

# THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

**COMMITTEE ON HISTORICALLY MINORITY-SERVING INSTITUTIONS** 

"THE STATE OF HBCUs"
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TMCF:

WHAT WE DO

# Today, TMCF delivers its mission through four execution pillars – two focused on HBCUs and two on students

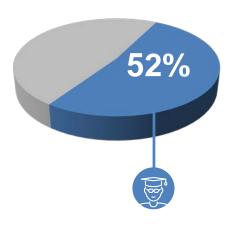
	Pillars	Activities
HBCUs	Capacity Building	<ul> <li>Provide a range of opportunities to help ensure that public HBCUs are equipped to delivery a quality education to their students</li> <li>Focus on institutional leadership (e.g., TM2 Education Search), IT infrastructure and support (e.g., Microsoft Software Grant; Apple/TMCF HBCU Initiative Grant), instructional and communications capabilities (e.g., Apple Faculty Summit), and research and development funding</li> </ul>
	Policy & Advocacy	<ul> <li>Engage members of government leaders and other organizations to influence public policy that will secure resources and programs HBCUs, their students and faculty (e.g. federal funding for HBCUs, PLUS loan policy, diversity in STEM initiatives)</li> </ul>
HBCU students	Programs	<ul> <li>Networking and recruitment opportunities, conferences, and professional development, and other programs for students</li> <li>Examples include: Leadership Institute, Apple Scholars Program, OFC, VBM STEM, VBM Teacher Fellows, TQRP, and the Payne Global Initiative</li> </ul>
	Scholarships	<ul> <li>Offers merit and need-based scholarships for students attending member-schools; annual awards range from \$500 to over \$30,000</li> <li>Awards ~500 scholarships annually; average scholarship value of ~\$6,600 per student per year in '16</li> </ul>

Source: TMCF website; TMCF Annual Report 2015; "Beliefs Audits" with client representatives; Client interviews; BCG analysis

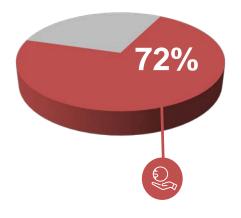


### THE HBCU STUDENT

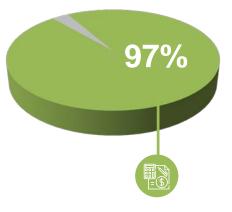
#### THE HBCU STUDENT



First-Generation



Low-income Pell Grant Eligible



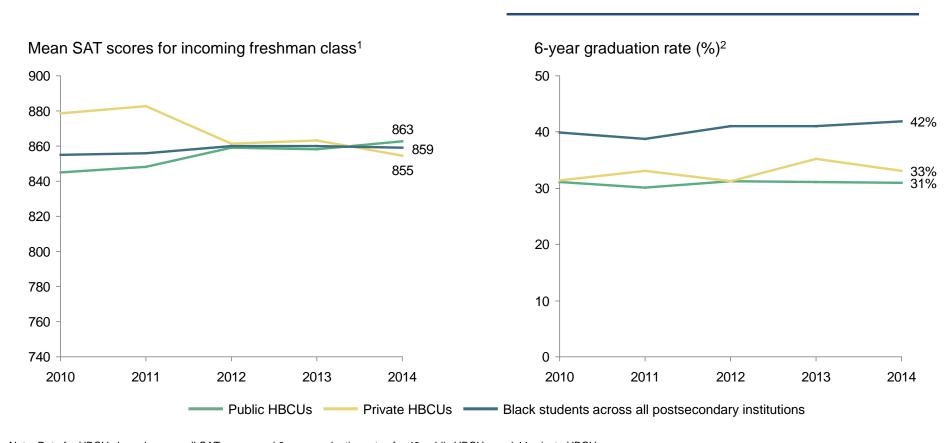
Apply for some type of financial aid



#### THE STATE OF HBCUs

# Incoming HBCU students are academically at par with peers at other institutions but are graduating at lower rates

### ... but students at HBCUs are graduating at 10% lower rates



Note: Data for HBCUs based on overall SAT scores and 6-year graduation rates for 40 public HBCUs, and 44 private HBCUs

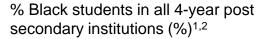
1. Estimated average SAT scores calculated by adding the average critical reading score to the average math score (mirrors methodology used by the

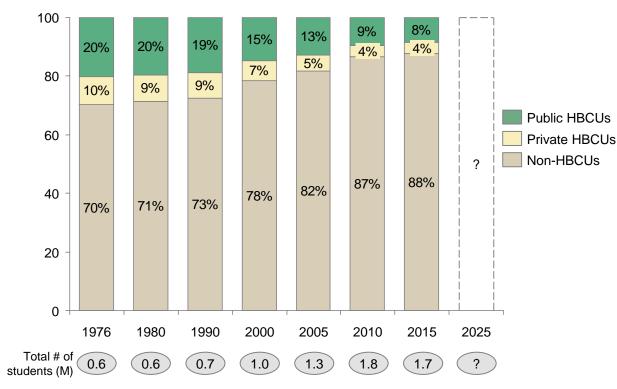
Education Trust). 2. The percentage of first-time full-time bachelor's or equivalent degree-seeking undergraduates who successfully completed their degree within six years 3. National average of all Black students based on SAT scores at all degree-granting post-secondary institutions (n=4,583) Source: The Education Trust; National Center for Education Statistics; BCG analysis

## Declining share of black students who choose HBCUs over other institutions

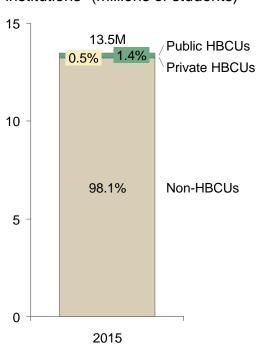
### Share of Black students attending 4-year HBCUs has declined from ~30% to ~10% in the past 4 decades

#### HBCUs now serve ~2% of all 4year college students in the US





Post secondary enrollment at 4-year institutions<sup>1</sup> (millions of students)

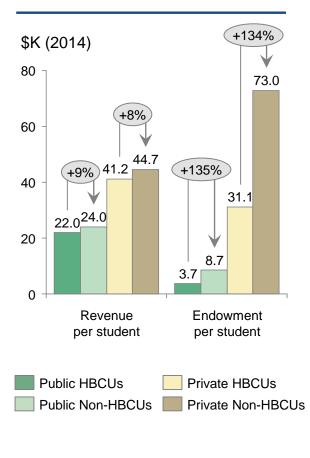


Note: Data includes enrollment at the following 4-year degree-granting institutions: 40 public HBCUs, 50 private HBCUs, 670 public non-HBCUs, and 2,244 non-HBCUs 1. Fall enrollment at all 4-year degree-granting postsecondary institutions, including branch campuses (n=3,004 in 2015) 2. Total Black enrollment assumed to include foreign nationals

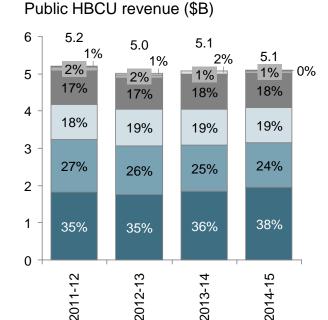
Source: National Center for Education Statistics; BCG analysis

### HBCUs face escalating funding challenges versus peer postsecondary institutions

### HBCUs have lower financial resources than non-HBCUs...



### ... and are dependent on State and Fed Govt for ~65% of revenue



Endowment revenue

Other

Private gifts and grants

Tuition and fees

Federal govt

State govt

#### Challenges likely to escalate

#### Disparity in revenue sources

- Top 40 schools receive ~60% of all gift revenue
- HBCU alumni give ~2% vs. national average of 20%

<sup>1.</sup> Includes local government funding, sales and services, hospitals, and other revenue sources Source: NCES; Education Trust; IPED Data; Wisconsin State Journal; HBCU Foundation; CNBC; BCG analysis

# Meanwhile, students and educators cite growing competition between HBCUs and other schools for top talent

"In response to the question of why African-American students decide not to attend a HBCU, some PWI students point to name recognition — as well as the deficit of resources at such schools."

- USA Today College Op-Ed

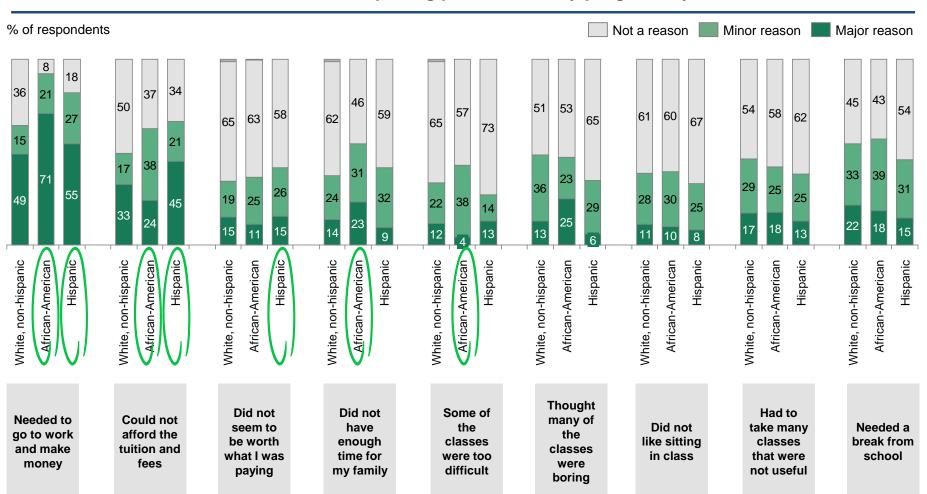
"...'Finding ways to be more competitive with predominantly white universities to enroll the best and brightest African-American students' is one of the most important strategic issues facing the entire HBCU community over the next two to three years."

- HBCU President

Source: USA Today College; Association of Governing Boards of Universities & Colleges

# Black and Hispanic students disproportionately cite cost, family and academic difficulty for dropping out of school

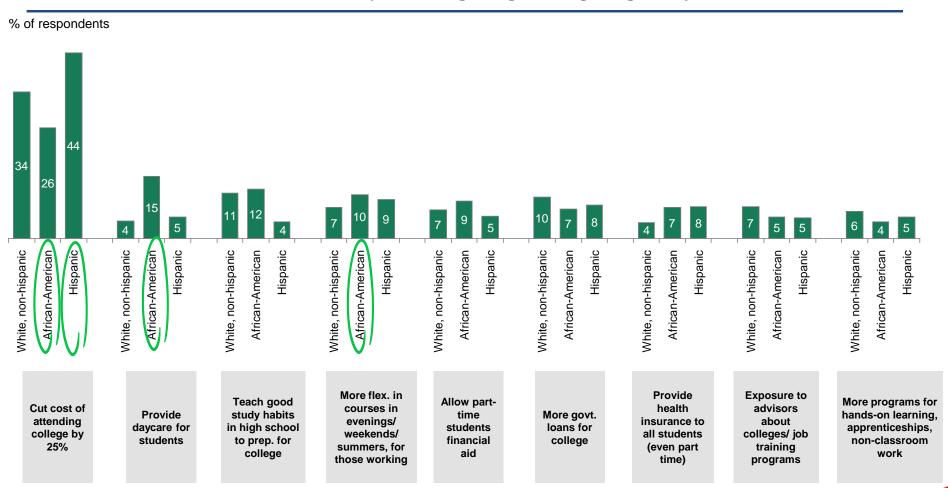
#### Reasons for not completing post-secondary program, by race



Source: Public Agenda, "With their whole lives ahead of them"; BCG analysis

# Hispanics cite more affordable fees while Black students also need daycare facilities, to drive school retention

Factors that will "help a lot" in getting a college degree, by race



Source: Public Agenda, "With their whole lives ahead of them", BCG analysis

#### **TMCF's Impact & Statistics**

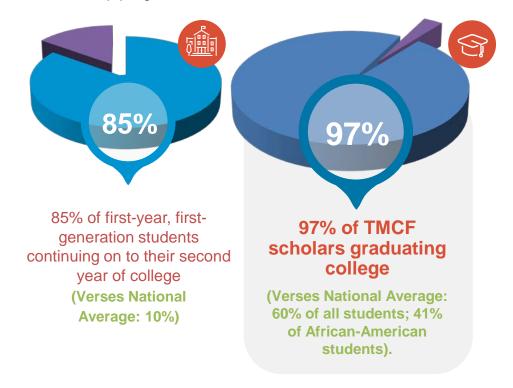
TMCF member-schools conferred in 2016:

Undergraduate degrees 29,425

Graduate degrees 7,399

Doctorate degrees 2,065

TMCF scholarship programs lead to:

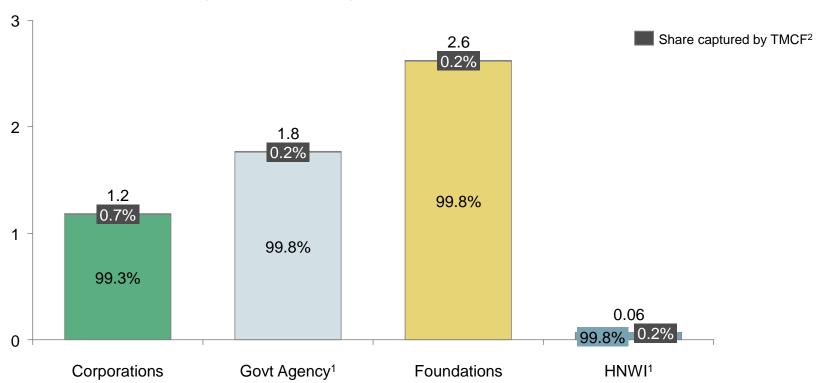




# PRIVATE & GOVERNMENT SUPPORT TO HBCUs

# Foundations & Govt Agencies could offer ~1.5-2X of funds available from Corporations - TMCF relatively underpenetrated in these segments

Annual giving to education by donor type (\$B, 2016) "Addressable market" of funding for HBCU-related programs

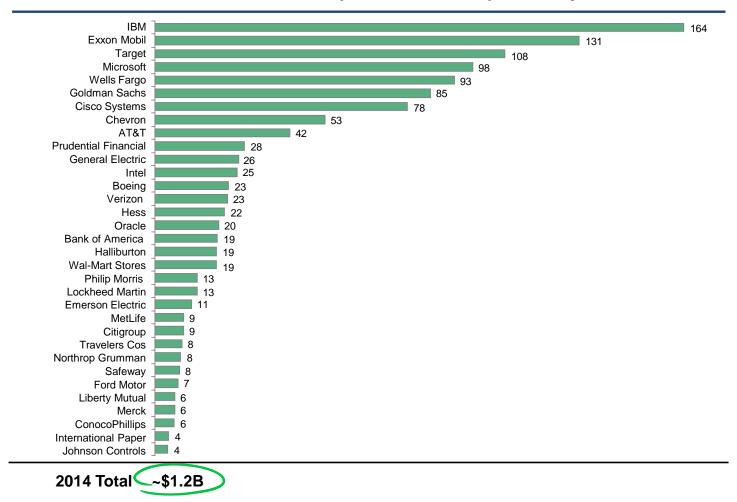


<sup>1.</sup> Does not include student financial support, i.e. Pell grants. 2. High Net Worth Individuals, defined as individuals/households with annual income greater than \$200K or assets greater than \$1M. Includes TMCF donors >\$5K 2. 2016 TMCF donor data

Source: TMCF Data; TMCF Revenue team input; BBE EPG Report 2015; Giving USA 2015 Report; BCG Analysis

### Top US corporate social responsibility donors give ~\$1.2B annually to education

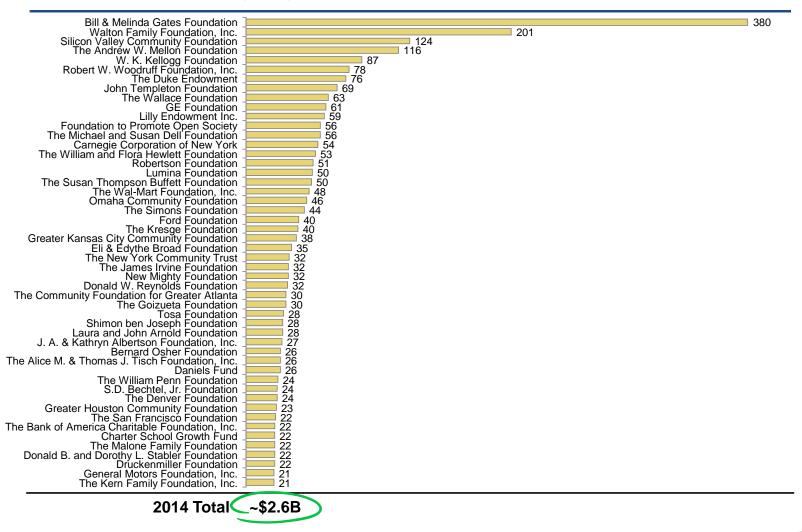
Estimated annual giving (\$M) by top US corporate donors focused on education-related corporate social responsibility<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1.</sup> Projected 2014 total, based on average amount contributed from 2011-2013, using 2013-2014 growth rate of all giving by corporations i.e. 13.7% Source: BBE EPG Report 2015; Giving USA Report 2015; BCG analysis

#### Top 50 Foundations focused on education jointly offer annual funding of ~\$2.6B

#### Estimated annual giving (\$M) by top 50 foundations focused on education<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1.</sup> Projected 2014 total, based on 2012 data, using year-on-year growth rates of all giving by foundations (i.e. 7.6% for 2012-13; 8.2% for 2013-2014) Source: Foundation Center; Giving USA Report (2015); BCG analysis



### **TMCF INITIATIVES**

## Employers are looking to build diverse workforces but expressing some concerns about recruiting at HBCUs

### Business case for workplace diversity is becoming more evident...

Diversity is a key driver of innovation and is a critical component of being successful on a global scale.

- Forbes Insight study

...publicly traded companies with... diversity were 45 per cent more likely than those without to have expanded market share in the past year

> - Center for Talent Innovation

### ...and companies are making big moves to recruit URM talent

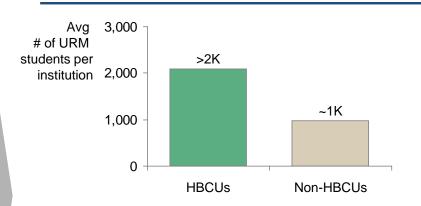
Google increased funding for workplace diversity initiatives from \$115M in 2014 to \$150M in 2015.

- USA Todav

Intel allocated \$300M for workplace diversity initiatives, with the goal of increasing URM employees by 14% by 2020.

- New York Times

### Due to larger shares of URM students, HBCUs could be a viable pool for employers...



#### ... but employers are citing gaps in "careerreadiness" of HBCU students

Academically, students from HBCUs are just as prepared as those from non-HBCUs...

...however, employers perceive student preparedness at HBCUs to be lower than non-HBCU schools.

- Diverse Education study

Note: Average URM calculated based on 2014 full time enrollment at Title IV, 4-year, degree granting institutions Source: The Center for Economic and Policy Research; The Education Trust

# THE THURGOOD MARSHALL COLLEG FUND KEY INITIATIVES / PARTNERSHIPS:

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**APPLE** 

**BOEING** 

**WALMART** 

**UNITED AIRLINES** 

### **QUESTIONS?**

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