

DATE: November 19, 2009

SUBJECT: Fall 2009 Update on Enrollment and Graduates

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Information

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Staff will present a profile of fall 2009 student enrollments and an overview of recent enrollment trends. Analyses will be provided regarding student demographics, participation patterns, and the relationship between enrollment and graduates.

Fall 2009 total headcount enrollment is up 7.4 percent in Tennessee public and private higher education relative to last fall, with the following increases by sector:

- 13.9 percent the Tennessee Technology Centers (TTCs)*;
- 15.1 percent among community colleges;
- 4.9 percent among TBR universities;
- 1.6 percent among UT campuses; and
- 4.5 percent among institutional members of the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association (TICUA).

Public sector institutional detail is attached.

** Note: The TTC increase is based on full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment, a more stable indicator of enrollment activity for these institutions.*