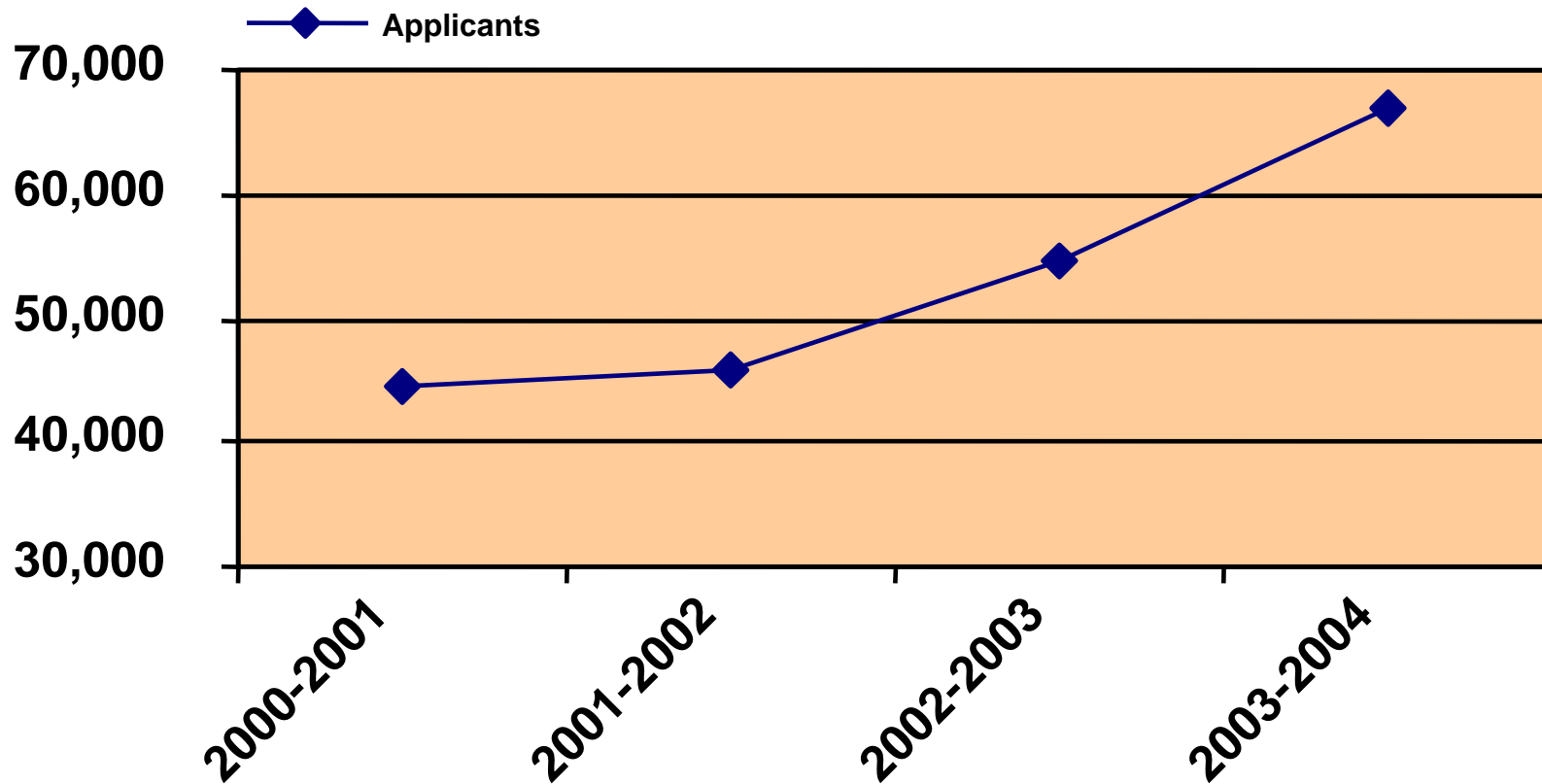


# Excite Interest in Teaching as a Career in Florida

Applicants for Florida Educator Certification



# Excite Interest in Teaching as a Career in Florida: Proportion of College Students Majoring in Education

Year	Public Universities			Public Community Colleges *			Independent Colleges & Universities**		
	Grads #	Tchr Prep #	Tchr Prep %	Grads #	Tchr Prep #	Tchr Prep %	Grads #	Tchr Prep #	Tchr Prep %
2000-2001	35,724	3,489	9.76 %	NA	0		11,504	1,322	11.5 %
2001-2002	38,078	3,727	9.79 %	NA	0		12,671	1,257	9.9 %
2002-2003	39,989	4,001	10.01 %	NA	0		15,029	1,430	9.5%
2003-2004									

\* The first baccalaureate degrees in education were granted to community college students in May 2004.

\*\* Source: ICUF data provided by FETPIP, includes only records with valid SSNs

## Put More Qualified Teachers, Especially Minority Teachers, in Florida's Classrooms

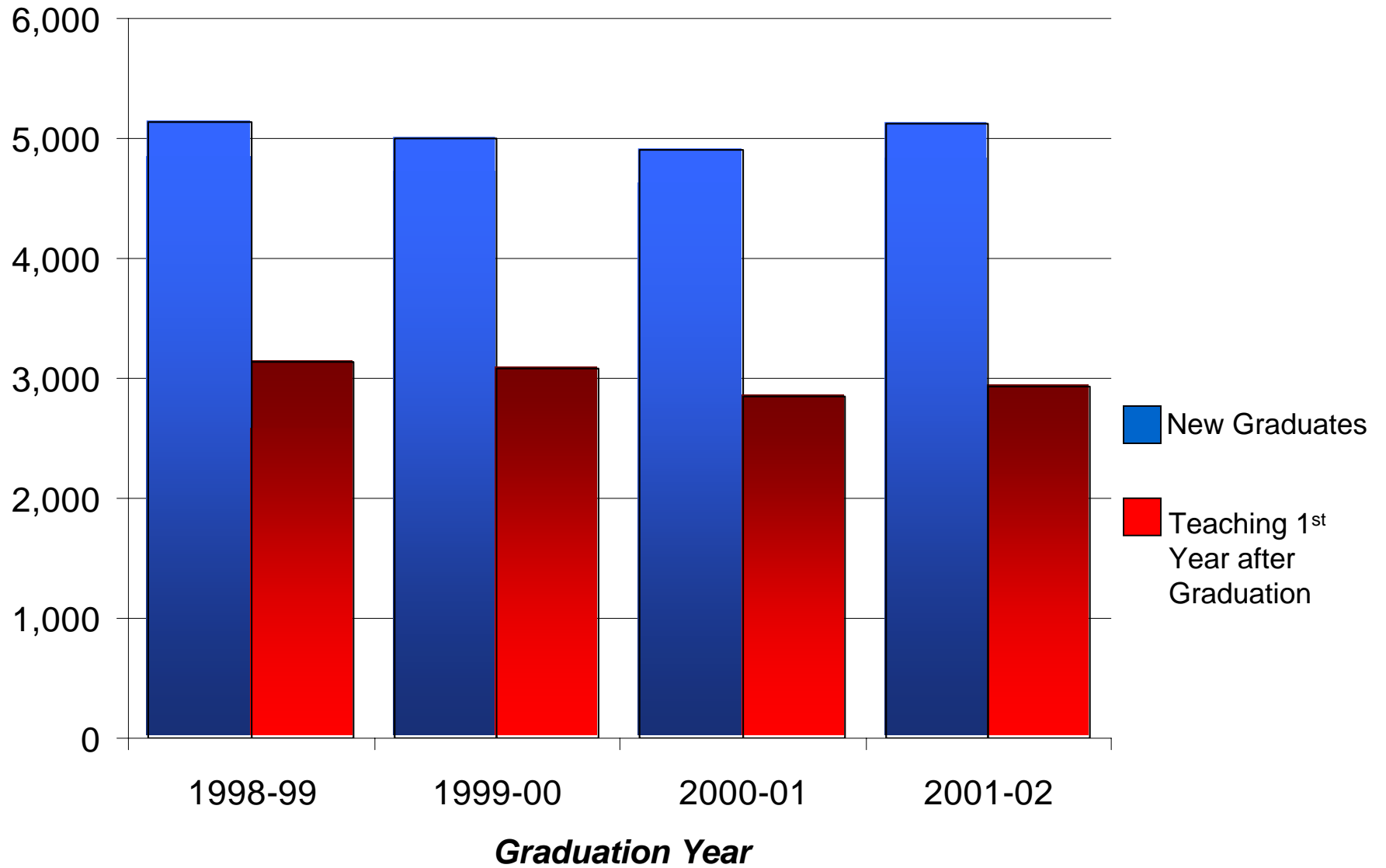
<b>Year</b>	<b>Newly hired teachers certified in-field</b>	<b>All teachers certified in-field</b>
Fall-2001	83.1 %	
Fall-2002	84.2 %	89.6 %
Fall-2003	88.5 %	89.3 %
<b><i>Goal 2003-2004</i></b>		<b><i>90.0 %</i></b>

Put More Qualified Teachers, Especially Minority Teachers, in Florida's Classrooms: Improve Student's Chance of Having a Teacher of the Same Race

Year	African-American				
Fall	# Teachers	# Students	% Teachers	% Students	Gap
1999	21,005	597,146	14.2 %	25.1 %	10.9
2000	21,682	604,528	14.4 %	24.8 %	10.4
2001	22,200	612,985	14.4 %	24.5 %	10.1
2002	22,784	613,762	14.4 %	24.2 %	9.8
2003	23,518	620,426	14.2 %	23.9 %	9.7

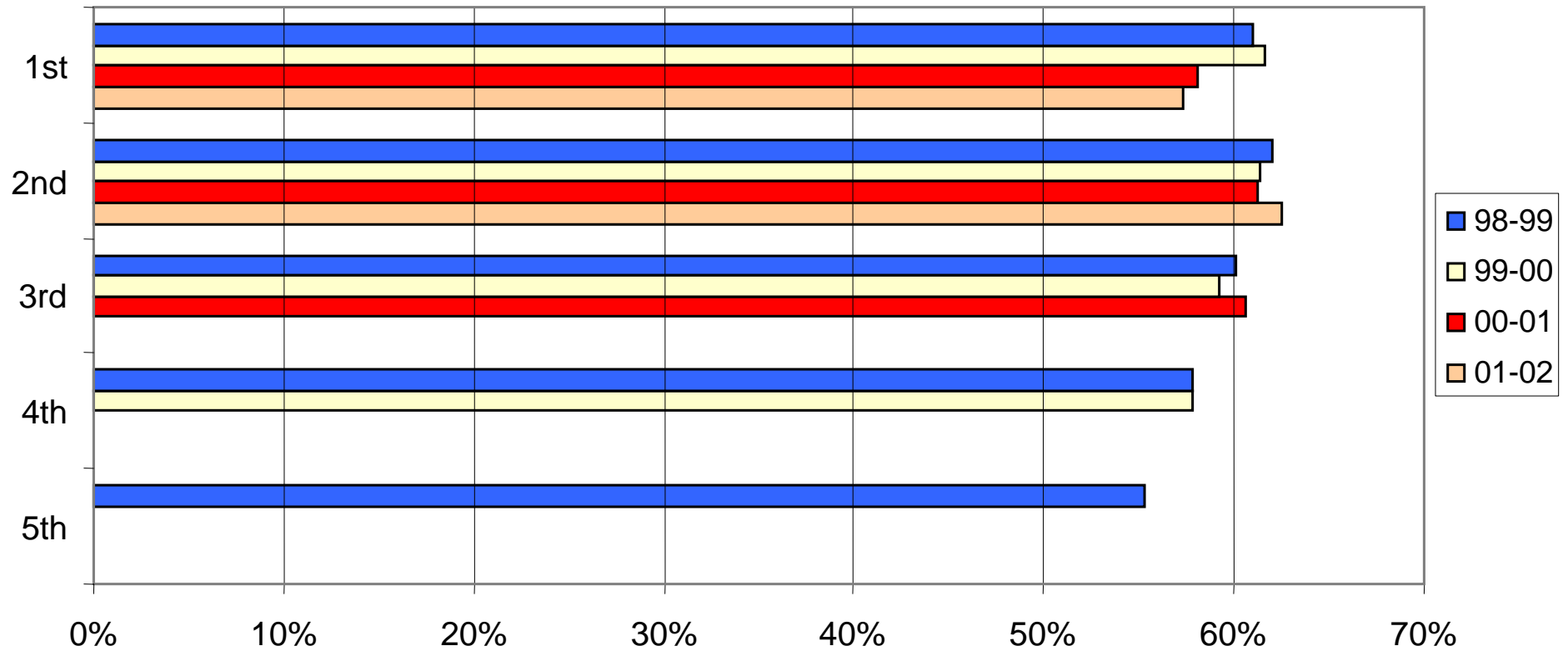
Year	Hispanic				
Fall	# Teachers	# Students	% Teachers	% Students	Gap
1999	11,744	428,158	8.0 %	18.0 %	10.0
2000	12,834	464,874	8.6 %	19.1 %	10.5
2001	13,692	505,099	9.0 %	20.2 %	11.2
2002	14,485	532,070	9.2 %	20.9 %	11.7
2003	15,779	553,779	9.5 %	21.7 %	12.2

# Keep Good Teachers in the Profession



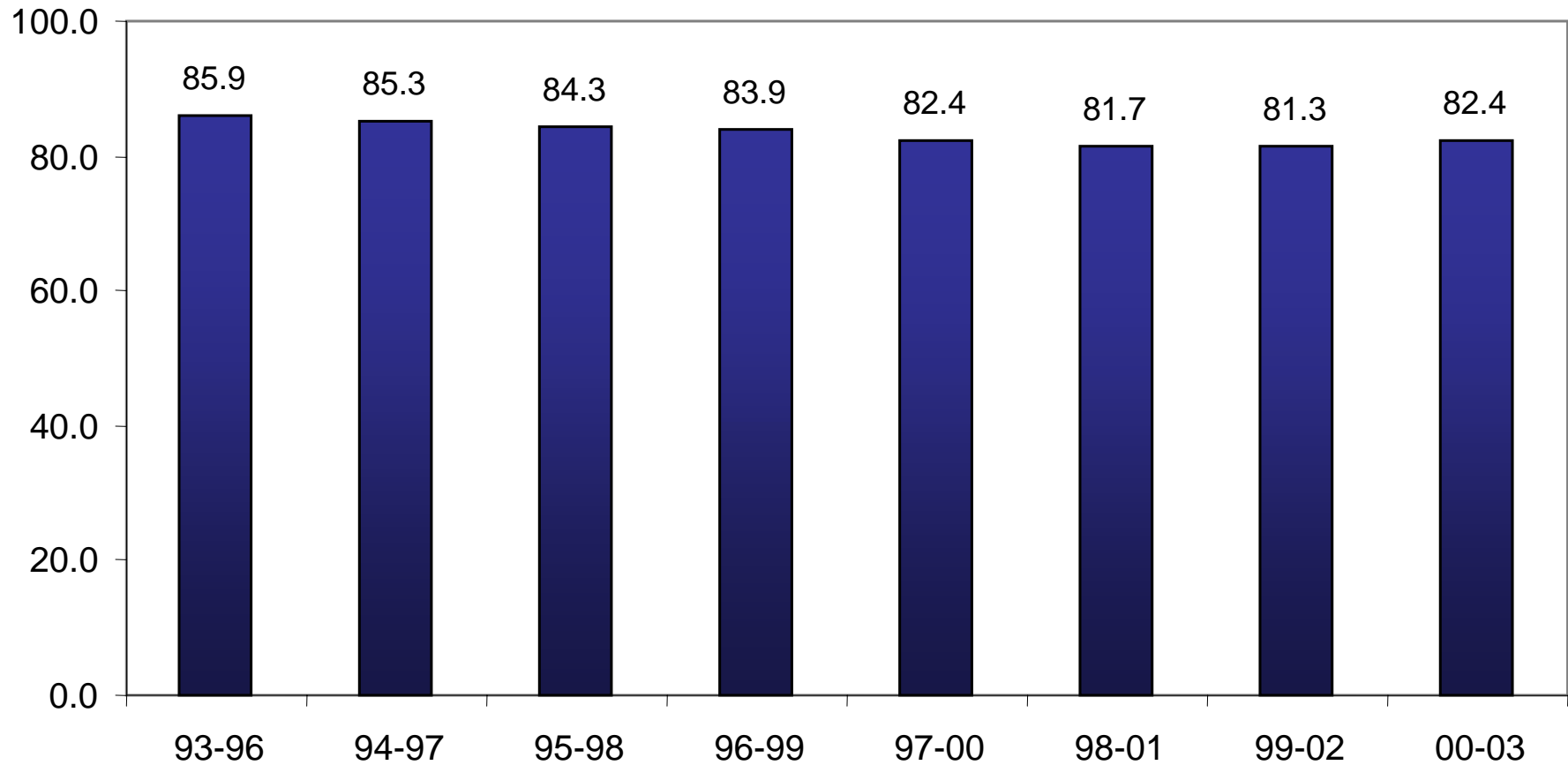
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Percentage of Education Graduates Teaching in Florida Public Schools First Five Years after Graduation



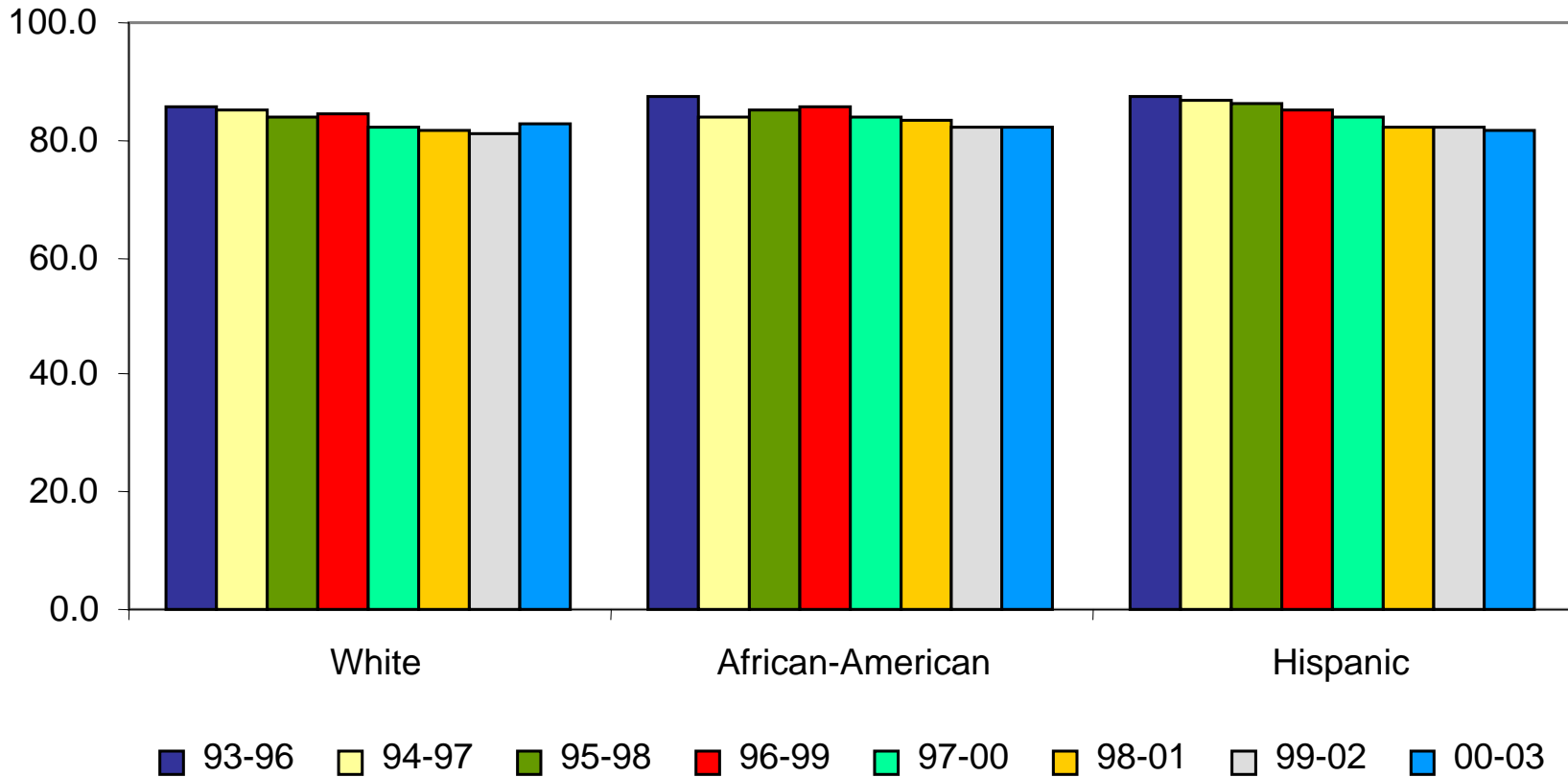
# Keep Good Teachers in the Profession

Percentage of Teachers Ages 20-54  
Still in the Classroom Three Years Later



# Keep Good Teachers in the Profession

Percentage of Teachers Ages 20-54 Still in the Classroom  
Three Years Later - Major Racial-Ethnic Groups



Maximize Student Achievement:  
Increase Basic Reading Skills of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Graders

Year	3rd Graders At or Above FCAT Level 2 Reading	4 <sup>th</sup> Graders At or Above FCAT Level 2 Reading
March 2001	N/A	69 percent
March 2002	74 percent	70 percent
March 2003	78 percent	75 percent
March 2004	79 percent	84 percent
<b>Goal 2007</b>		<b>90 percent</b>

## Maximize Student Achievement: Increase Proficiency at All Levels

Year	Students who score level 3 or higher: FCAT reading	Students who score level 3 or higher: FCAT mathematics	Students who score level 4 or higher: FCAT writing
March 2001	46% (~669,000)	48% (~686,000)	51% (~259,000)
March 2002	47% (~711,000)	51% (~761,000)	55% (~288,000)
March 2003	50% (~762,000)	54% (~819,500)	55% (~302,677)
March 2004*	52% (~804,174)	55% (~849,180)	55% (~298,188)
<b>Goal 2007</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>68%</b>

\* Data derived from preliminary demographic analysis

## Maximize Student Achievement: Decrease the Minority “Gap”

Year	Students At or Above FCAT Level 3 Reading			Students At or Above FCAT Level 3 Mathematics		
	Minority	Non-minority	Gap	Minority	Non-minority	Gap
March 2001	28%	58%	30 %	33%	61%	28 %
March 2002	34%	60%	25 %	37%	64%	27 %
March 2003	37%	63%	26 %	40%	66%	26 %
March 2004*	39%	63%	24%	44%	68%	24%
<b>Goal 2007</b>		<b>≥58%</b>	<b>≤15 %</b>		<b>≥58%</b>	<b>≤15 %</b>

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## **Florida Student Performance on National Comparisons: National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)**

- In 2003, Florida was the only state to show improvement in 4th grade reading
- Florida's gain among Hispanic students since 1998 was nearly twice the national gain (13 points, compared to 7 points)
- The improvement among African American students since 1998 was more than twice the national gain (12 points, compared to 5 points)
- Florida students scored at the national average in 4th grade mathematics and improved more than the nation as a whole.

Increase the Rates of High School and  
Postsecondary Completion:  
Increase Retention of Students in Florida  
Community Colleges and Universities

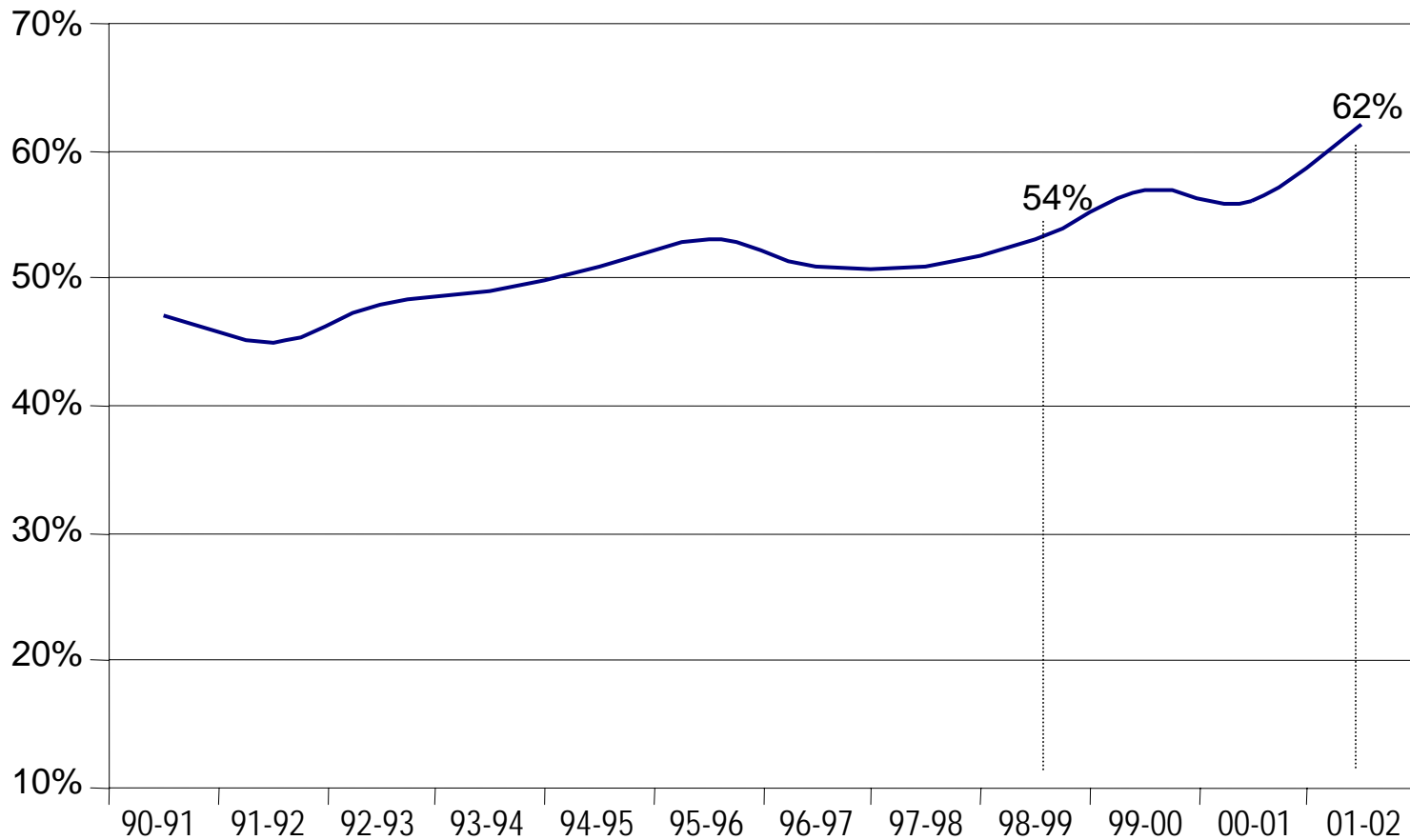
<b>Retention Rates at Florida Community Colleges and State Universities</b>		
	Fall 1996	Fall 2000
Community Colleges	63.8%	65.7%
State Universities	85.2%	85.6%

Increase the Rates of High School and  
 Postsecondary Completion:  
 Increase the Number of Students who Earn a Standard  
 High School Diploma in Four Years Time

<b>Year Entered Grade 9</b>	<b>4 years later</b>	<b>Standard high school diplomas</b>
1997-1998	2000-2001	63.8%
1998-1999	2001-2002	67.9%
1999-2000	2002-2003	69.0%
2000-2001	2003-2004	Data available mid-September
<b>Goal 2004-2005</b>	<b>2007-2008</b>	<b>75%</b>

# Increase the Rates of High School and Postsecondary Completion

## *Continuing Education Trends for Florida High School Graduates*



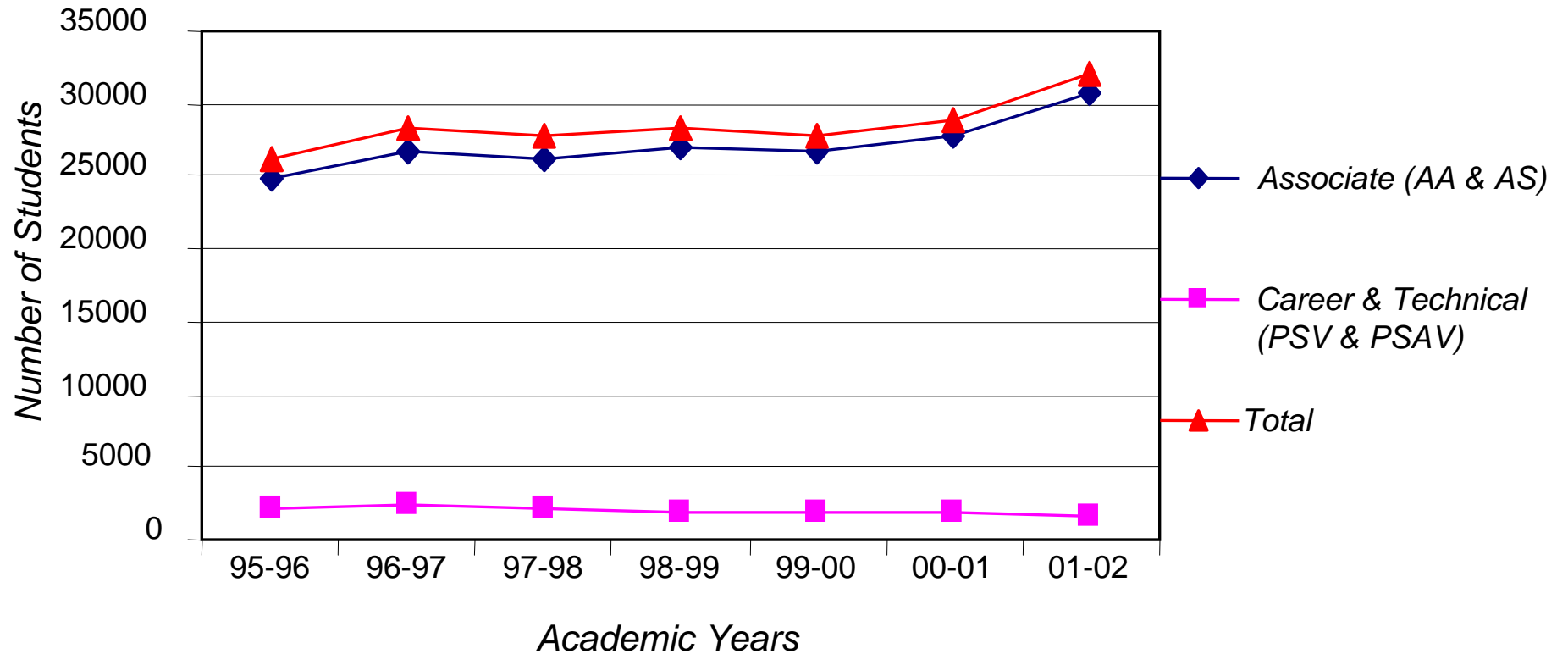
Graduating Classes from 1991-2000 with Standard Diploma:  
Found enrolled in Florida Postsecondary Education in the Fall Following Their Graduation

# Hold Educational Leaders Accountable for Results

The K-20 Performance Accountability Process will contain measures and standards that will hold schools and postsecondary education institutions accountable for results. State funds (10 percent) will be placed at risk.

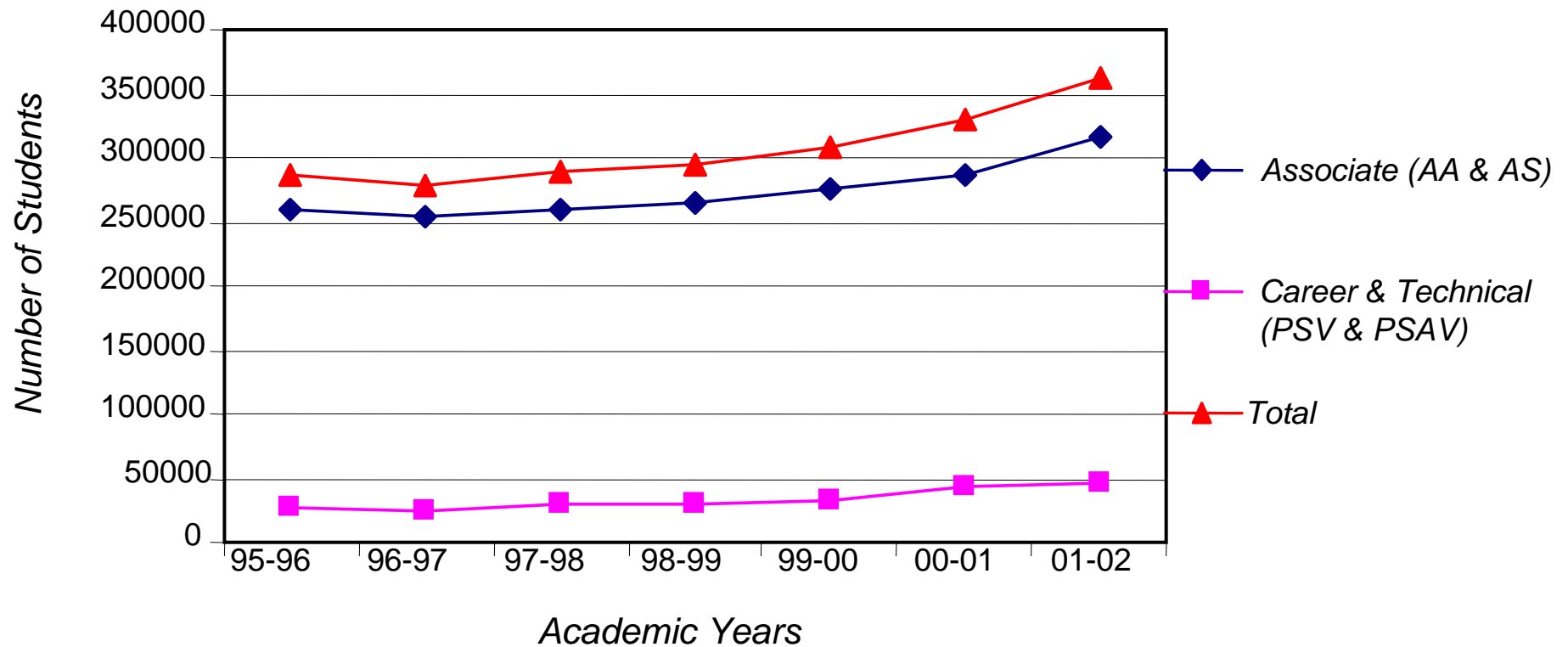
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**Dual Enrollment Headcount**



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## Community College Headcount



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***Trends in the Number of Florida Public High School Students Taking AP Examinations***

