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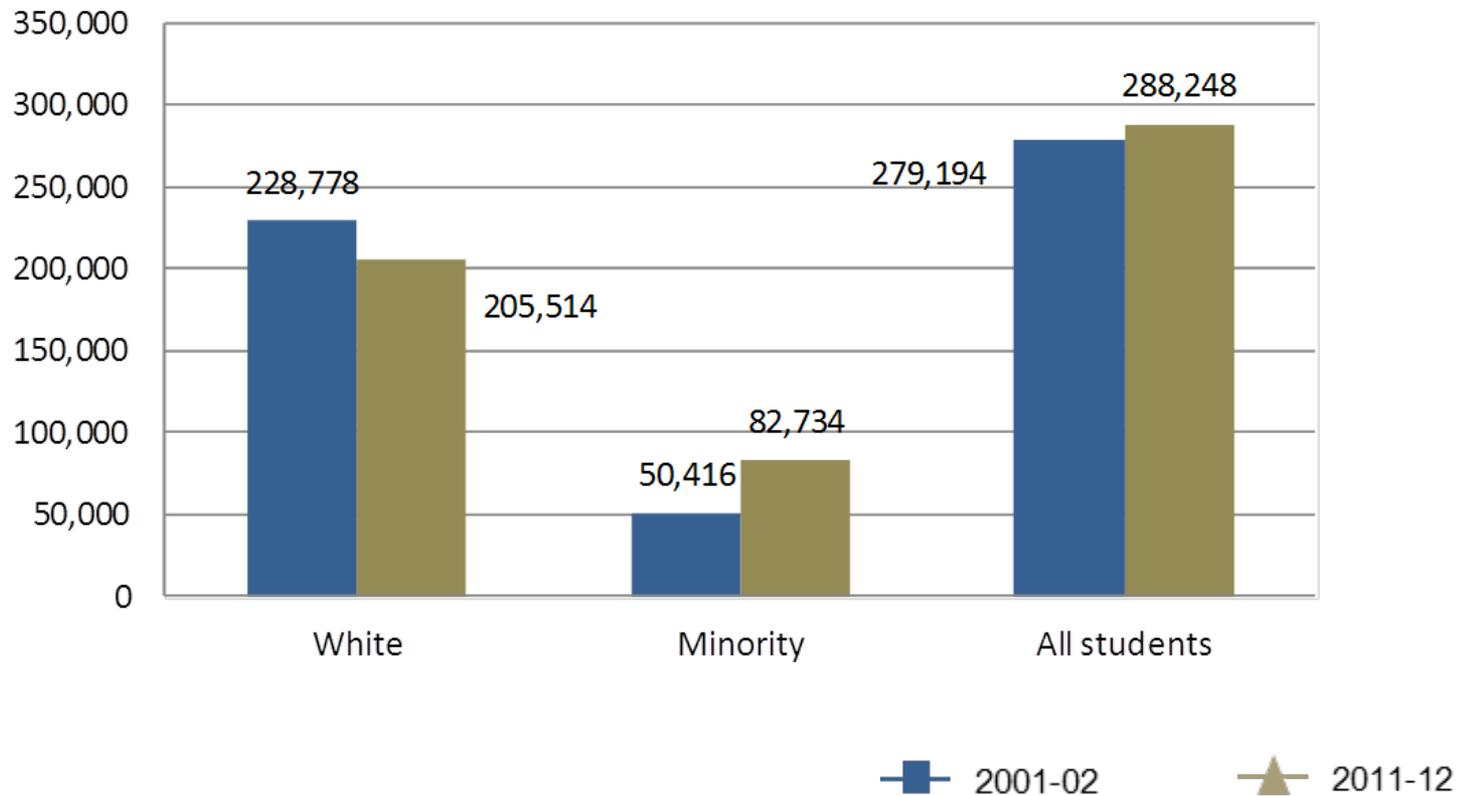
## Diversity in Nebraska Gifted

Annual Conference 2013  
Nebraska Association for Gifted

Ms. Carol Rempp, NDE Program Coordinator, Multicultural Education  
Dr. Joan Lewis, UNK Professor of Gifted Education  
Dr. Patricia Cruzeiro, UNK Professor of EDAD

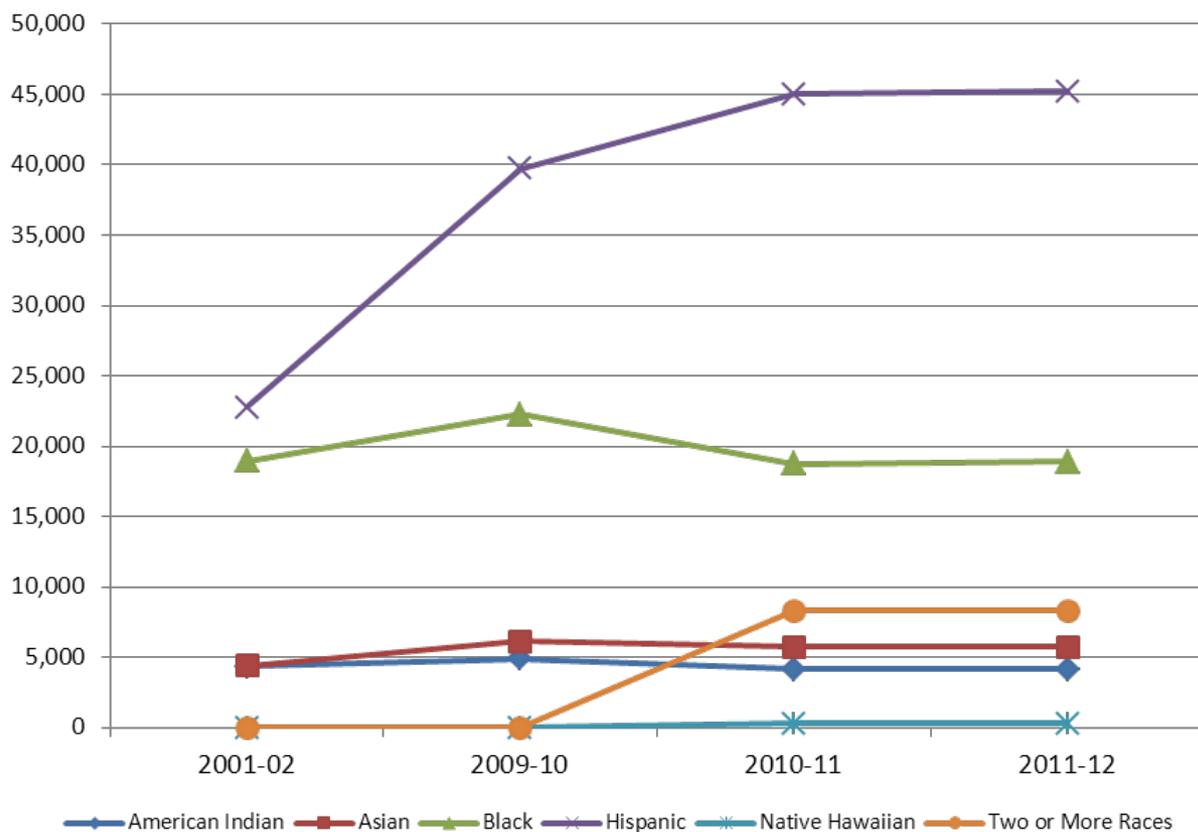


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	2001-02	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	10 Yr Growth
American Indian	4,365	4,891	4,155	4,184	-4.15%
Asian	4,383	6,154	5,728	5,758	31.37%
Black	18,927	22,262	18,734	18,910	-0.09%
Hispanic	22,741	39,708	45,015	45,239	98.93%
Native Hawaiian	0	0	321	322	0.00%
Two or More Races	0	0	8,312	8,321	0.00%
White	228,778	209,964	203,188	205,514	-10.17%
Total Minority	50,416	73,015	82,265	82,734	64.10%
Total Population	279,194	282,979	285,453	288,248	3.24%



# Where are these students located?

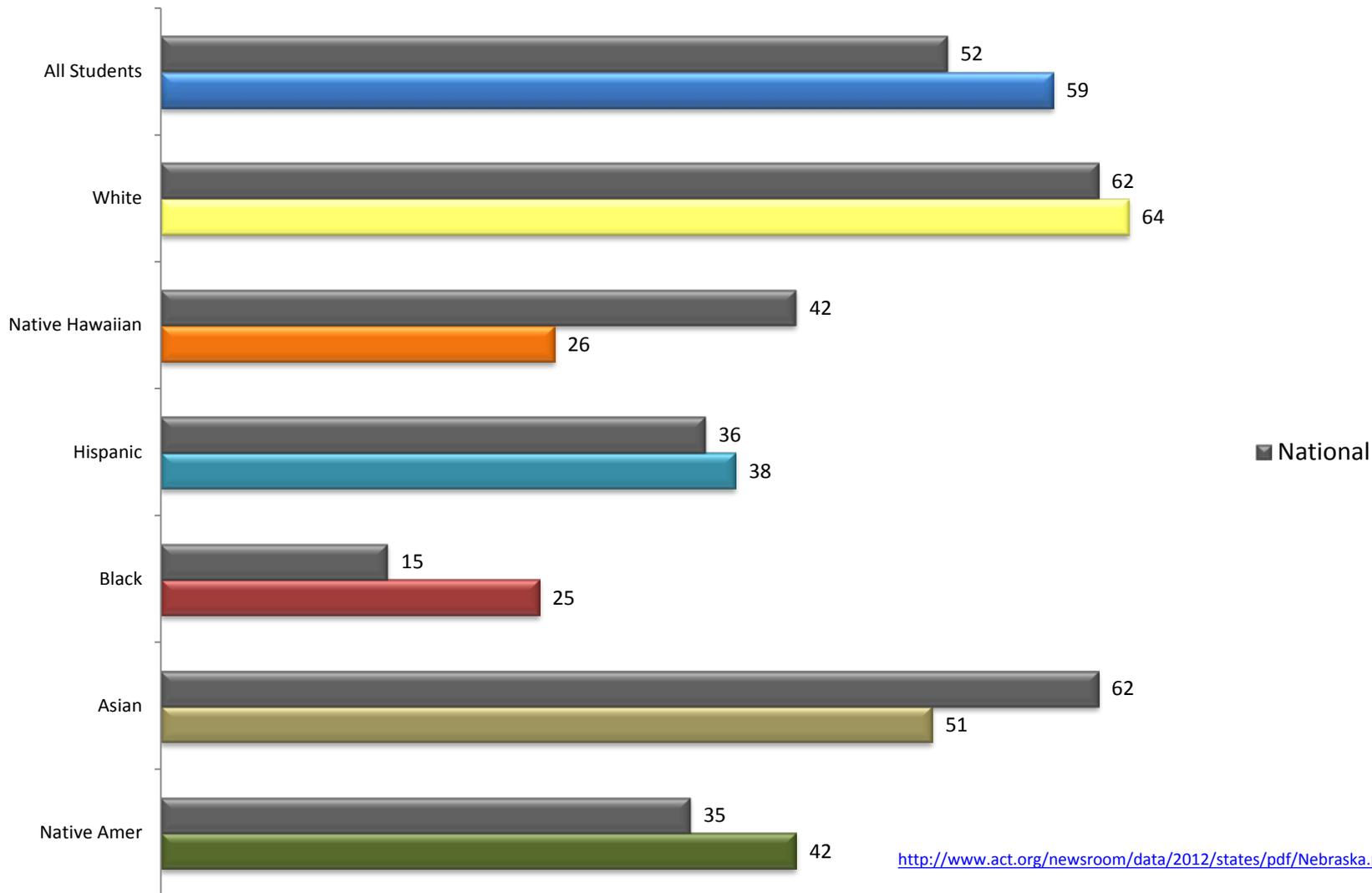


- 90%-100% minority
- 70%-89% minority
- 50%-69% minority
- 40%-49% minority
- 30%-39% minority
- 25%-29% minority

Dot=highest percentage of minority



### 2012 ACT Reading Readiness State vs National Scores





# ACT Student Readiness Scores for Nebraska Students

<b>ENGLISH</b>	State	National
Native American	41	44
Asian	65	76
Black	39	36
Hispanic	53	49
Native Hawaiian	42	57
White	80	77
All Students	75	67

<b>SCIENCE</b>	State	National
Native American	12	15
Asian	37	47
Black	9	7
Hispanic	16	13
Native Hawaiian	16	21
White	41	38
All Students	36	31

<b>MATH</b>	State	National
Native American	16	24
Asian	59	72
Black	14	15
Hispanic	27	31
Native Hawaiian	21	41
White	56	54
All Students	51	46





# Diversity in Gifted Programs

- African American, Hispanic, and Native American students are significantly underrepresented in gifted education programs.
- Why?
  - Identification procedures
  - Teacher/principal training
  - Lack of cultural competency



# The story of one student

- Jerome—Lincoln High School, Lincoln, NE
- Poverty, alcoholic parents
- Low academic achievement
- Illusion Theater
- Where is he today?