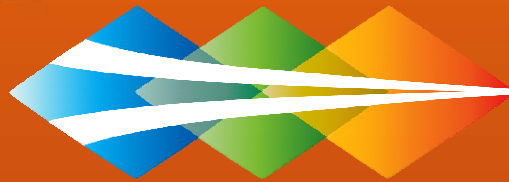


Changing the way Americans Learn Languages

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THE LANGUAGE FLAGSHIP

Creating Global Professionals

The Mission of the Language Flagship

The Language Flagship leads the nation in designing, supporting, and implementing a new paradigm for advanced language education. Through an innovative partnership among the federal government, education, and business, The Language Flagship seeks to graduate students who will take their place among the next generation of global professionals, commanding a superior level of fluency in one of many languages critical to U.S. competitiveness and security.



What is the Language Flagship?

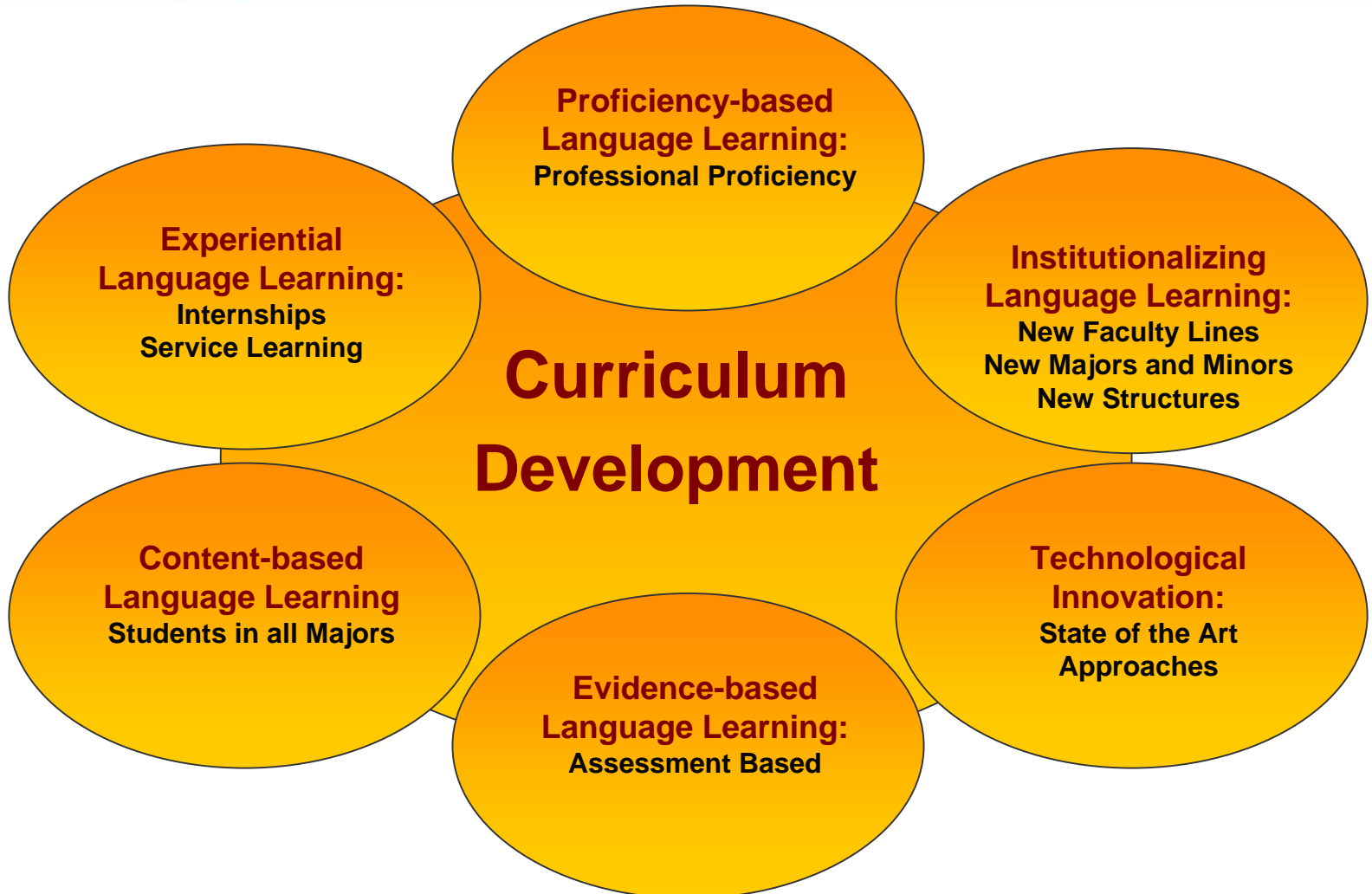


- An important federal initiative designed to graduate from college globally proficient professionals with certified proficiencies in critical languages.
- A partnership involving already 20 major institutions in the U.S. and 9 institutions overseas.
- A approach designed to change the way Americans learn language.

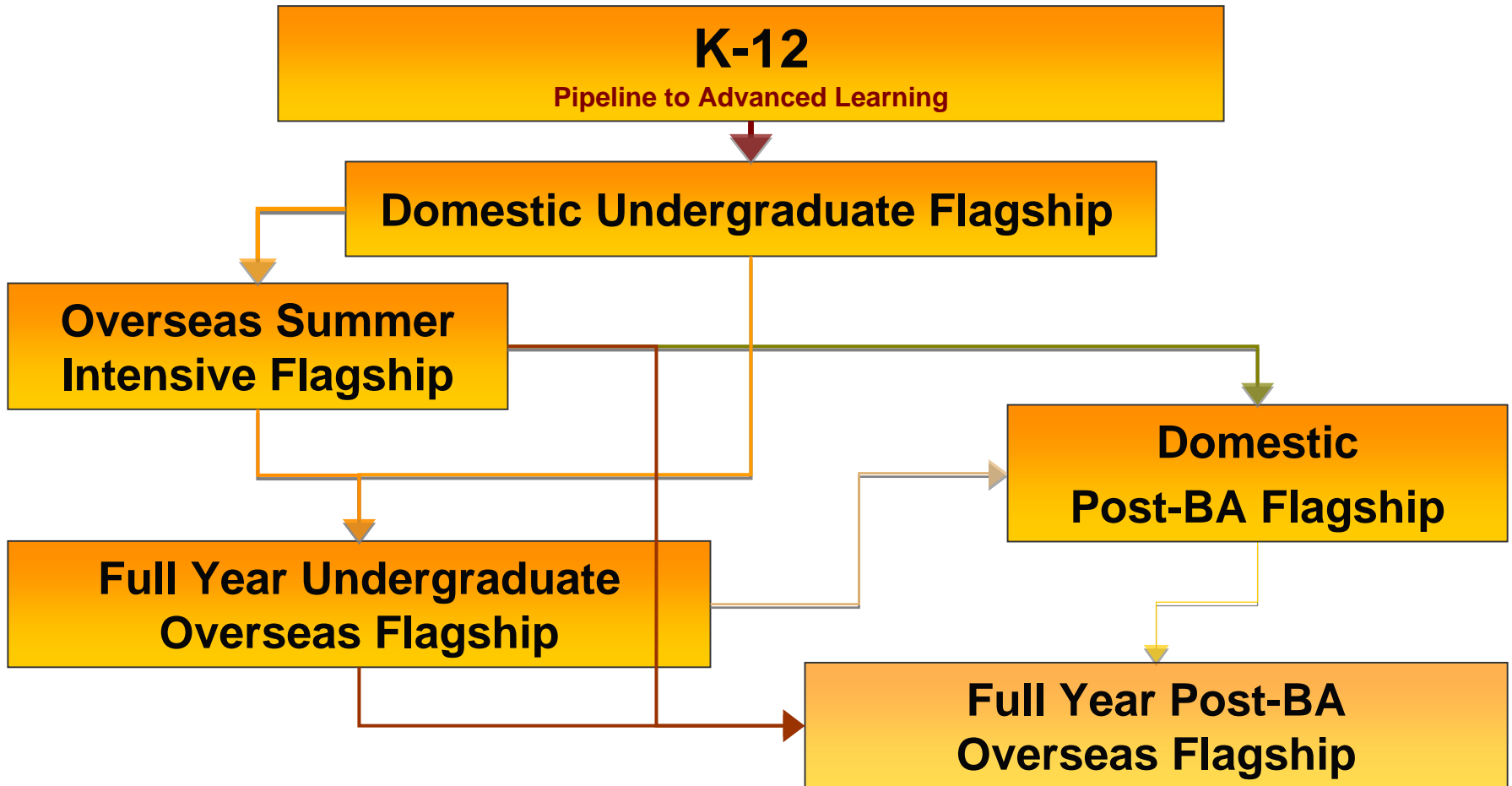
The Language Flagship -

- **Offers students of all academic backgrounds and majors intensive language instruction to enhance their academic degrees, graduating students with superior-level language proficiency**
- **Provides programs at undergraduate and post-baccalaureate degree levels**
- **Includes a select number of pilot K–12 programs that provide an articulated path of language instruction for students from elementary school through college**
- **Includes periods of rigorous language and cultural immersion at Overseas Flagship Centers**

New Curricular Approaches



Flagship Articulated Infrastructure



Flagship Centers and Programs by Language

ARABIC

Michigan State University
University of Michigan Partner Program
Dearborn Public Schools K–12 Flagship Program
University of Oklahoma Partner Program
University of Texas, Austin
University of Maryland, College Park
*Alexandria University, Egypt**
*Damascus University, Syria**

CENTRAL ASIAN TURKIC LANGUAGES

American Councils for International Education

CHINESE

Arizona State University Flagship Partner Program
Brigham Young University
Indiana University Partner Program
Ohio State University
Ohio Public Schools K–12 Flagship Program
University of Rhode Island Partner Program
University of Oregon
Portland Public Schools K–12 Flagship Program
University of Mississippi
*Nanjing University, China**
*Qingdao Flagship Center, China**

RUSSIAN AND EURASIAN LANGUAGES

American Councils for International Education
Bryn Mawr College
Middlebury College
Portland State University Partner Program
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Maryland, College Park
*Saint Petersburg University, Russia**

HINDI/URDU

University of Texas, Austin
*Jaipur Hindi Flagship Center, India**
*Lucknow Urdu Flagship Center, India**

KOREAN

University of Hawai'i, Manoa
*Korea University, South Korea**

PERSIAN/FARSI

University of Maryland, College Park
*Tajik State National University, Tajikistan**

AFRICAN LANGUAGES

Howard University
University of Wisconsin
*African Language overseas Center (TBD)**

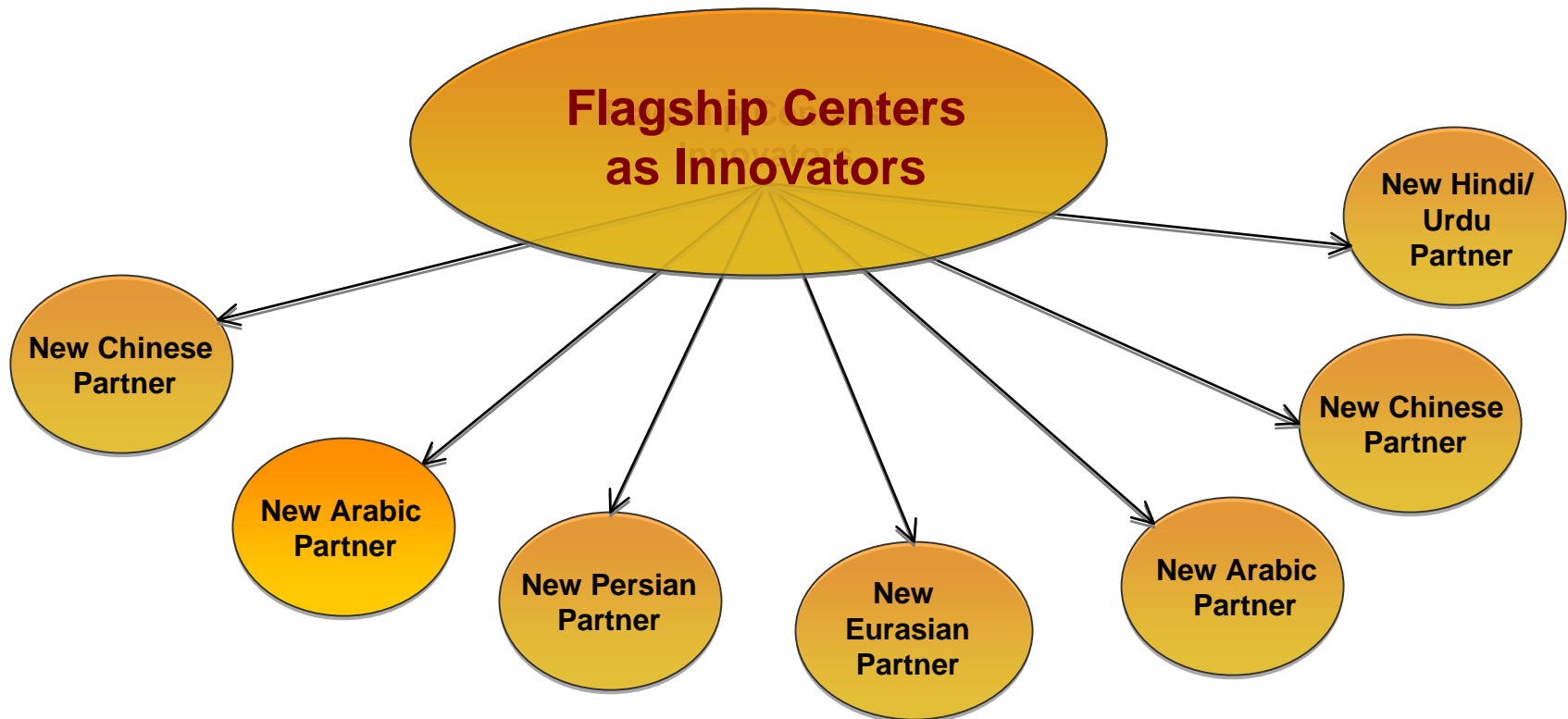
*Overseas Programs

Flagship Funding

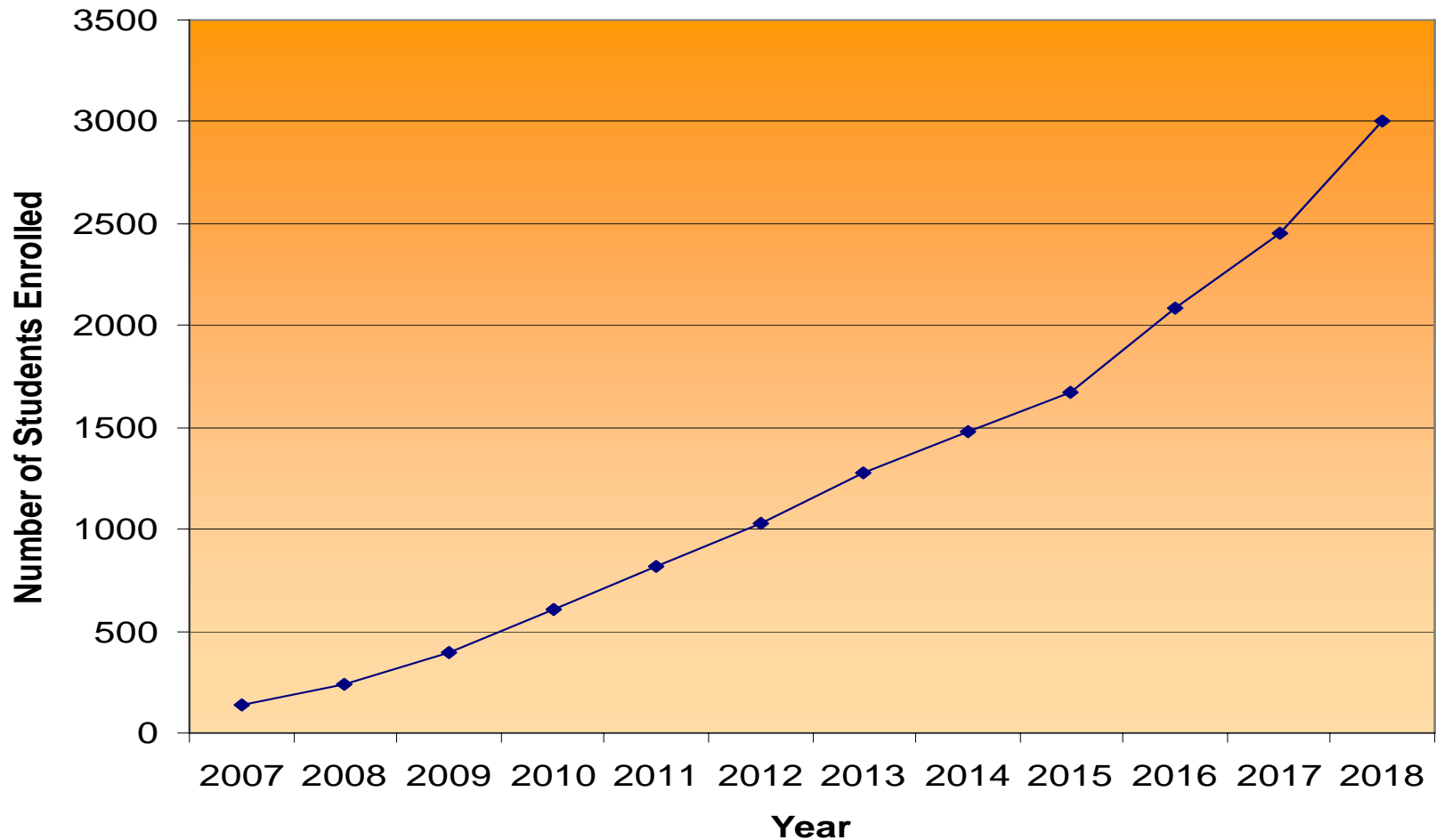
- **Core funding for domestic and overseas Flagship Centers and partner programs**
- **Institutional “partial” scholarships for undergraduate students**
- **Flagship Fellowships for Post-Baccalaureate students**
- **Flagship support for special initiatives (State Language Roadmaps, Conferences,**
- **Diffusion of Innovation grants to support the expansion of The Language Flagship**

Expanding the Model: Diffusion of Innovation

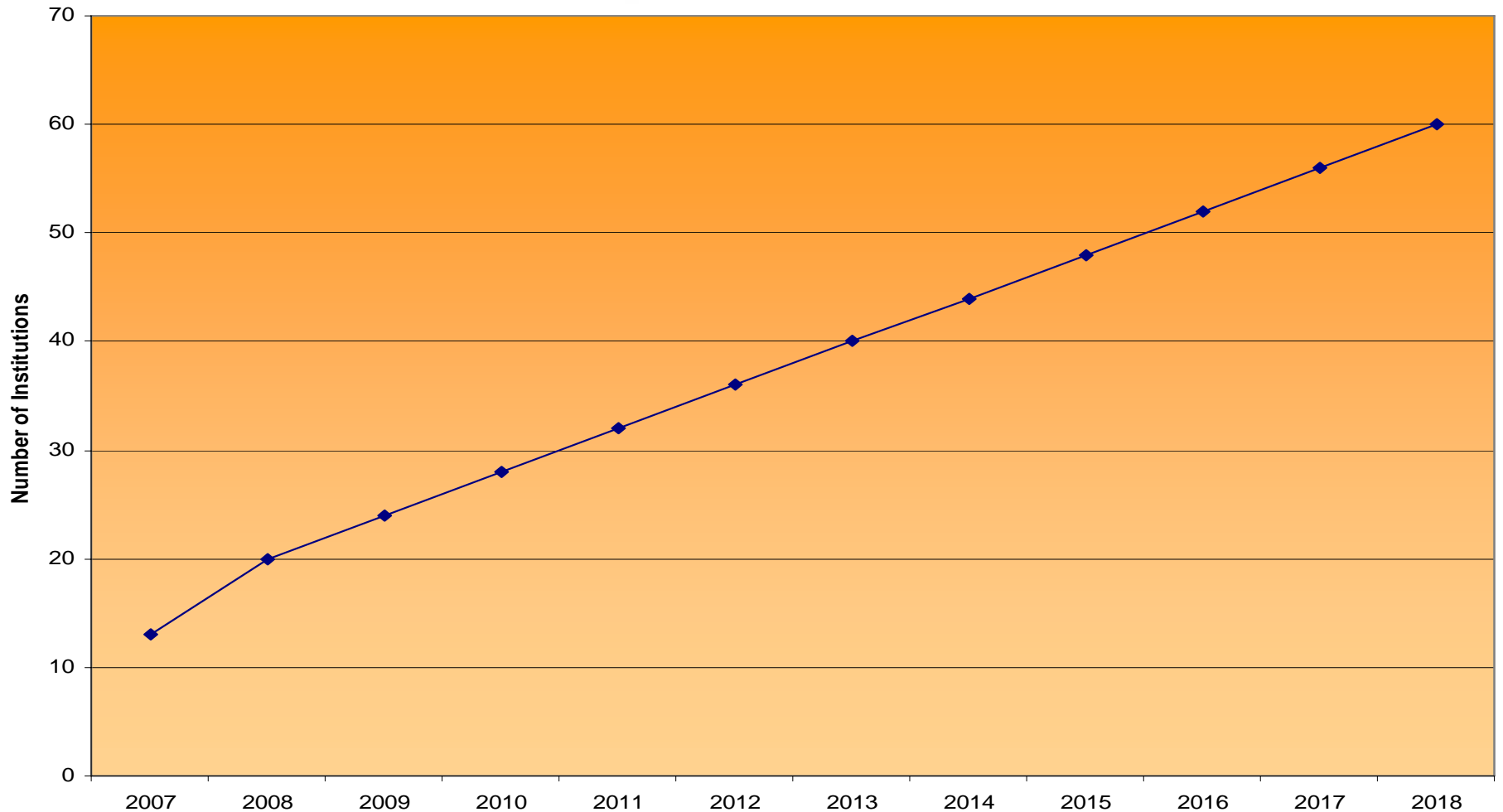
Flagship Centers partner with others to diffuse innovations throughout higher education.



Projected Undergraduate Enrollment Through 2018



Projected Expansion of Domestic Flagship Centers and Programs



Projected Numbers of Flagship Graduates by Language and by year

Language	<2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Arabic	19	17	25	36	50	70	80	297
Chinese	26	27	30	48	70	80	100	381
Eurasian Languages	25	15	20	29	35	40	50	214
Korean	32	10	13	15	25	30	40	165
Hindi/Urdu	N/A	0	0	2	10	15	20	47
Persian/Farsi	2	8	10	12	14	18	25	89
Central Asian Turkic Languages	N/A	1	1	3	5	8	15	33
African Languages	N/A	N/A	0	0	5	10	20	35
Total	104	78	99	145	214	271	350	1261

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