

# The Texas Education Consortium for Male Students of Color: A Statewide Strategy to Address #60x30TX



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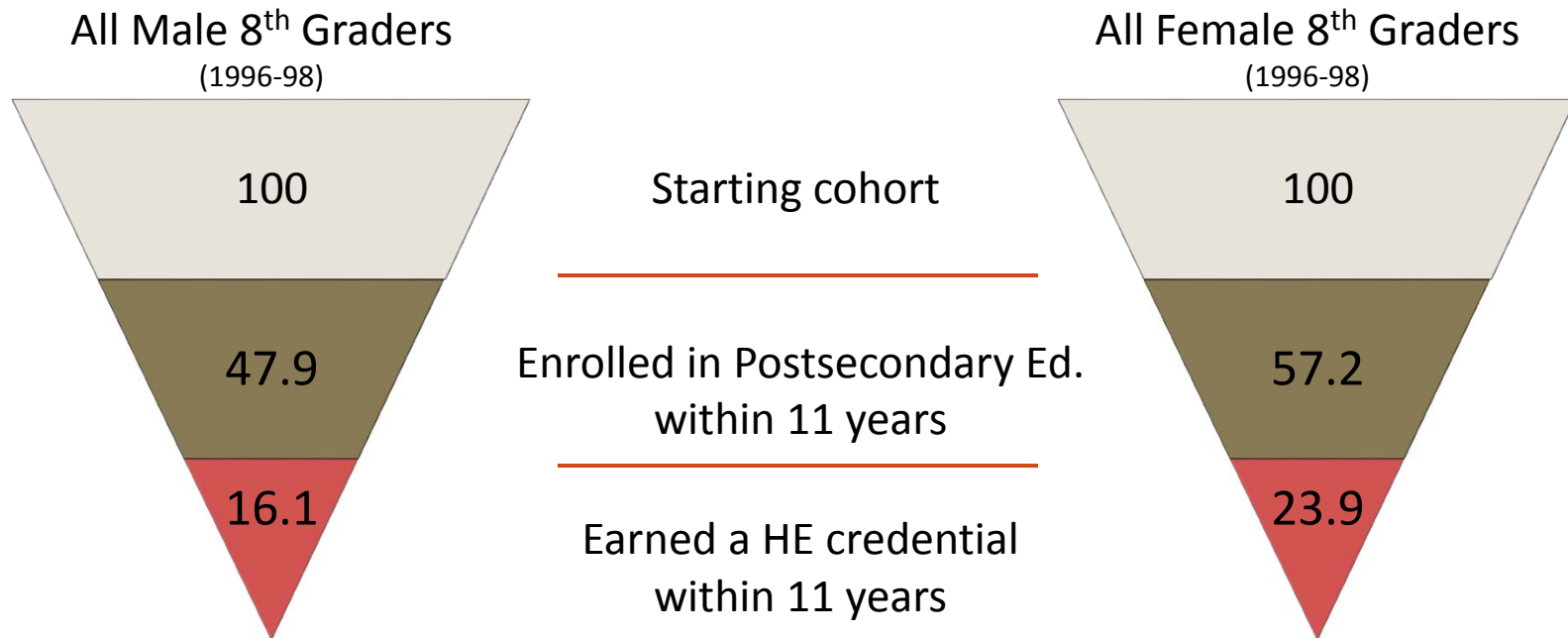
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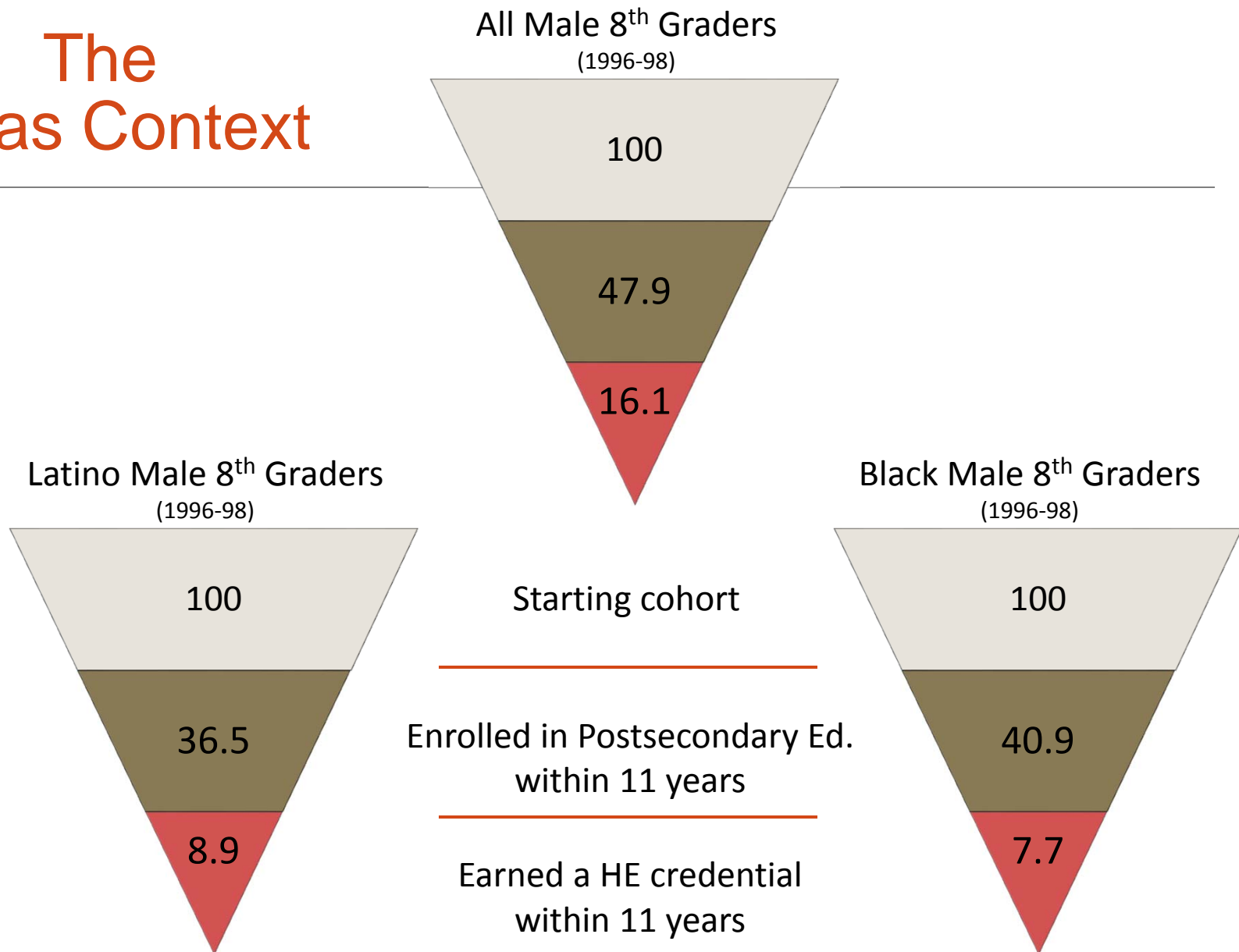
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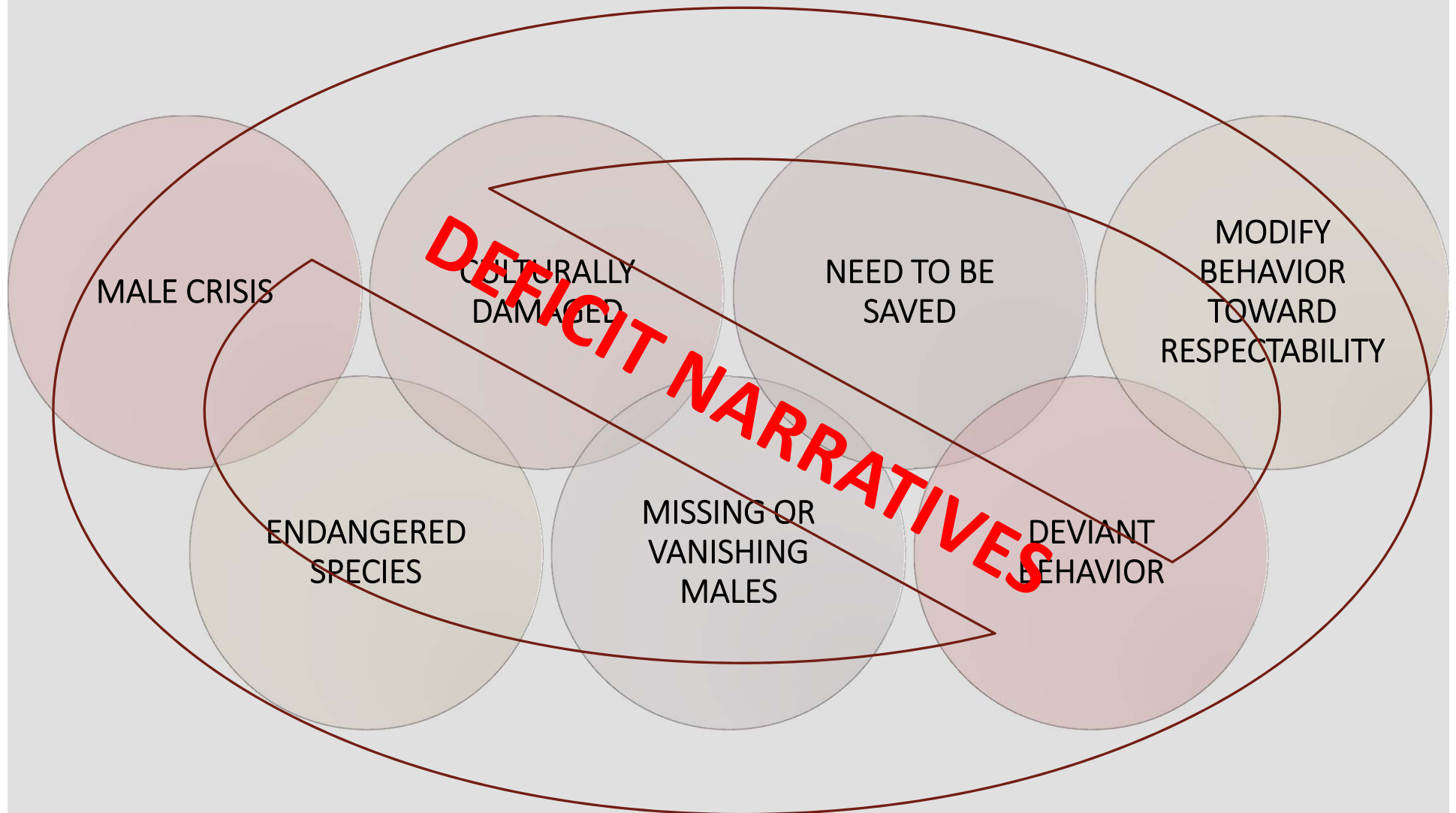
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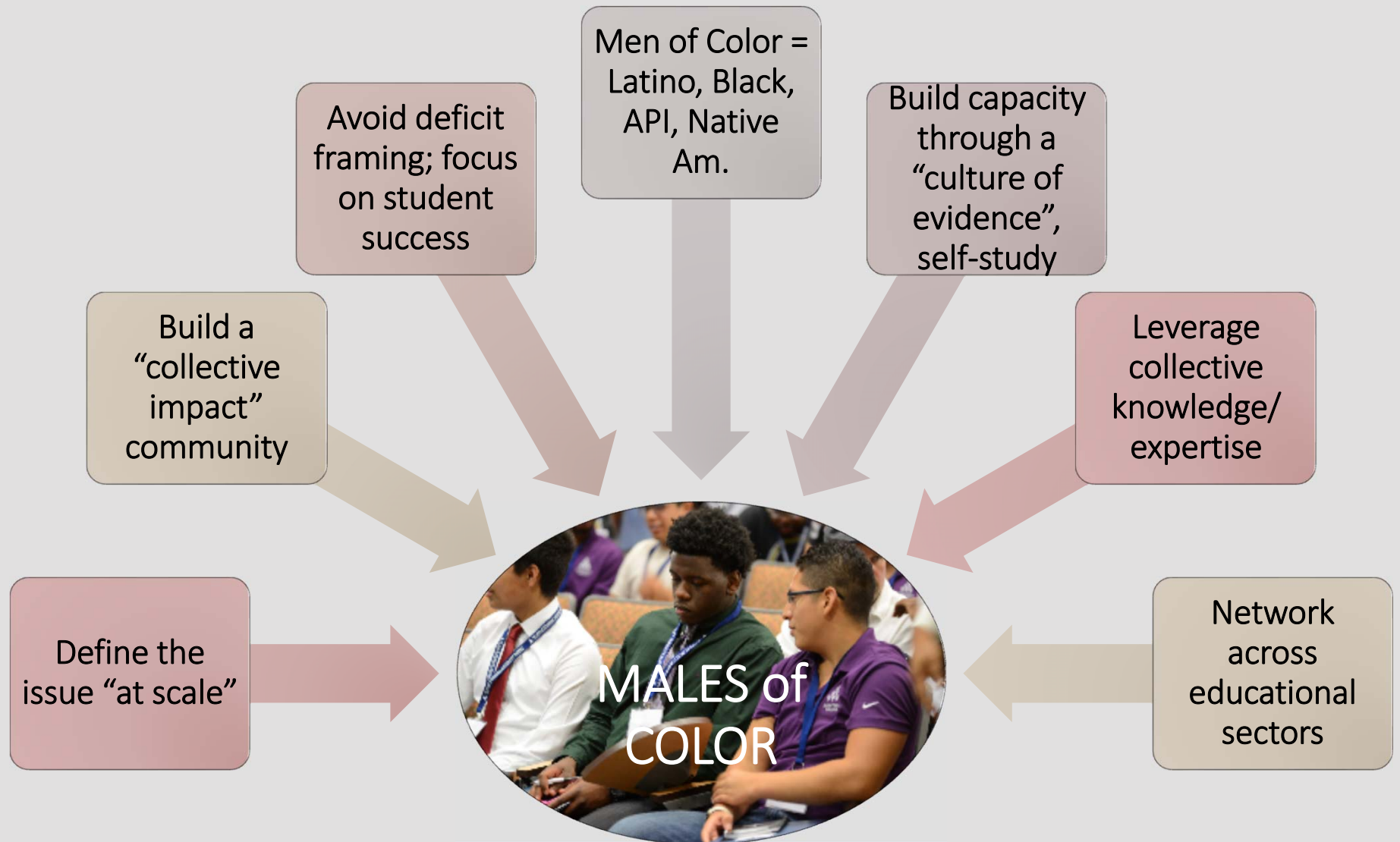
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# CONVERSATIONS on MALES of COLOR in EDUCATION



# How are we “Framing the Issue” in Texas?



# Why a State-wide Consortium for Males of Color?



## Scale of Challenge

Requires partners to come together across educational sectors

Target key population centers

State/national imperative

## Success Metrics for Males

Common definitions; aligned w/ #60x30TX

Student success outcomes

Build culture of evidence

## Collective Impact

Leverage our collective expertise

Across sectors

“Moving the needle” at the local and state level

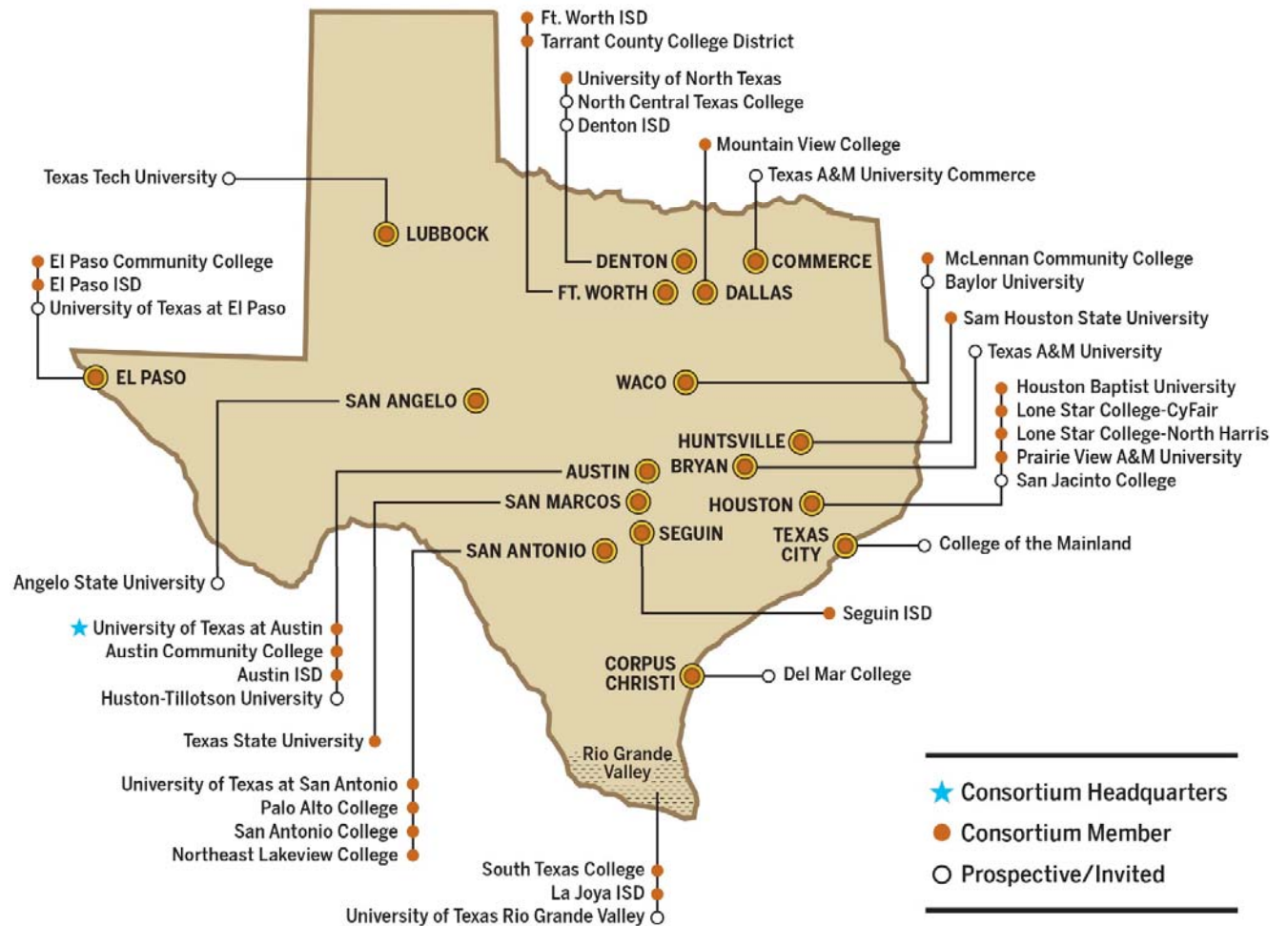


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# Who Are We?

## KEY FACTS

- Headquartered at UT-Austin
- Launched in June 2013
- Members include: ISDs, CCs, & 4-yr. institutions (public/private)
- Advisory Council
- Bi-annual meetings
- Texas Male Leadership Summit







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# OBJECTIVES

**Objective One :**  
**Create the  
Consortium &  
Advisory Council**

**Objective Two**  
**Convene Biannual  
Consortium Meetings  
&  
Annual Male Student  
Leadership Summit**

**Objective Three :**  
**Incubate Research-  
Based Male Focused  
Programs or  
Initiatives**

**Objective Four :**  
**Disseminate  
Evaluation Findings  
through Resource  
Center & Tool-Kit**

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# Consortium Meetings & Male Leadership Summit



## ■ Meetings to date

- June 2013 – Austin
- Dec. 2013 – Ft. Worth
- Oct. 2014 – Palo Alto College (S.A.)
- Feb. 2015 – Lone Star Cy-Fair
- Oct. 2015 – San Antonio College
- Feb. 2016 – Univ. of North Texas
- *Aug. 2016 – UT-Austin*
- *Oct. 2016 – Houston Baptist Univ.*

## ■ Meeting Outcomes

- Local Partners Panel
  - Featuring Consortium partners
  - Also featuring community orgs
- Research Presentations
  - CCCSE
  - M2C3
  - Project MALES
- Consortium Planning
  - Male Leadership Summit
  - Strategic Planning
- Site-visit Summaries
  - TAMU team updates



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# Consortium – New Opportunities

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**Consortium Growth**: New/Invited Institutional Members (K-12 & HE)

**Partnerships**: Greater Austin Area My Brothers Keeper Taskforce; Minority Male Community College Collaborative; Neighborhood Centers (Houston)

**Future Work**: New Grant from Kresge Foundation will support Consortium work through 2019; focus on capacity-building & providing technical assistance

# Consortium – Long-term Vision

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## Institutionalization

- Male-focused Programs and Partnerships

## Effective collaboration

- Across educational sectors (K-12 & HE)

## Sustainability

- Develop a long-term Consortium learning community

## Leadership

- Consortium members as models of best practice

## Policy Development

- Evidence-based, multi-level, viable solutions

## Evidence of Impact

- Moving the needle on minority male academic success in Texas; #60x30TX



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## Project MALES & Consortium TEAM



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# Project MALES

Mentoring to Achieve Latino Educational Success

- Started in 2010
- Based at DDCE, UT-Austin
- Partners across state of Texas & US

