III. Data Report and Analysis

Table I lists the graduation rates of 1997-1999 entering first-time, full-time, degree seeking undergraduate cohorts. Overall, UT System academic institutions showed an increase in their rates over the last few years.

Table 1
UT System Graduation Rate Targets
Academic Institutions

	Actual Graduation Rates			Targets		National Average
	1997 Cohort	1998 Cohort	1999 Cohort	2010	2015	1997 Cohort
Arlington						
Four-year Rate	20%	12%	15%	26%	30%	26%
Five-year Rate	34%	30%	32%	40%	44%	47%
Six-year Rate	37%	38%	40%	46%	50%	53%
Austin						
Four-year Rate	36%	39%	42%	55%	60%	26%
Five-year Rate	64%	67%	69%	73%	75%	47%
Six-year Rate	71%	74%	75%	80%	85%	53%
Brownsville/TSC						
Four-year Rate	n/a	n/a	n/a	10%	26%	26%
Five-year Rate	n/a	n/a	n/a	20%	47%	47%
Six-year Rate	n/a	n/a	n/a	25%	53%	53%
Dallas						
Four-year Rate	32%	38%	30%	38%	47%	26%
Five-year Rate	52%	51%	51%	57%	62%	47%
Six-year Rate	57%	56%	56%	65%	72%	53%
El Paso						
Four-year Rate	2%	4%	5%	10%	20%	26%
Five-year Rate	15%	16%	18%	23%	40%	47%
Six-year Rate	26%	27%	28%	34%	53%	53%
Pan American						
Four-year Rate	6%	n/a	8%	18%	26%	26%
Five-year Rate	18%	n/a	21%	30%	47%	47%
Six-year Rate	26%	27%	30%	35%	53%	53%
Permian Basin						
Four-year Rate	15%	17%	15%	18%	26%	26%
Five-year Rate	26%	27%	32%	35%	47%	47%
Six-year Rate	29%	31%	35%	40%	53%	53%
San Antonio						
Four-year Rate	6%	7%	6%	11%	26%	26%
Five-year Rate	19%	21%	22%	27%	47%	47%
Six-year Rate	28%	29%	30%	37%	53%	53%
Tyler*						
Four-year Rate		28%	38%	26%	28%	26%
Five-year Rate		39%	51%	47%	49%	47%
Six-year Rate		44%	55%	53%	55%	53%

Notes:

Graduation rates are for first-time, full-time, degree-seeking undergraduates who begin in the summer/fall of the enrollment year and graduate at the same institution. The cumulative rates represent the sum of degrees conferred at the end of the fourth,

Most students at Brownsville/TSC matriculate at TSC, so historical graduation rates could not be accurately calculated for the campus. Tyler did not admit freshmen until summer/fall 1998, so their graduation rates begin with the 1998 entering cohort.

Graduation rate targets were submitted by U. T. System institutions and approved by the Board of Regents in May 2006.

Source: IPEDS Graduation Rate Survey Data and U. T. Academic Institutions