HSI Definition and Application

Hispanic-serving institution (HSI) as defined by U.S. Department of Education is based on undergraduate student FTE enrollment that is at least 25% Hispanic students.

Before applying for HSI status, institutions must demonstrate eligibility for Titles III and V funding:
- % Pell grant eligible students
- Core expenses/student are below benchmark

Institutions must then show at least 25% Hispanic undergraduate enrollment.
HSI Data: Latinx Undergraduate FTE – Denver | Anschutz

- Fall 2010: 12.9% (1,320 FTE)
- Fall 2019: 25.0% (2,985 FTE)
HSI Status Designation

Progress

- Early in 2020, data were submitted to demonstrate Titles III and V eligibility
- Eligibility was approved in February 2020
- Awarded $500,000 to supplement CARES Act funding

Next step:

- Submit application for HSI designation when applications next open, likely January 2021
Questions?