

CSFP Briefing Document: Why Resources Matter

The How, What and Why Resources Matter to Districts

1. Time as a variable – to better serve students
2. Need updated materials to meet the revised standards
3. Manageable class sizes to accommodate differentiation and high quality instruction
4. An array of program offerings to help students be successful and to explore interests and passions
5. State of the art facilities – reflecting today’s work environment
6. Adequate revenue to offer a high quality education for all Colorado students – the economic future of the state
7. Other states are making investments in education – realizing that high quality Pre – School, all day Kindergarten, high quality interventions, and after school programs make a difference
8. Colorado was once a leader in education – in the 1970’s and early 1980’s
9. Schools look different today than they did 25, 30, 40 years ago
10. Expectations are that every child be successful, not just some – great goal, big challenge, a new norm from the past.