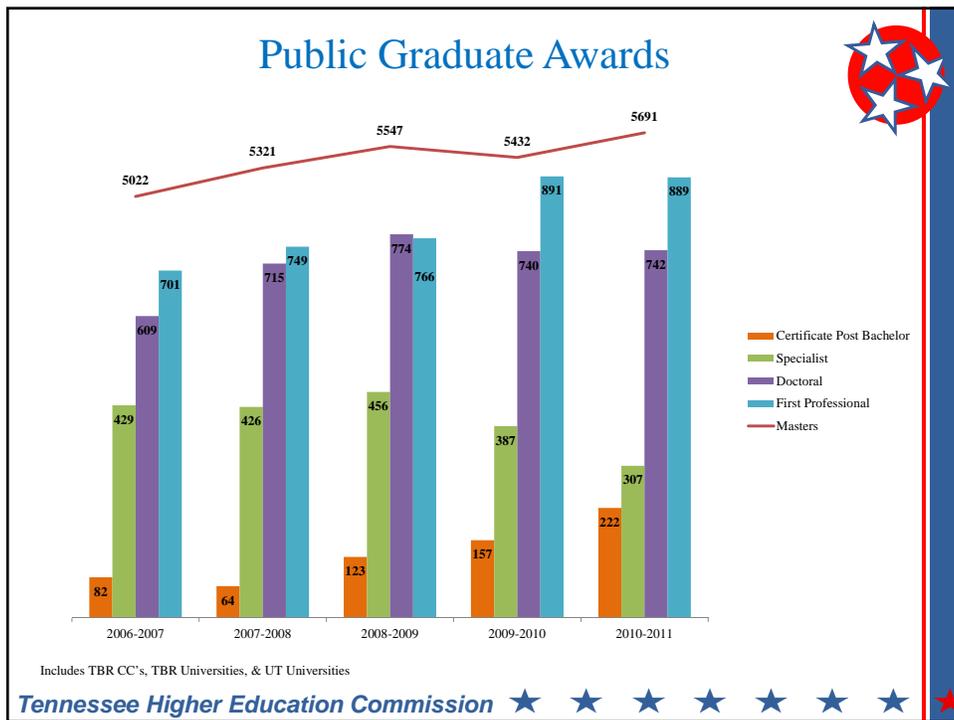
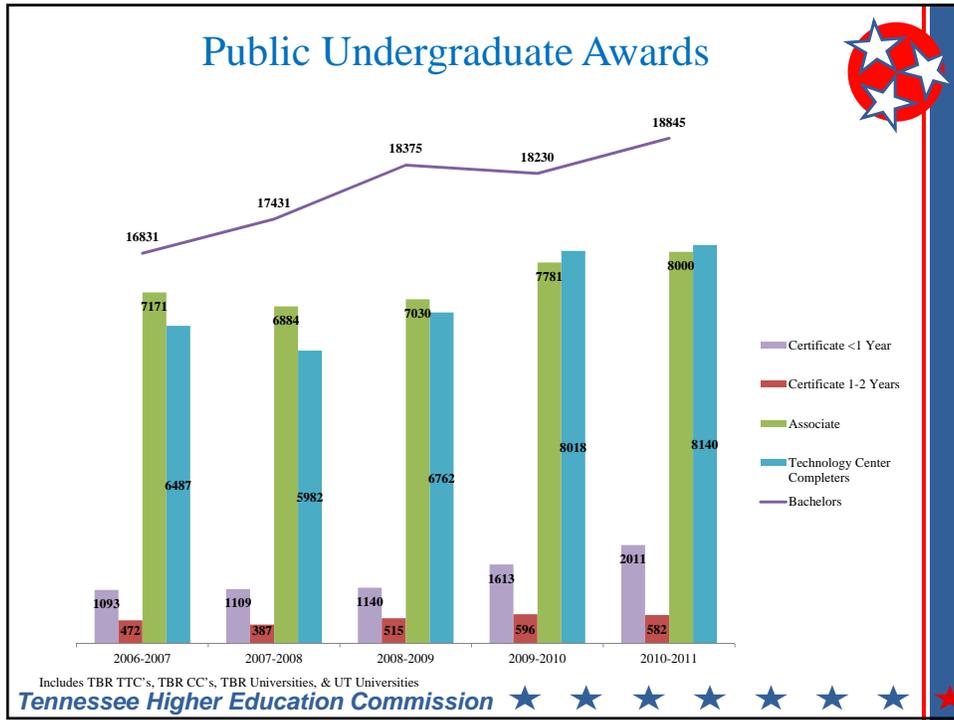
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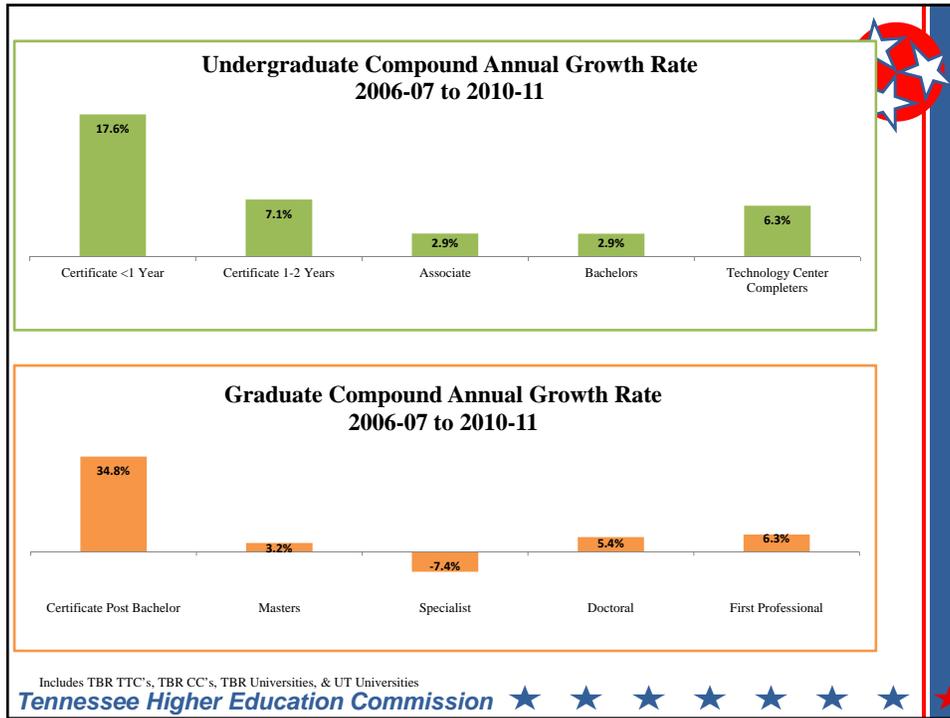
Public Graduate Awards 2005-06 through 2010-11



	2005-06	2009-10	2010-11	1 Year Change	5 Year Change
<i>Graduate Awards</i>					
Public Institution Total	7,058	7,515	7,851	4.5%	11.2%
Certificate Post Bachelor	76	157	222	41.4%	192.1%
Masters	5,133	5,432	5,691	4.8%	10.9%
Specialist	517	387	307	-20.7%	-40.6%
Doctoral	530	740	742	.3%	40.0%
First Professional	802	891	889	-.2%	10.8%

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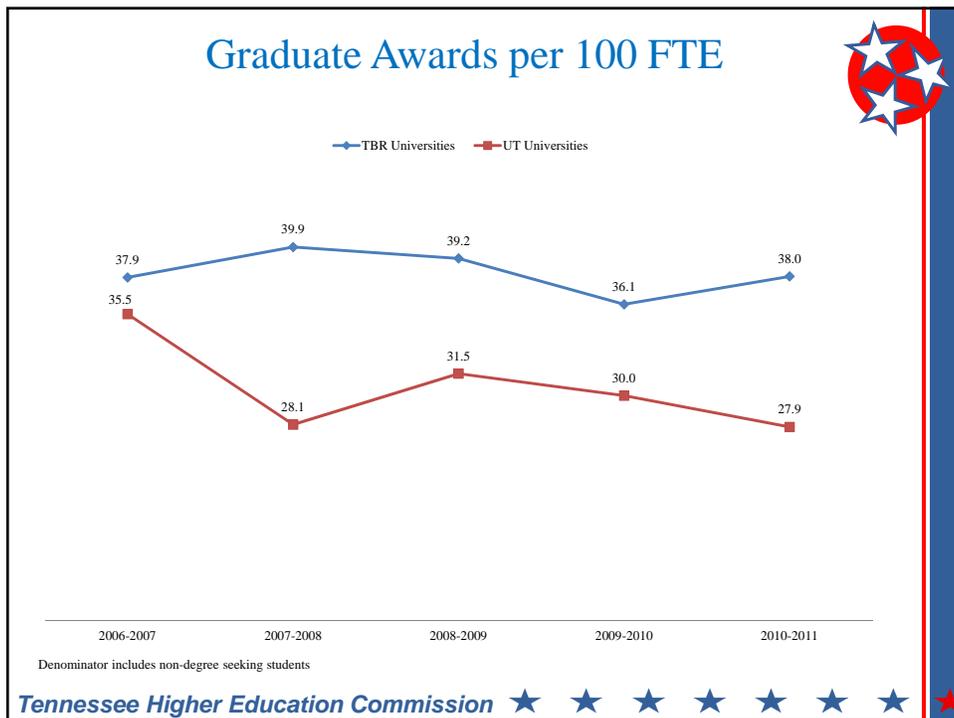
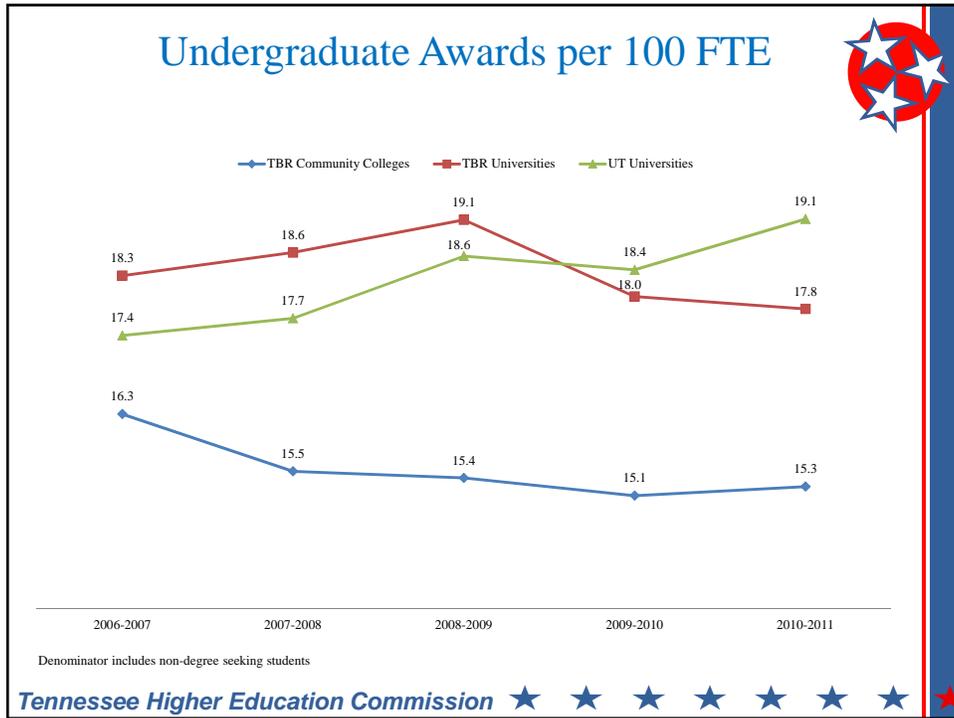


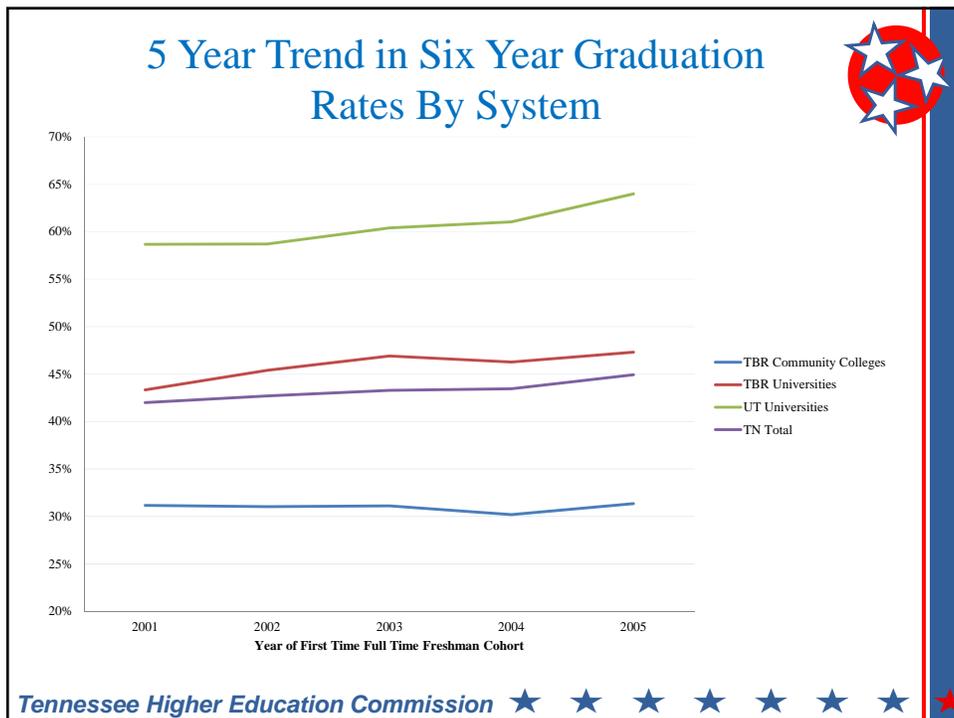
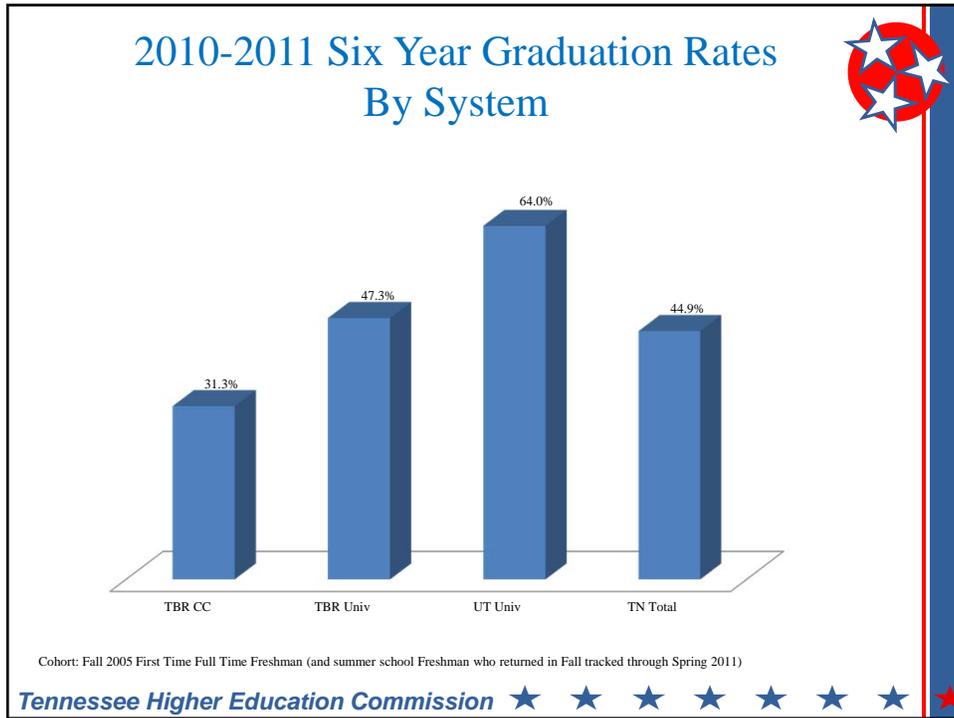
Public Graduation Rates & Ratios 5 Year Trend

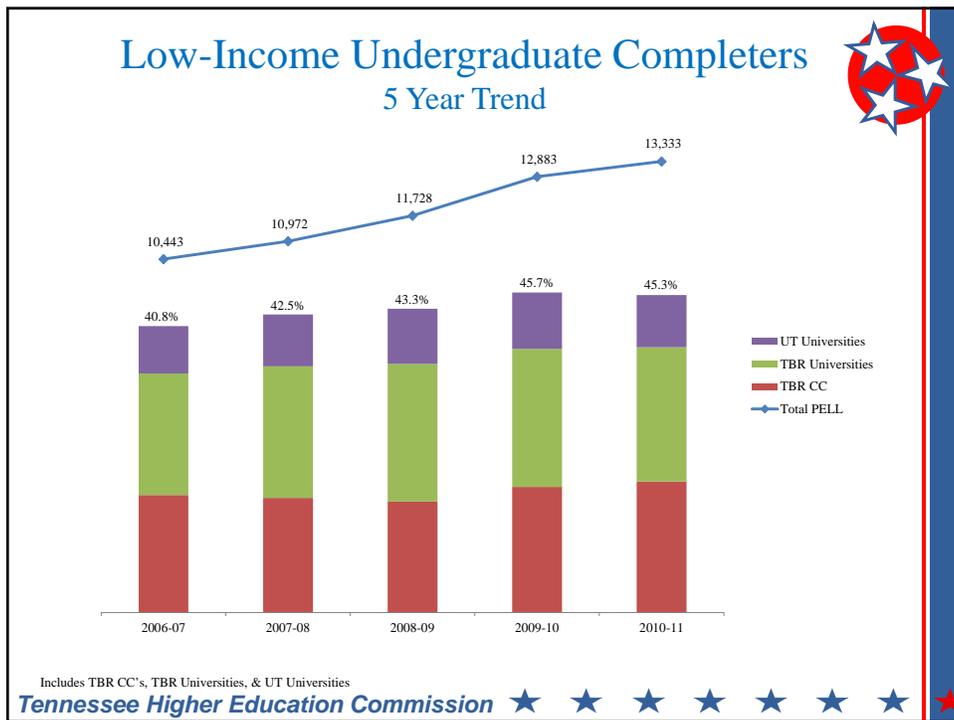
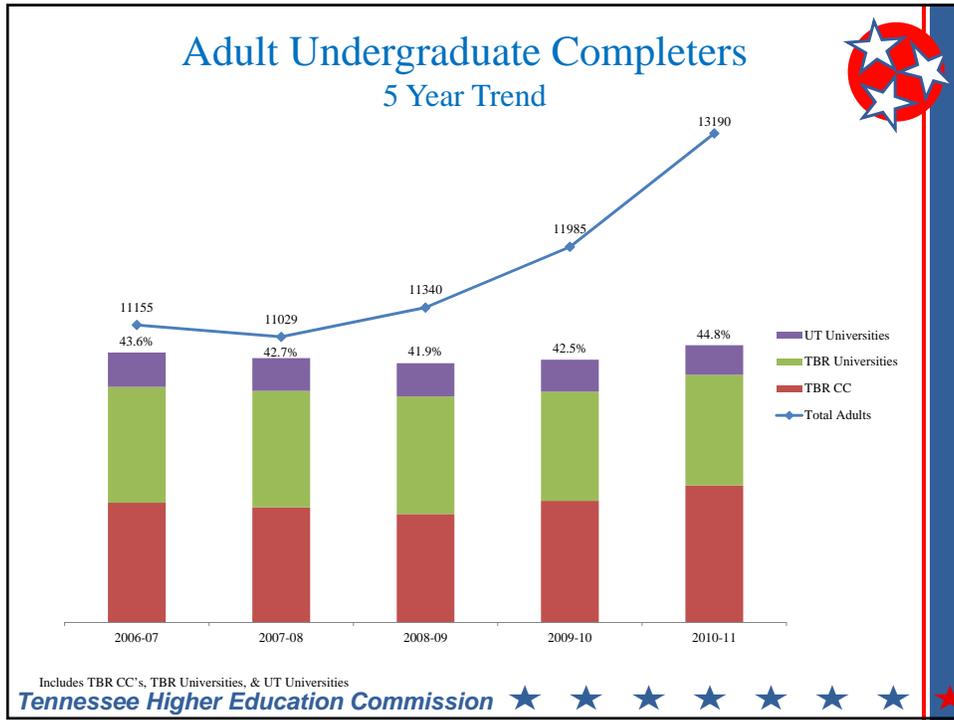
	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011
Six Year Graduation Rate					
TBR Community Colleges	31.2%	31.0%	31.1%	30.2%	31.3%
TBR Universities	43.3%	45.4%	46.9%	46.3%	47.3%
UT Universities	58.7%	58.7%	60.4%	61.0%	64.0%
TN Total	42.0%	42.7%	43.3%	43.5%	44.9%
Undergraduate Awards per 100 FTE					
TBR Community Colleges	16.3	15.5	15.4	15.1	15.3
TBR Universities	18.3	18.6	19.1	18.0	17.8
UT Universities	17.4	17.7	18.6	18.4	19.1
TN Total	17.4	17.3	17.6	17.0	17.1
Graduate Awards per 100 FTE					
TBR Universities	37.9	39.9	39.2	36.1	38.0
UT Universities	35.5	28.1	31.5	30.0	27.9
TN Total	36.8	33.7	35.4	33.1	32.9

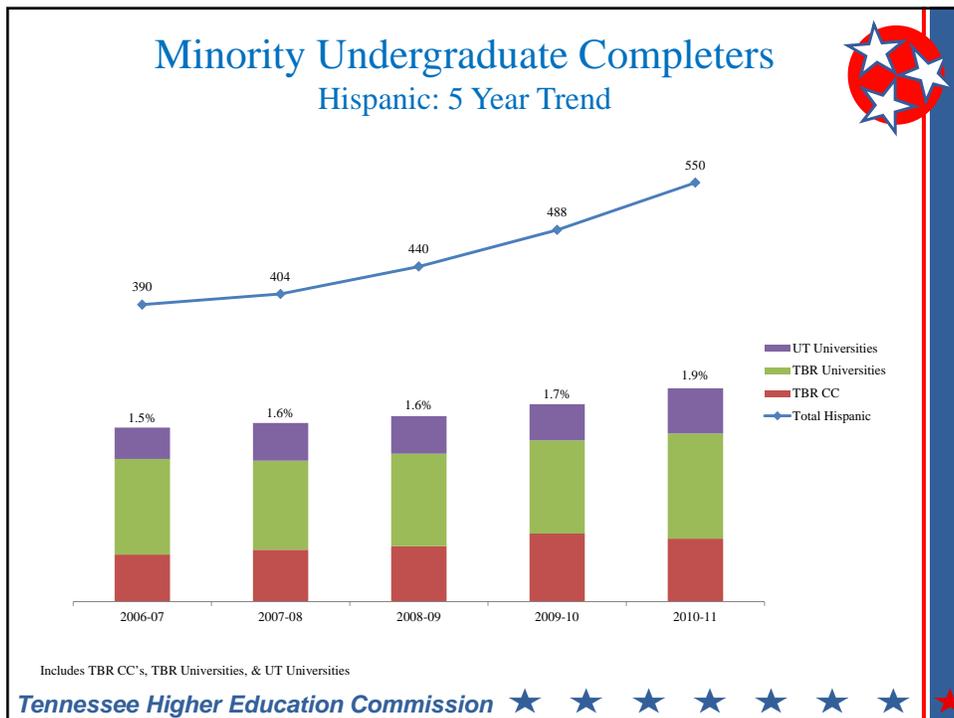
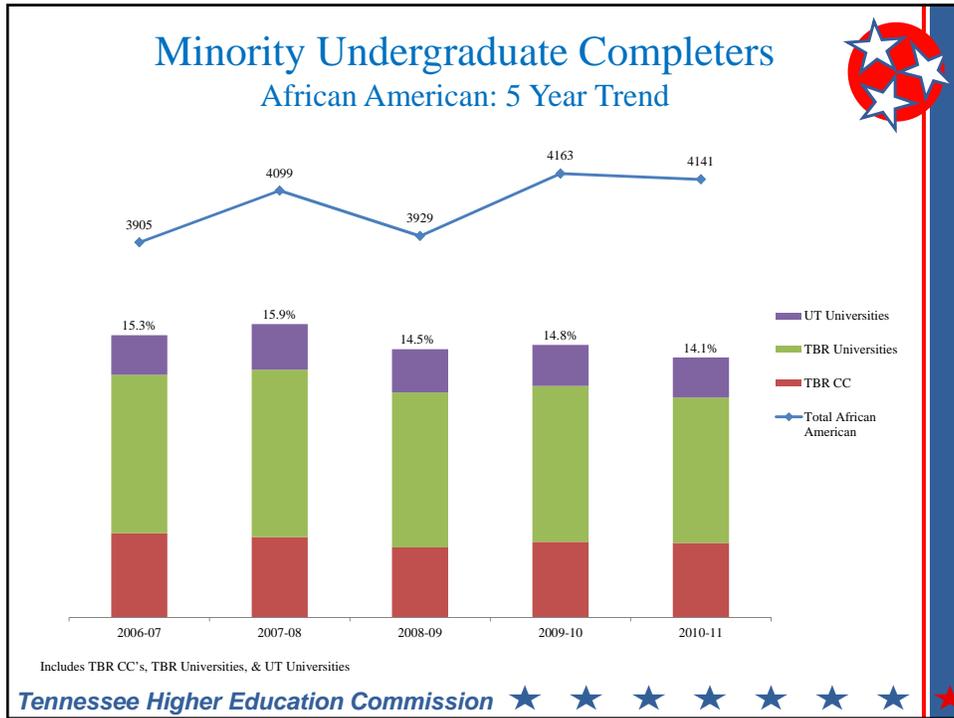
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Denominator includes non-degree seeking students

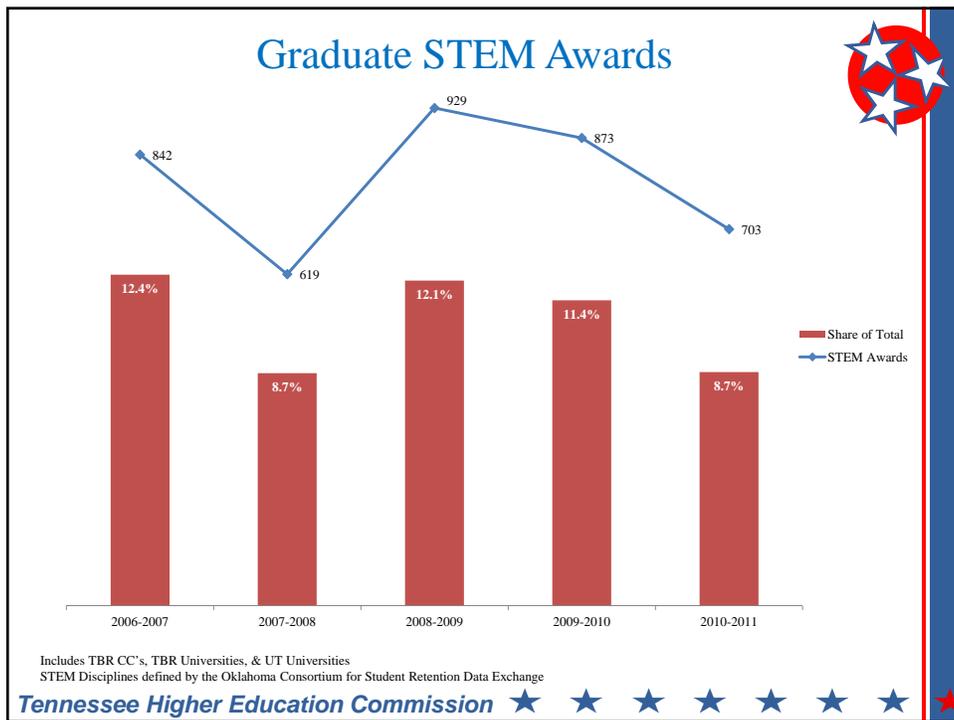
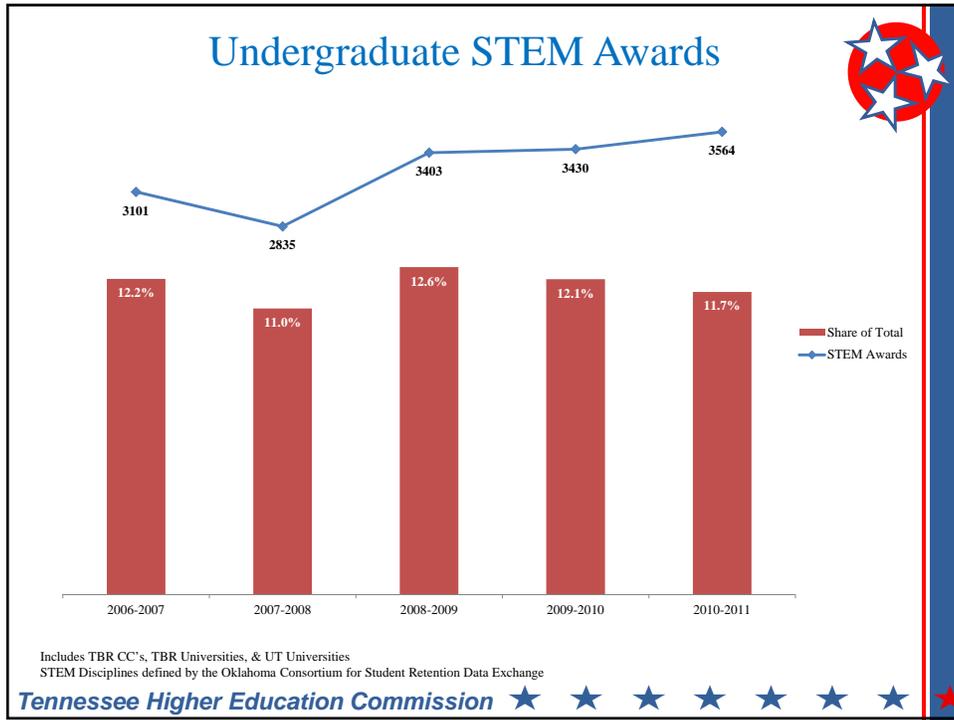
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2010-11 STEM Awards



Largest

<u>Undergraduate</u>	
Bachelors	Biological Sciences
Associate	Engineering Technologies
Certificate	Engineering Technologies
<u>Graduate</u>	
Masters	Physical Sciences & Biological Sciences
Doctoral	Physical Sciences & Biological Sciences
Certificate	Information Systems

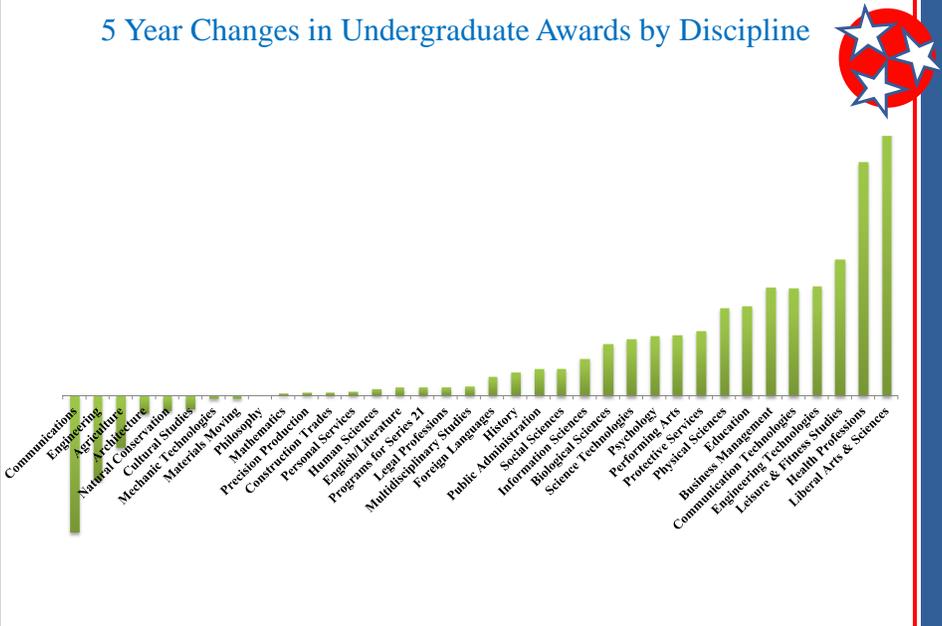
Smallest

<u>Undergraduate</u>	
Bachelors	Natural Resources & Conservation
Associate	Biological Sciences
Certificate	Agriculture
<u>Graduate</u>	
Masters	Agriculture
Doctoral	Natural Resources & Conservation and Information Systems
Certificate	Engineering Technologies & Biological Sciences

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STEM Disciplines defined by the Oklahoma Consortium for Student Retention Data Exchange

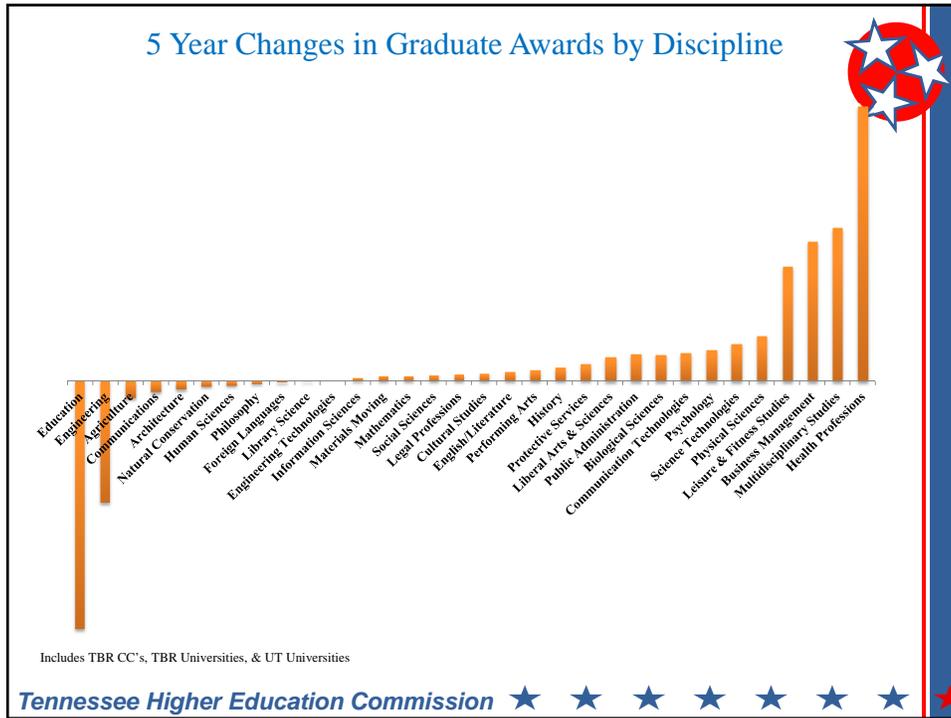
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5 Year Changes in Undergraduate Awards by Discipline

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