

Parent Ambassadors

Padres Embajadores

Escondido Union High School District

CABE Spring 2008

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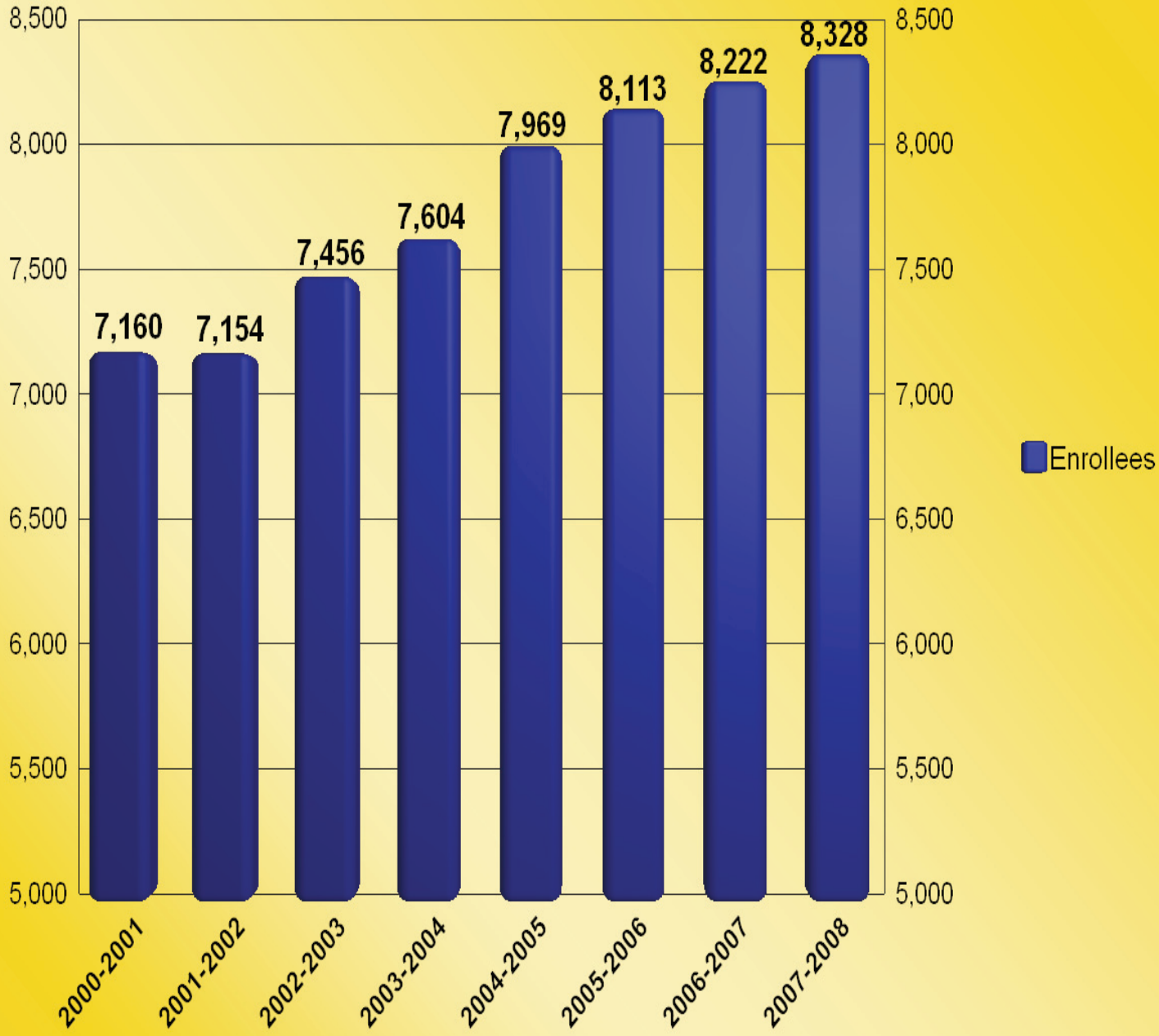
Purpose

- To educate and empower Spanish Speaking Parents in the areas of the EUHSD school academic system, student programs, volunteerism, and community resources for the whole family. Through this program Parent Ambassadors will have knowledge to reach out to other Spanish Speaking Parents and Families creating a strong link between school and community.

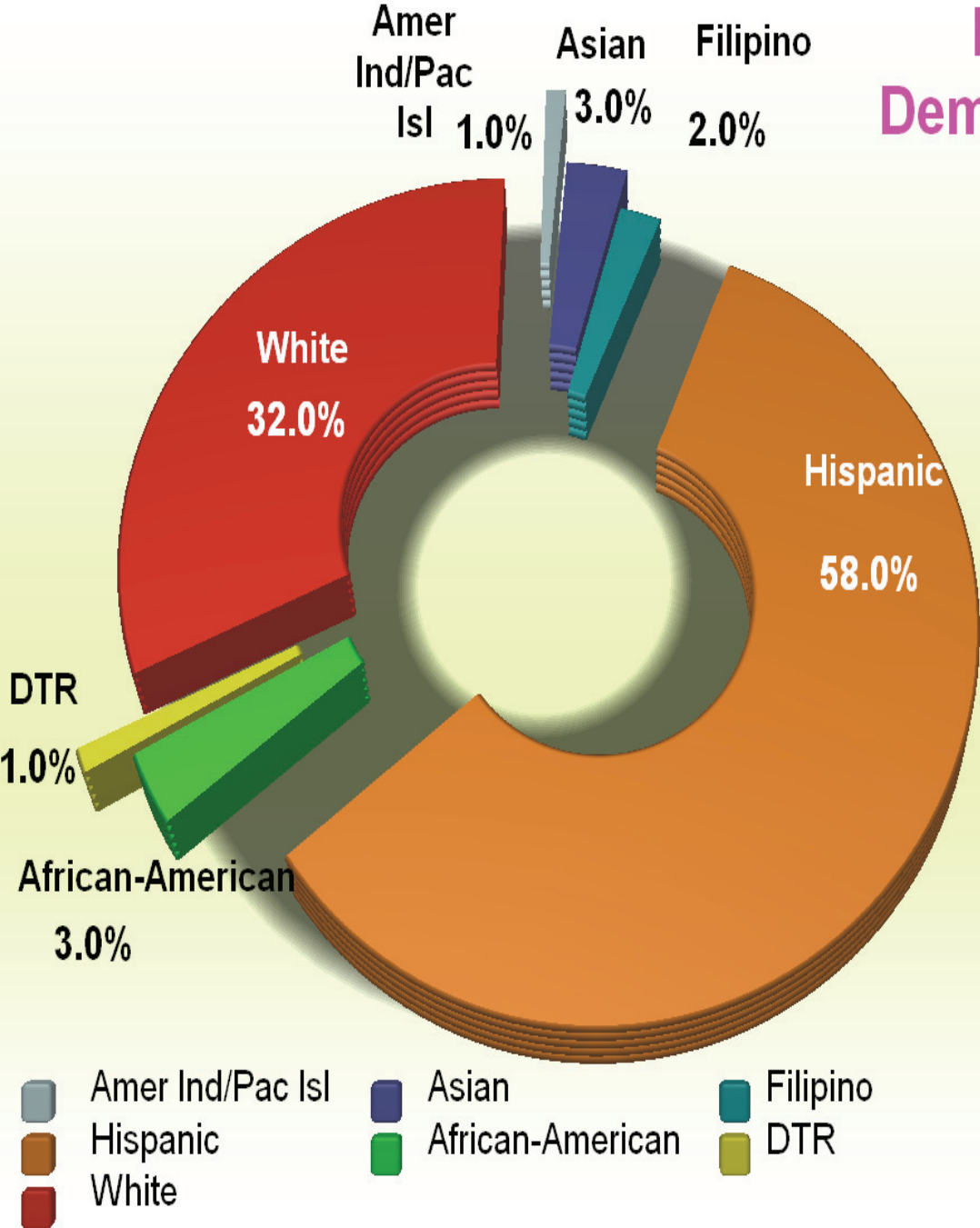
Agenda

- **District overview**
- **Promise Initiative**
- **Getting Started**
- **Preparation for First Training**
- **Training Components**
- **Parent and Community Reaction**
- **Revisions for 08-09**

CBEDS Enrollment History



District Demographics



Advanced Placement Course Enrollment

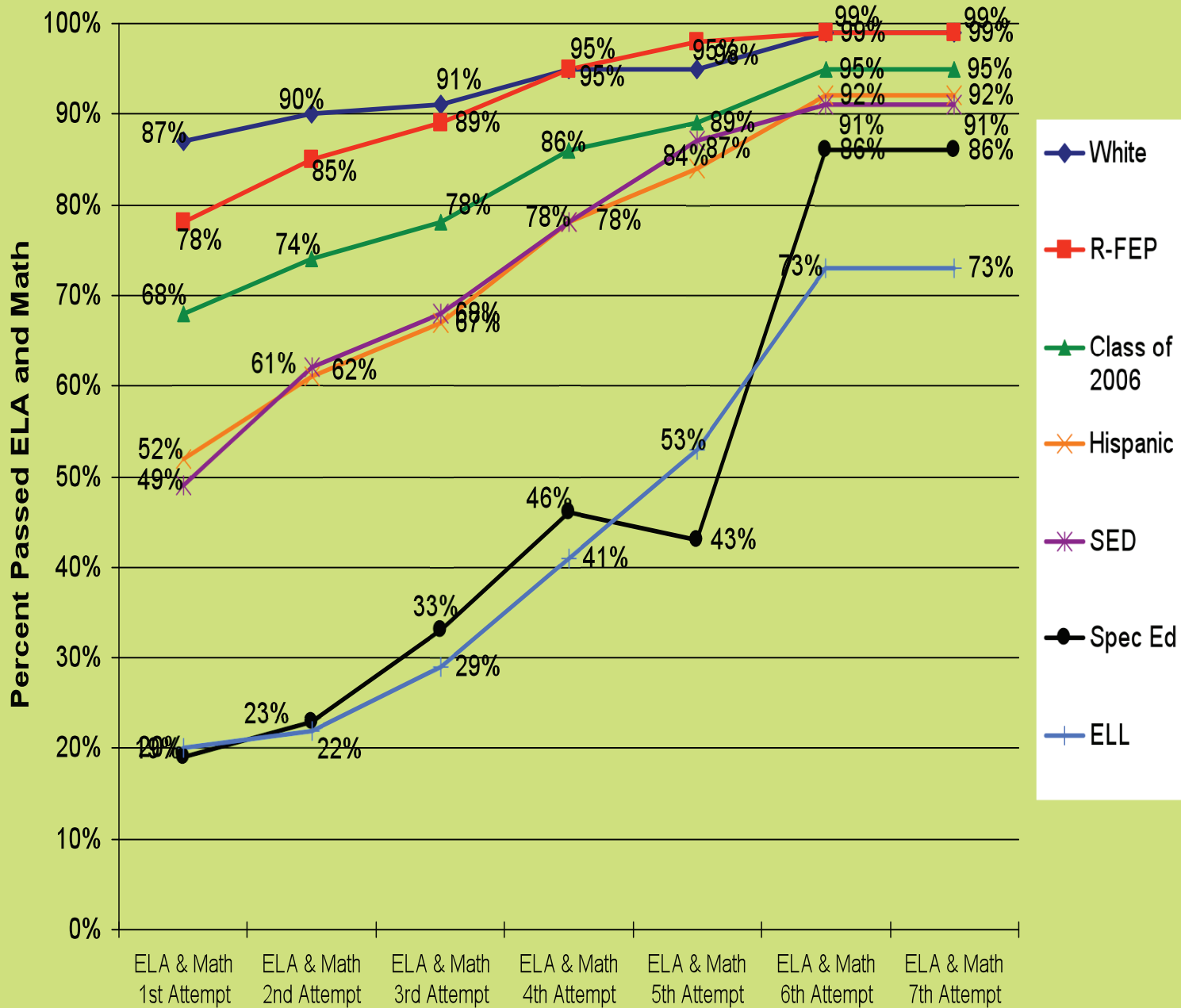
EUHSD	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07
All	1171	1641	2026	2232	2729
ELL	13	22	35	33	95
White	751	987	1182	1277	1422
Hispanic	300	449	559	627	930
SED	202	288	388	447	582
Spec Ed	4	2	0	7	10

EUHSD Advanced Placement Participation Hispanic Students

- 2001-02 147
students**

- 2006-07 930
students**

Escondido Union High School District Class of 2007 CAHSEE Pass Rates



12th Grade UC/CSU A to G Requirement Completers (all schools)

	02-03	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07
ALL	29.0%	29.8%	30.7%	31.9%	32.2%
ELL	1.3%	1.6%	0.0%	0.8%	4.3%
White	36.2%	38.3%	40.7%	40.6%	43.3%
Hispanic	18.5%	16.6%	17.5%	20.4%	20.8%
SED	16.5%	17.4%	23.5%	20.8%	23.1%
Spec Ed	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	2.1%	4.1%

PROMISE Initiative

- Perusing Regional Opportunities for Mentoring, Innovation and Success for English Learners
- Advances a transformative approach that build bilingualism, biliteracy and multiculturalism
- Collaboration of one district selected from each of 6 counties

PROMISE Initiative

- **Eight Core Principles**
 - **Challenging and Relevant Curriculum**
 - **High Quality Professional Development**
 - **Enriched and Affirming Learning Environments**

The New Americans Video

PBS

- Leadership Team- Secondary Leadership Conference for English Learner Success- California Tomorrow
- Showed Video to Parents to garner support
- Formed Working Group

Working Group

- Promise Facilitator/ District
- Bilingual Assessment Technician
- Bilingual Counselors
- Assistant Principal
- Parents

District Support

- Superintendent/ Assistant Superintendent
- Director of School Safety
- Paid for through School Safety Funds

Community Support

- Palomar- Local Community College
- Adult Education
- INEA- Plaza Comunitaria
- Migrant Education
- San Diego County Office of Education
- EOPS

Preparing for First Training

- Binder
 - Training/Resource Binder for Parent Ambassadors
 - Clean up of site documents
 - Community Emergency Resource page revision

Binder Sections

- **School Information/
General Contacts**
- **Attendance and Discipline**
- **Special Academic Programs**
- **The Map Program**
- **Counseling**
- **Graduation Requirements and College**
- **Co-Curricular Activities**
- **Community Resources**
- **Health**
- **Parent Ambassador Program**

ELAC Revision

- Timing of events and Presentations
- Definitions of Roles
- Ambassador Commitment
- Ambassador Plan

Agenda for Evenings

- Welcome
- Work on communication with others- Gabriela Baeza
SDCOE

- Night One- Getting to know the school, logistics, attendance, dress code, school map
- Night Two- Counseling, ELD Program, Avid, A-G, AP, Academic Programs
- Night Three- Community Resources, INEA, Palomar Community College, Adult Ed, Migrant Ed, Sport and Club Activities

Parent Reactions

- **Amazing**
- **This is the first time my wife and I have been involved in any type of parent training, because usually it is the same thing, at this training not only can help our kids, but we can give back to our community.**
- **More**

- Stronger More Unified ELAC, DELAC
- Parents and students completing their compacts
- Parent Ambassadors leading topic specific discussion groups at ELAC meetings

Revisions

- **3 nights to 4 nights**
 - **One additional night for counseling**
- **Have all raining nights in October to take place of regular ELAC meetings**
- **Site specific groups to large session with site specific tables with Parent Ambassador Facilitator**

Thank you

- A-G Video, SDCOE
- AP Video, SDCOE
- New Americans Video, PBS