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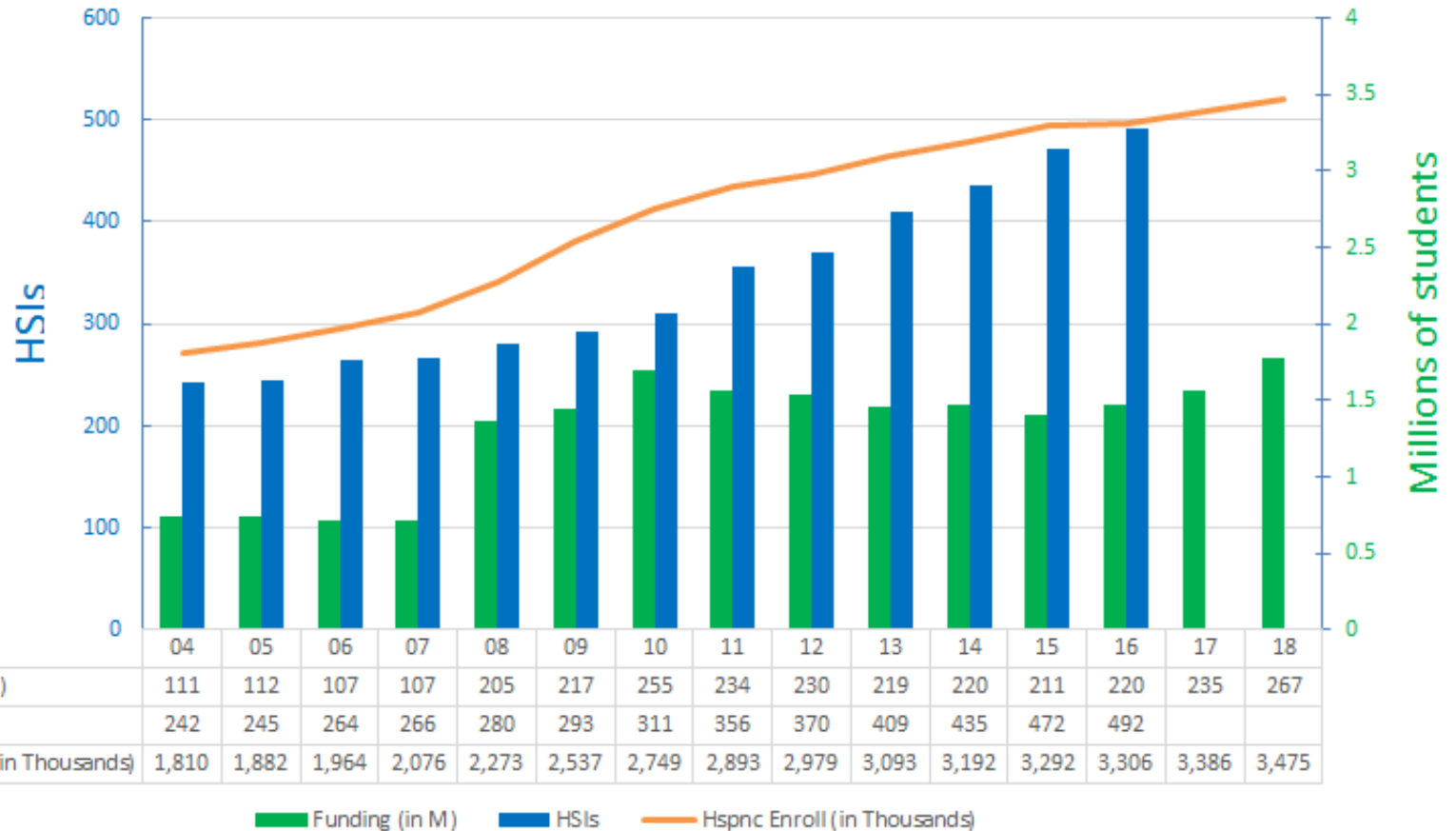


Advocacy: The Importance of Your Voice

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HSIs Funding vs. Numbers & Hispanic Enrollment (Actual and Projected) Select Years



**FY 2019
Appropriations and Requests**

PROGRAM	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY2019 Pres. Budget	Author-ized Level	HACU's Request
Education – Title V, Part A (Undergraduate)	\$95.4M	\$98.6M	\$100.2M	\$107.8M	\$107.8M	\$123.2 M	(\$117M) ²	\$175M	\$150M
Education – Title V, Part B (Graduate) ²	\$8.5M	\$8.8M	\$8.99M	\$9.7M	\$9.7M	\$11.1M	(\$9.7M) ³	\$100M	\$30M
Education – STEM Articulation ⁴	\$95M	\$92.8M	\$92.8M	\$93.2M	\$93.1M	\$93.4M	\$100M	\$100M	\$100M
Education – Hawkins Centers of Excellence	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	\$30M	
Education – First in the World Fund (MSI portion only)	0	\$20M	\$16M	0	0	0	-	\$100M	
Farm Bill – HSIs Education Grants	\$8.7M	\$9.2M	\$9.2M	\$9.2M	\$9.2M	\$9.2M		\$40M	\$20M
Farm Bill – HSACUs									
▪ Endowment	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	\$80M	
▪ Equity Grants	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	\$20M	\$20M
▪ Capacity-Building	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	\$40M	\$10M
▪ Basic & Applied Research	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	\$40M	
▪ National Resources Leadership Program	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	\$40M	
▪ Extension Grants	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	\$40M	
▪ Training Hispanic Ag Workers Grants		New		-	-	0	-	\$10M ⁵	
HUD – HSI Assisting Communities	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	\$15M ⁶	\$6M
National Science Foundation	Lang.	Lang.	Lang.	-	\$15M ⁷	\$30M	\$15M	\$30M ⁸	\$50M
Commerce – MSI Wireless Technology	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	\$250M ⁹	
Veterans Affairs – HSI Veterans' Support	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	\$20M ¹⁰	

HSI Funding Over the Years

- **1994**: Creation of HSIs in law.
- **1995**: For the first time, HSIs were granted \$12 million in 1995 from federal resources.
- **1998- 2004**: Funding grew in the early years of Title V.
- **2004-2007**: It then leveled off from 2004-07 as the number of HSIs & Hispanic college students continued to grow.
- **2008**: Funding increased dramatically with the addition of the HSI STEM program (Title III, Part F).
- **2017**: For a decade HSI funding remained stagnant, until the creation of the NSF HSI program included in the FY2017 appropriations deal.



Impact of Advocacy

**There are risks and costs
to action...**



**But they are far less
than the long range
risks of comfortable
inaction.**

~John F. Kennedy



Examples of Advocacy in Action

