2017 State Profile Data - Highlights
(2015-16 audited data)

More Students

Almost 9,000 more funded pupils between 2014-15 and 2015-16.
(Between 2013-14 & 2014-15 funded pupil increased 14,000 pupils.)

Fewer Dollars: Per Pupil Spending

$520 (-5.1%) less per student between 2010-11 and 2015-16.
(adjusting for inflation)

No change: Per Pupil Revenues

Remained approximately the same between 2010-11 and 2015-16.
(adjusting for inflation)

Average Colorado Teacher Salary

• Average CO teacher salary:
  o Increased $2,100 between 2010-11 & 2015-16.
  o Adjusting for inflation: $4,300 (-7.7%) below 2010-11.
• Average CO teacher salary is $7,000 below the national average.
Colorado’s share of personal income used for K-12 education declined over 0.5% from 2010-11 to 2015-16.

At the 2010-11 rate, an additional $988.7 million could have been raised for K-12.