

## How BEST began...

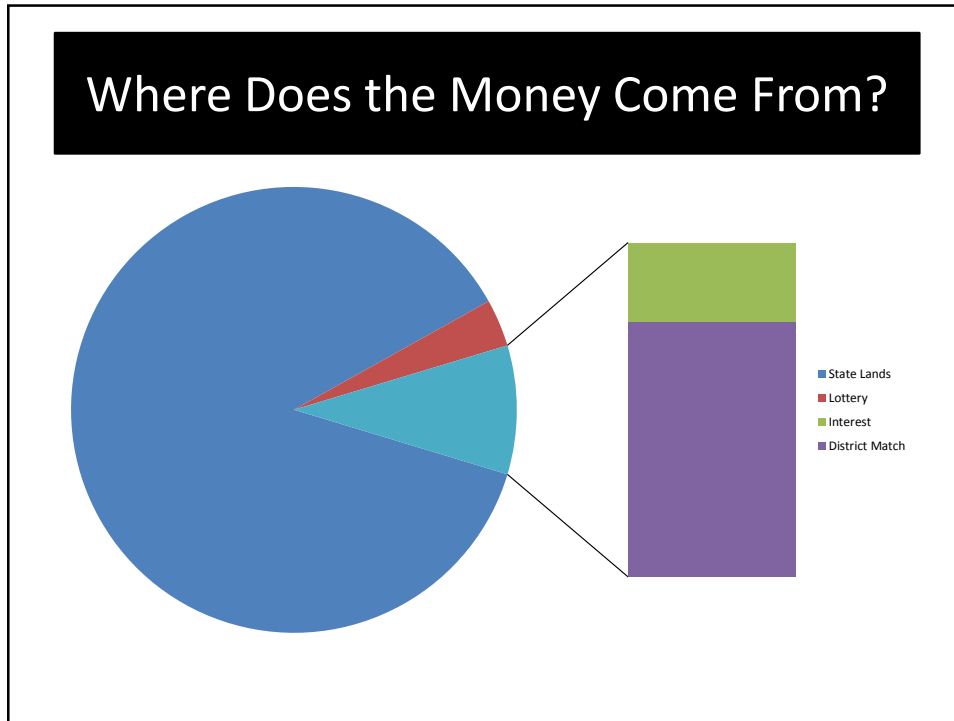
- Giardino Lawsuit
- Efforts of countless individuals who I am afraid I might skip one but several in the room: I would ask them to raise their hands
- Efforts of Andrew Romanoff, Cary Kennedy, Kathy Gephardt, Lisa Weil and a cast of thousands... we will forever be grateful to.

## Capital Construction Assistance Board

- In 2008, the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board was created. The Capital Construction Assistance Board (CCAB) was given powers and duties described throughout C.R.S.22-43.7. The CCAB is composed of nine appointed members.

## Board Members

- David Van Sant - Board Chair
- Lyndon Burnett - Board Vice-Chair
- John Conklin
- Kathy Gebhardt
- Pete Hall
- Pete Jefferson
- Greg Randall
- Norwood Robb
- Tom Stone



- ### Types of Grants
- Best Cash Grants are typically used to fund smaller Projects
  - BEST Lease Purchase Grants- typically used to fund larger projects. These are financed and the financing is paid back with future assistance funding.

## All Best Cycles Funded

Cycle	State Amt	Grantee	TI Projects	# of Projects
2008-09	81,051,613	22,936,628	103,988,241	16
2009-10	93,294,696	52,402,338	145,697,034	51
2010-11	170,113,636	71,517,024	241,630,661	46
2011-12	140,294,586	42,560,485	182,855,072	34

## Pitfalls to BEST

- All projects have been taken care of
- Only District schools receive funding
- Only charter schools receive funding
- BOCES are never funded
- My match is too much...