

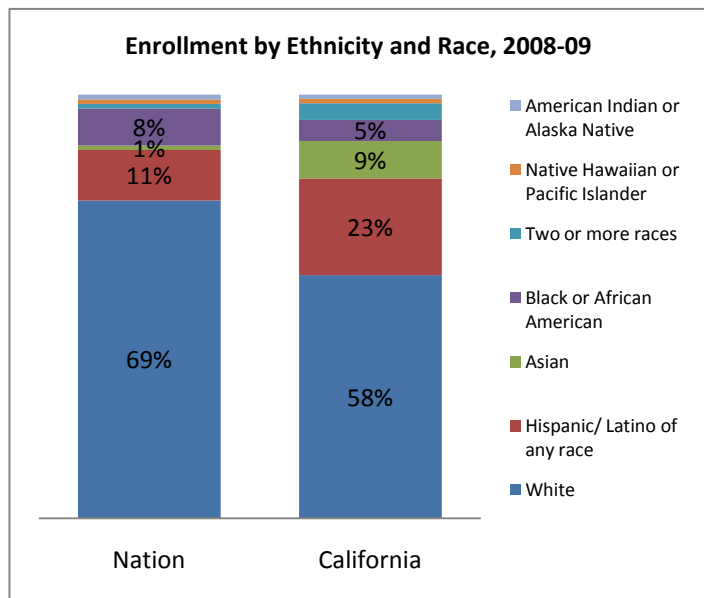


## California Teacher Candidates are more diverse than the Nation!

Higher Education Opportunity Act (HEOA) requires all states to report enrollment data of teacher preparation programs. In the 2008-09 academic year more than 724,000 individuals enrolled in the teacher preparation programs around the nation and more than 42,000 enrolled\* in the teacher preparation programs in California. (\*Note - the teacher preparation programs vary in length from 1-year to 3-years). Starting with the 2008-2009 reporting year, enrollment by race/ethnicity and gender is collected through the Institutional and Program Report Card of the Title II data collection. California teacher candidates are more diverse than the teacher candidates enrolled in the teacher preparation programs at the national level.

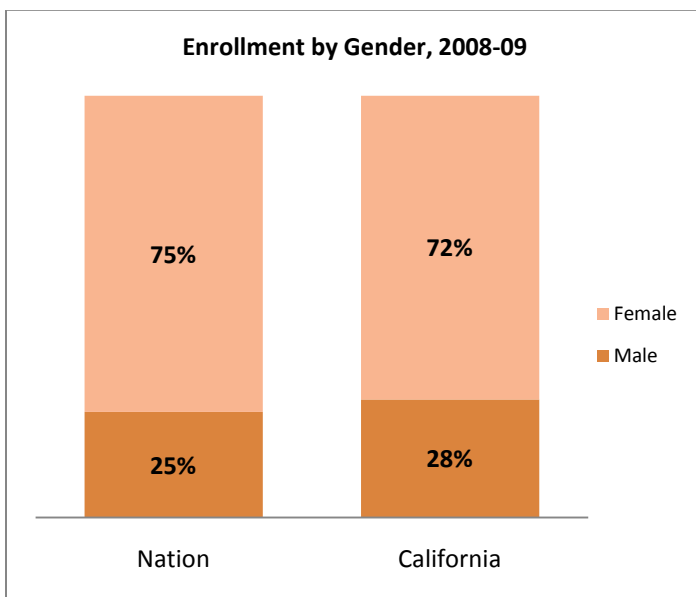
In California, the racial or ethnic distribution of teacher candidates indicates that more than half (58 percent) identified themselves as White and almost one-fourth (23 percent) as Hispanic/Latino of any race. Asians accounted for 9 percent, Black or African American 5 percent, 1 percent American Indian or Alaska Native, and another 1 percent Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. Individuals can belong to one or more racial groups and they are reported under two or more races and this category accounted for the remaining 4 percent of the enrollment.

By contrast, at the national level, more than two-thirds (69 percent) identified themselves as white and less than one-third as belonging to one of the other ethnic groups.



In California in 2008-09 reporting year, nearly three-fourths (72 percent) enrolled in the teacher preparation program were female and less than one-third (28 percent) was male. There was an increase of 2 percent for male teacher candidates between 2008-09 and 2009-10.

At the national level, one-fourth of the teacher candidates were male and three-fourths were female.



Source: US Department of Education, Higher Education Act, Title II Reporting System.