

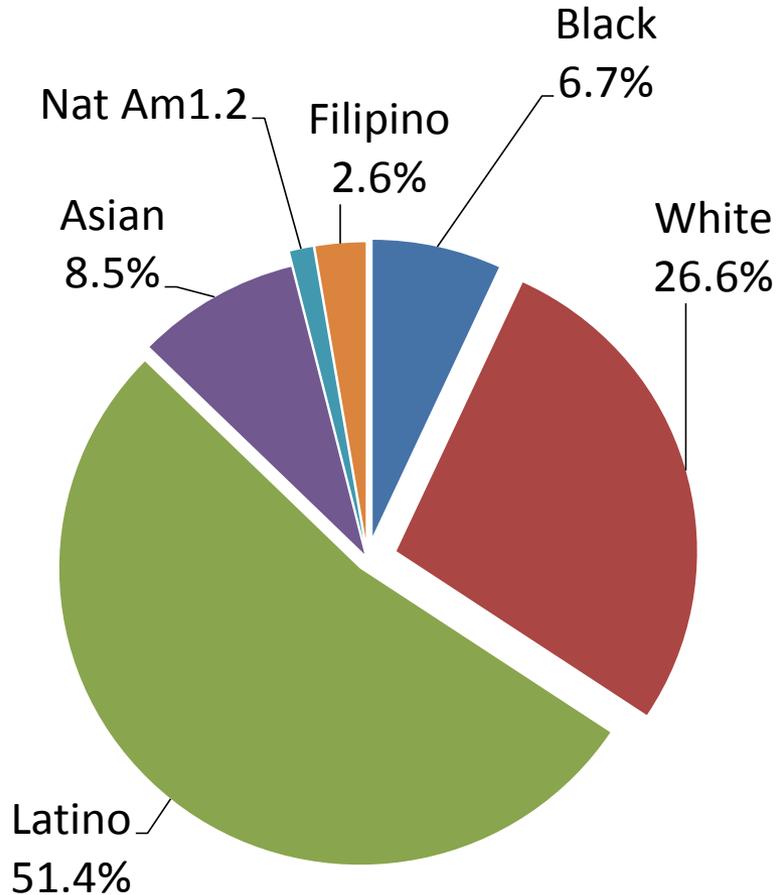
Teacher Education in the 21st Century: Racial Realities

Tyrone Howard

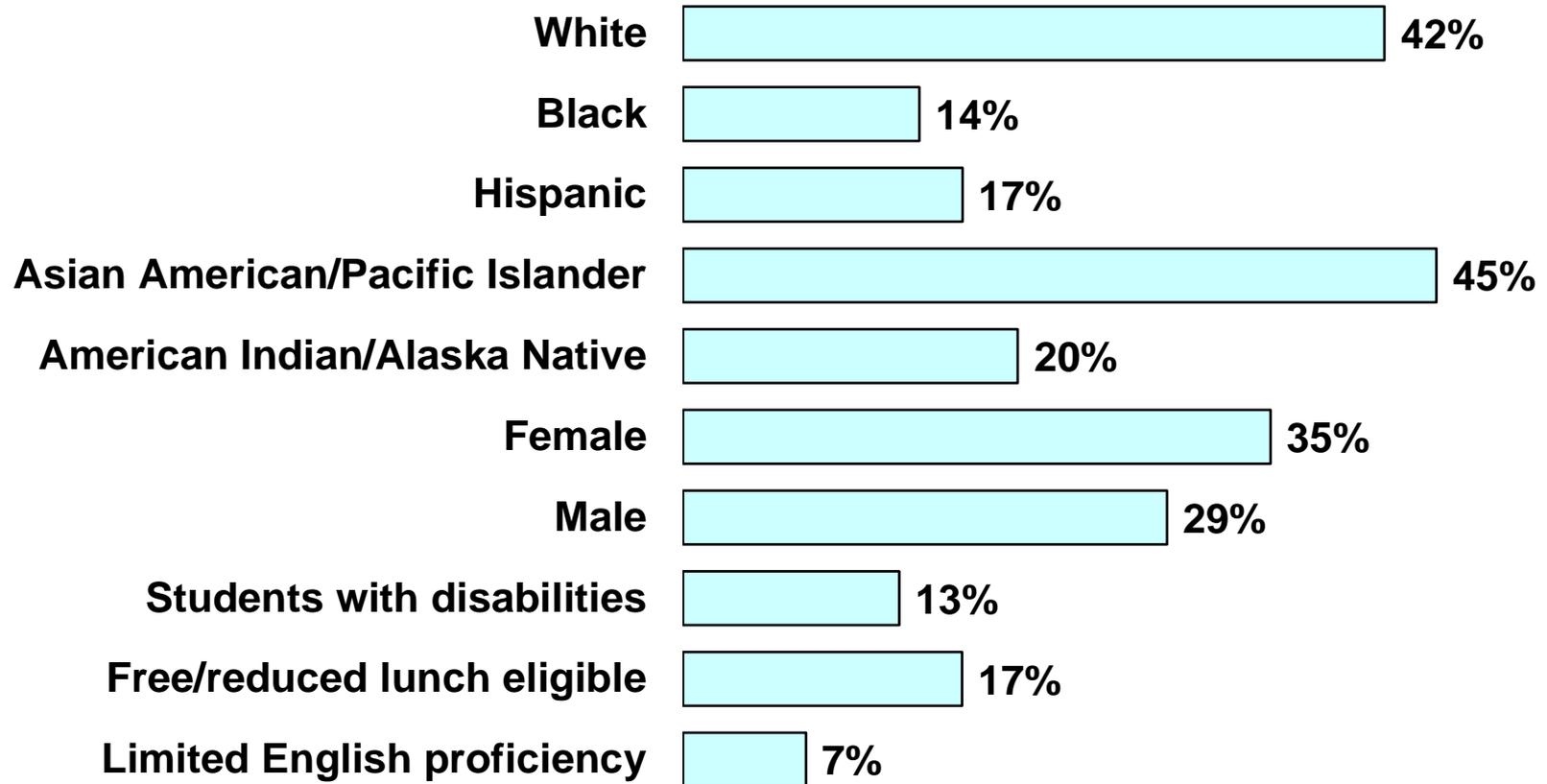
- How can the preparation of teachers be informed by the rapid changing racial/ethnic demographics?
- What is the role of the CTC to ensure that policy, standards, and accountability measures make authentic and sustained efforts to prepare teachers for California's racial realities?

California Student Race/Ethnicity

Source: California Department of Education, 2010



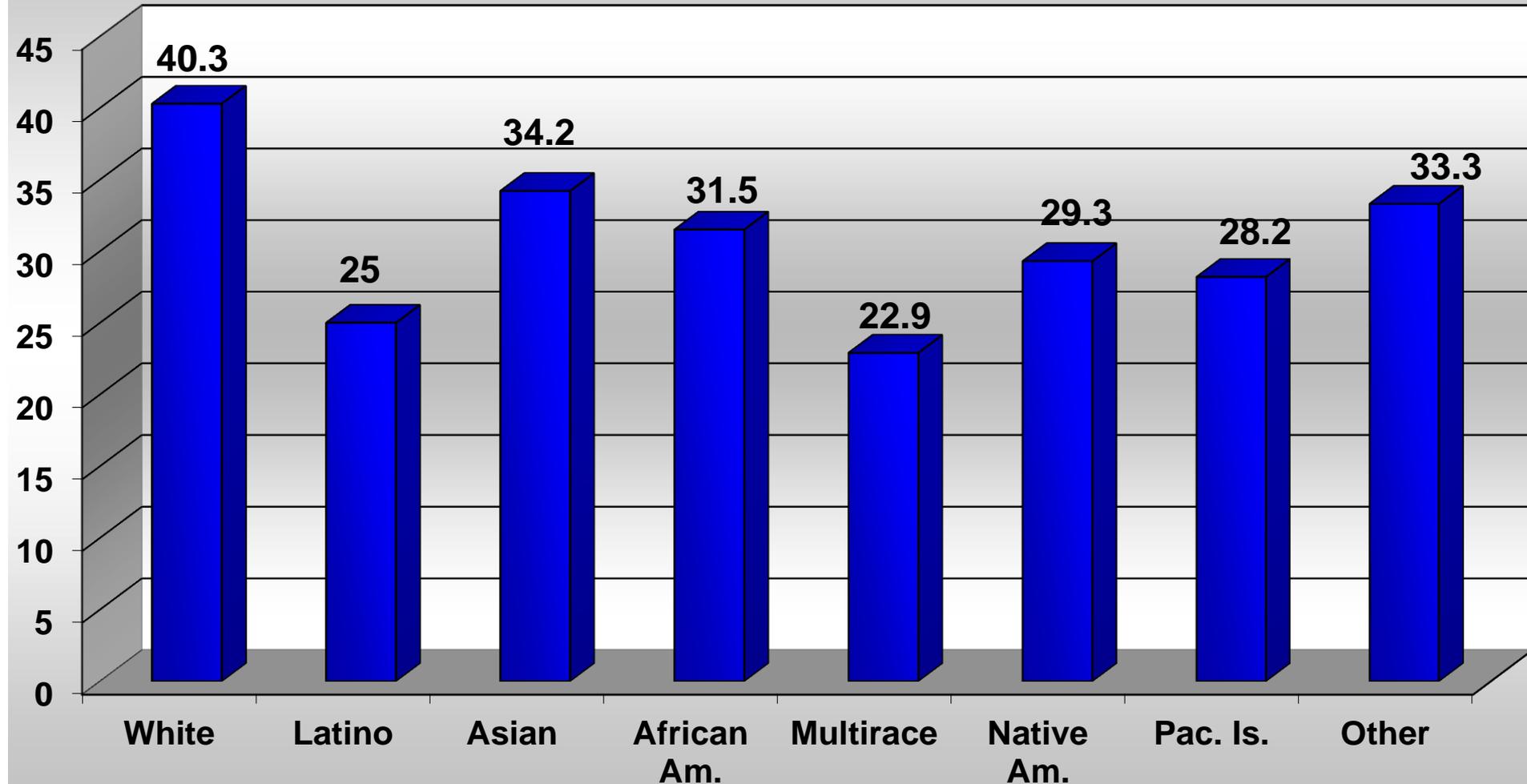
Percentages of Grade 4 Students Scoring At or Above the "Proficient" Range on the NAEP Reading Test, 2009



SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2009

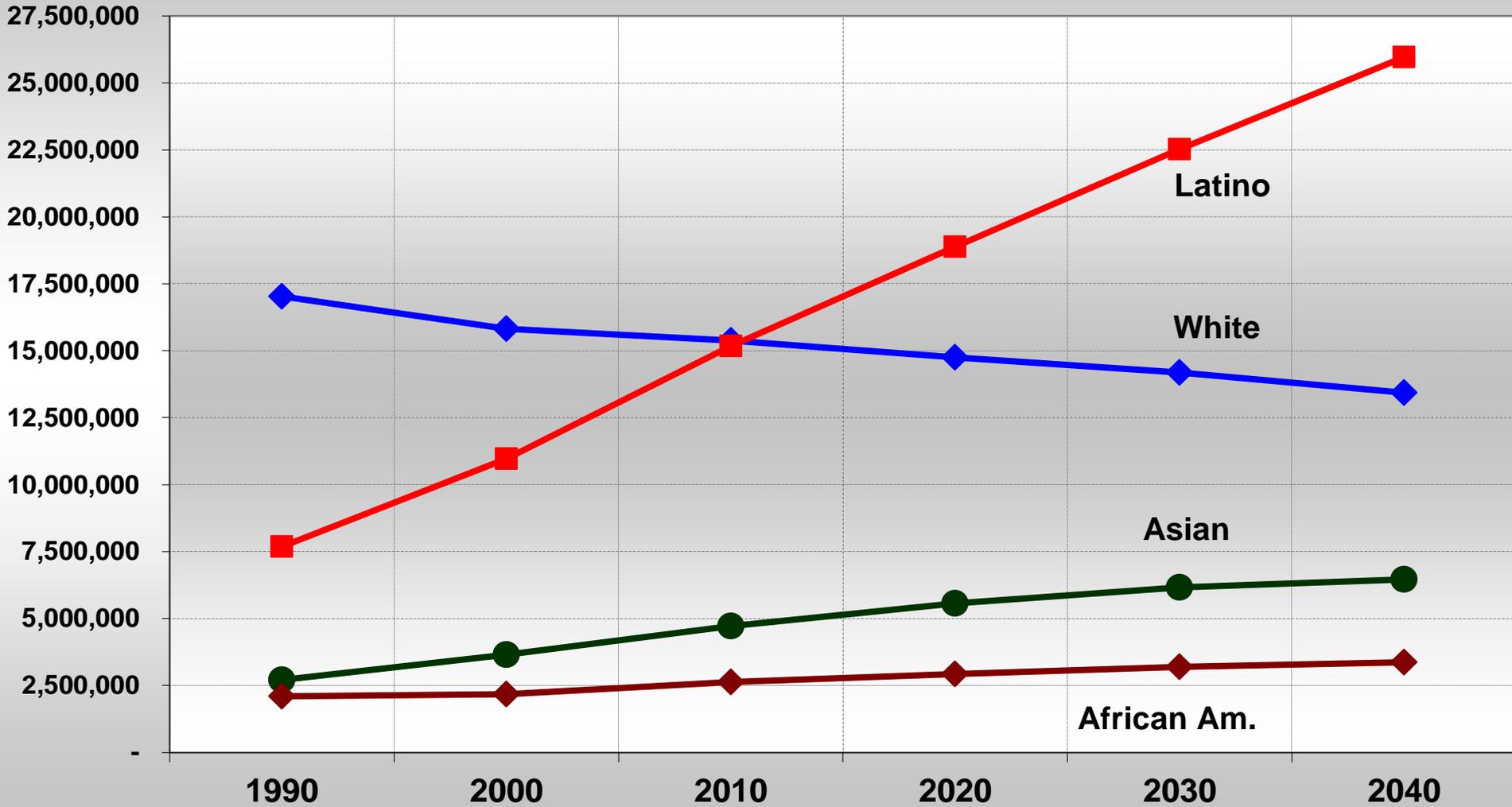
California Census 2010 - Median Age by Ethnic Group

Source: California Research Bureau, California State Library, using the Census SF1 2010File



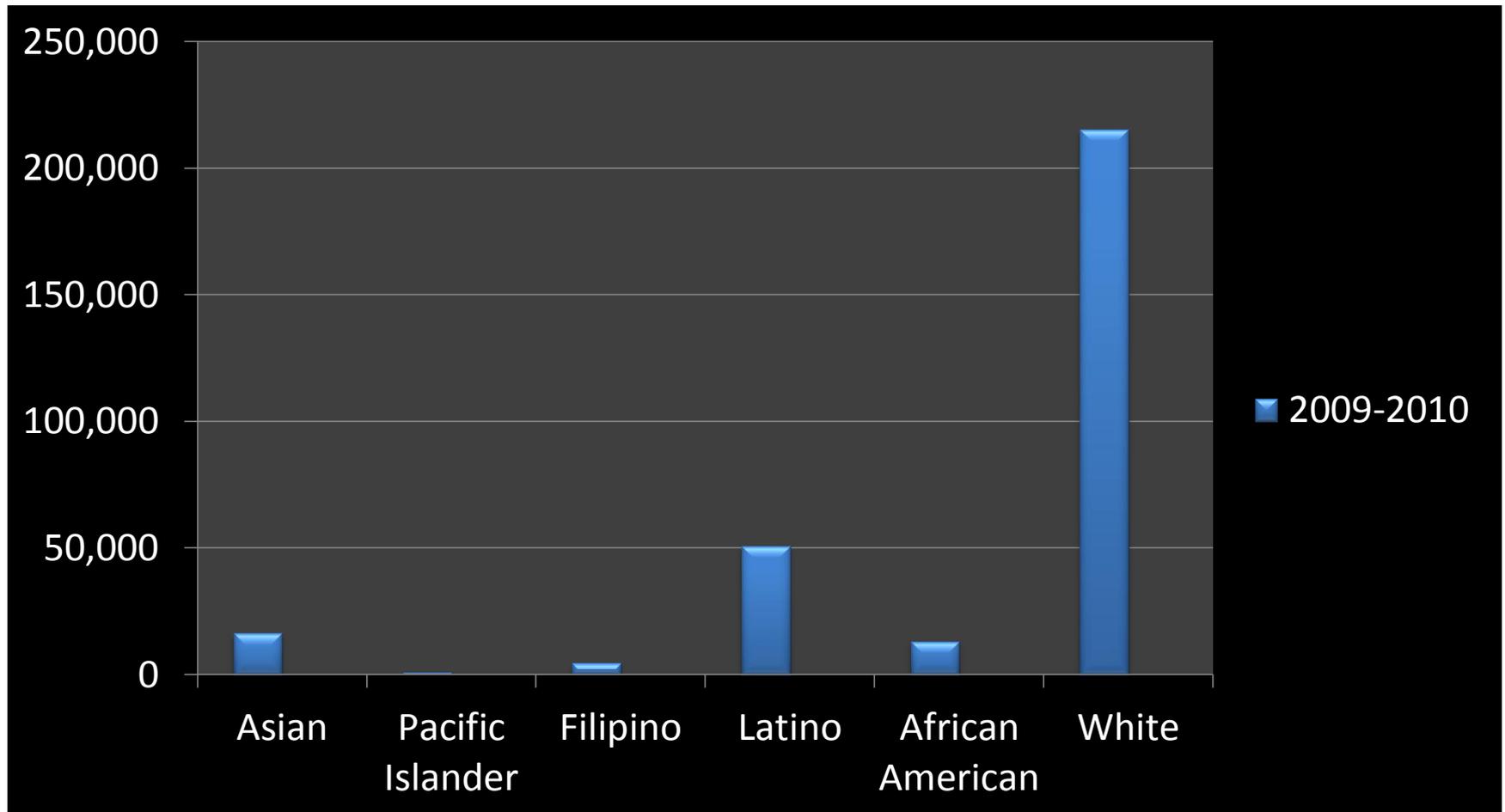
California Population Estimates By Ethnic Group: 1990 - 2040

Source: California Department of Finance, Demographic Research Unit



California Teachers by Race/Ethnicity

(CDE, 2010)

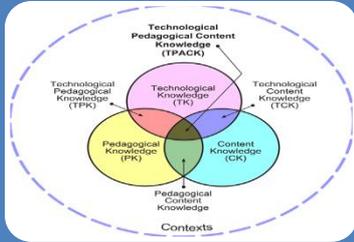


Questions to Consider....

- Do current credential program standards reflect the need for racial awareness?
- Does the current credential program standards ensure cultural competency on candidates?
- How can California be a model for teacher preparation with diverse student populations?

Rethinking Teaching Framework

Shulman, 2002; Ball, 2005; Howard, 2006



Content Knowledge

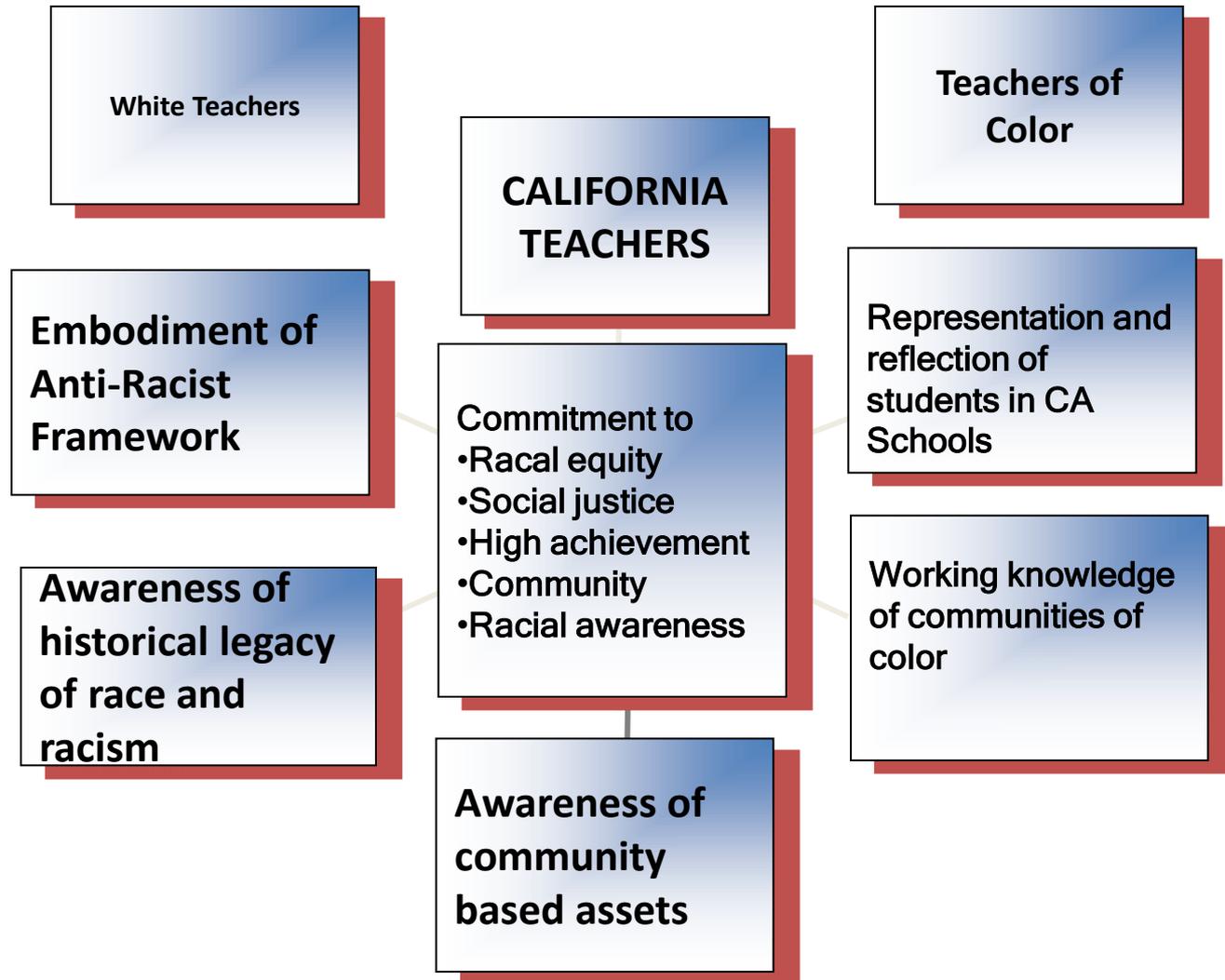


Pedagogical Content Knowledge



Racial (Cultural) Content Knowledge

Two-Fold Need: Teachers of Color and Racially Conscious Teachers



Gatekeeper?

- The California Subject Examinations for Teachers (CSET) is the current set of examinations used to verify candidates' subject matter knowledge. Candidates are required to demonstrate competency in the content area(s) they will teach. The CSET examinations measure candidates' subject matter knowledge, skills, and abilities, not their pedagogical knowledge

Race Questions to Consider for Teacher Education

- Recruitment Efforts
- Admission Criteria
- CSET/CBEST
- Coursework (Frameworks)
- Student Teachers (Placements)
- Ongoing Supports
- Who is doing the teacher educating?