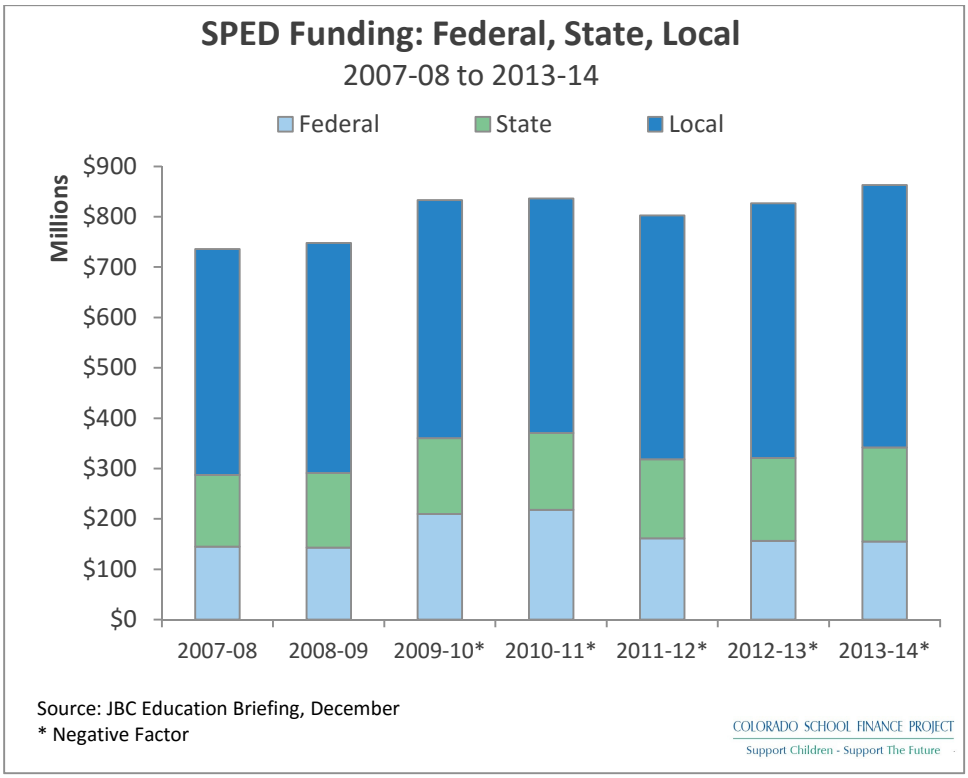
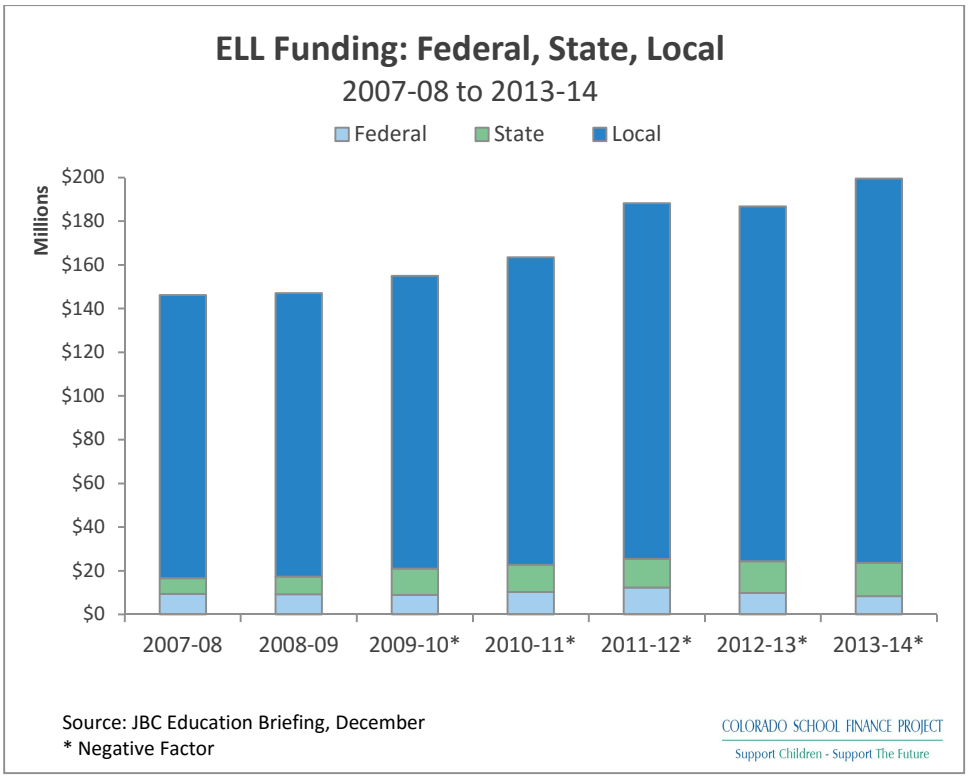
Categorical Funding: Federal, State, Local

2007-08 to 2013-14

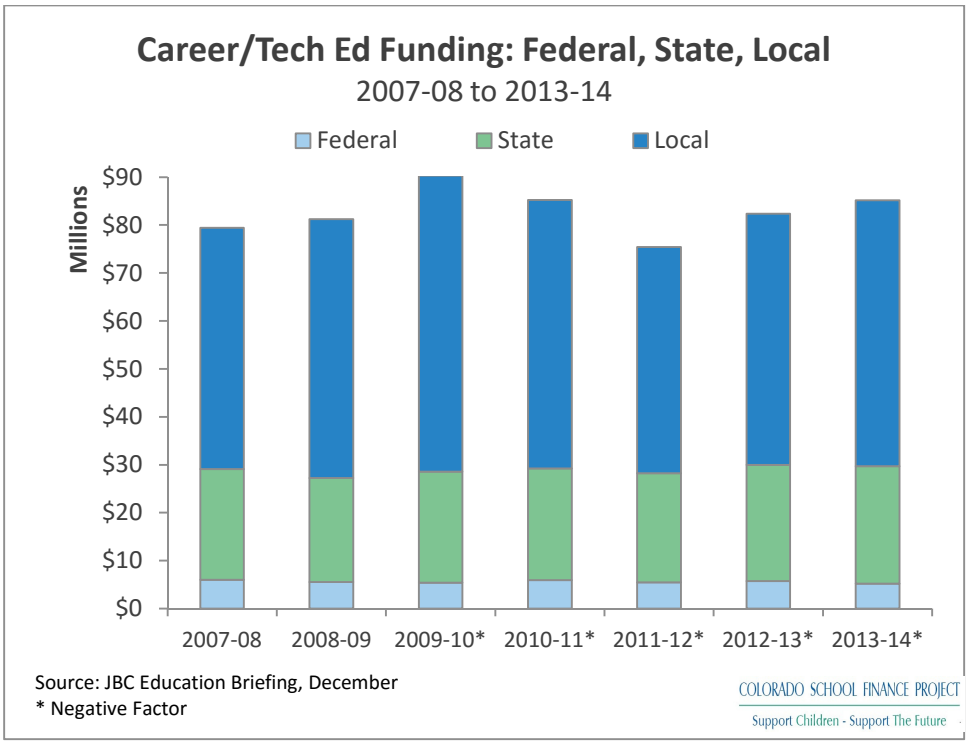
The following charts illustrate Colorado's categorical funding from 2007-08 to 2013-14 by federal, state, and local. Categoricals include Special Education (SPED), students learning English (ELL), Career and Tech Education, Gifted Education, and Transportation. Gifted Education and Transportation do not receive federal dollars.



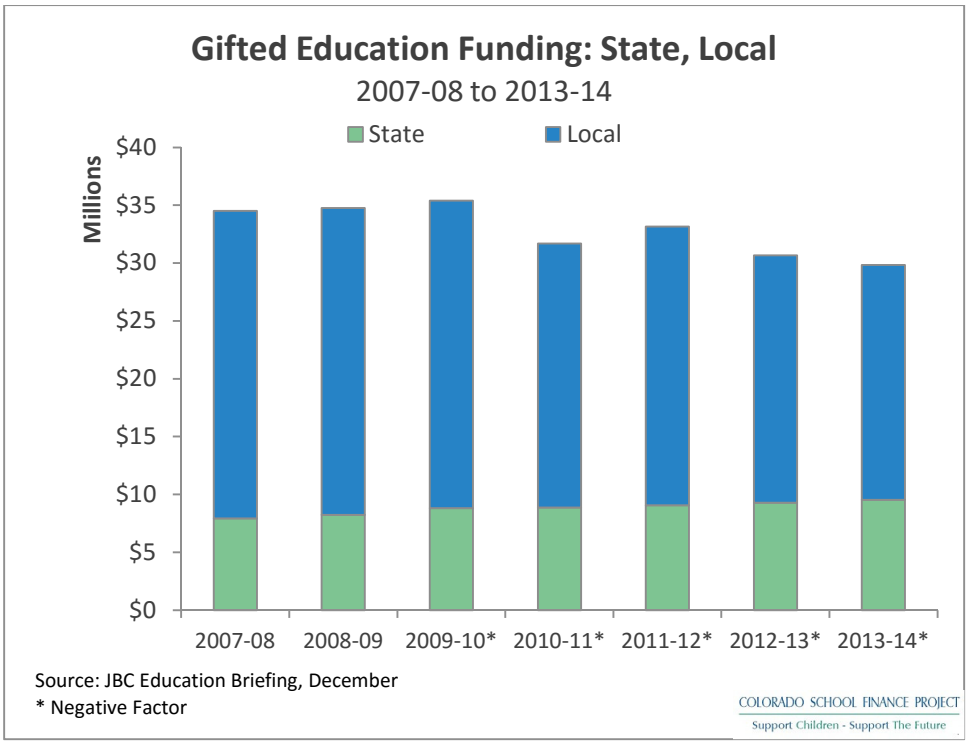
In 2013-14, local funding for Special Education (SPED) was $520.5M (60.3%). State funding was $187.2M (21.7%).



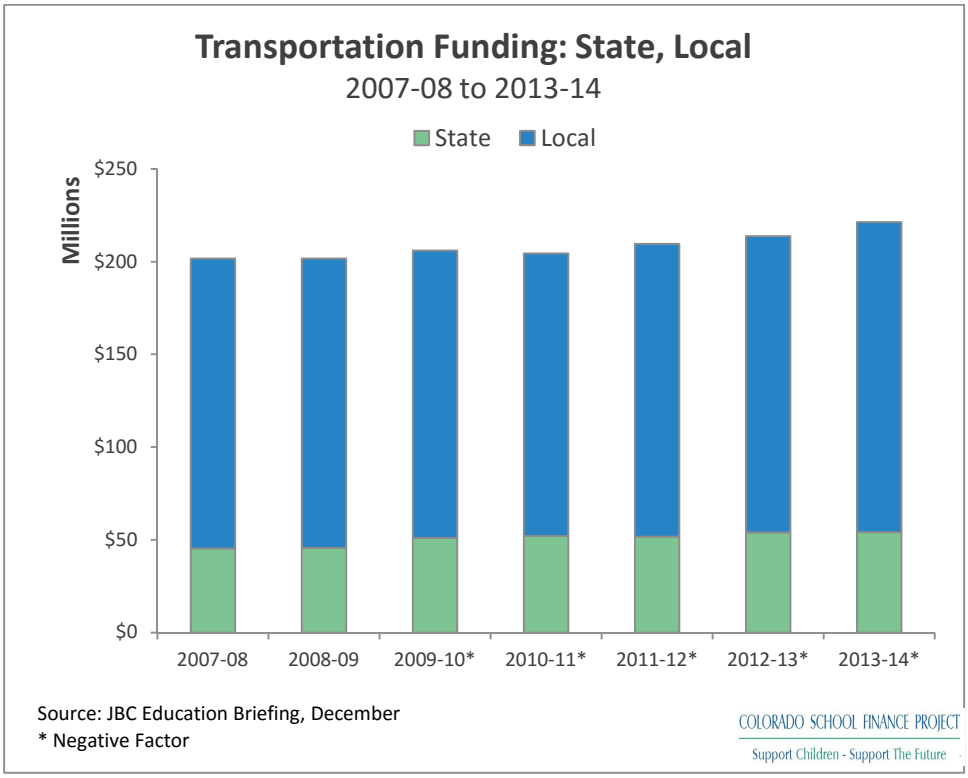
In 2013-14, local funding for English Learners (ELL) was $175.9M (88.1%). State funding was $15.2M (7.6%).



In 2013-14, local funding for Career and Tech Ed was $55.5M (65.1%). State funding was $24.5M (28.8%).



In 2013-14, local funding for Gifted Education was $20.3M (68.1%). State funding was $9.5M (31.9%).



In 2013-14, local funding for Transportation was $167.1M (75.5%). State funding was $54.2M (24.5%).