2018 State Profile Data – Highlights
(2016-17 audited data)

More Students
Over 5,600 more funded pupils between 2015-16 and 2016-17. (Between 2014-15 & 2015-16 funded pupil increased 8,700 pupils.)
About 11% of students receive special education services (below the national average of 13%)
Over 44% of students qualify for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch
About 15% of students are English Language Learners (over 235 different languages)

Per Pupil Spending
Virtually flat between 2011-12 and 2016-17 (adjusting for inflation)

Per Pupil Revenue
Increased about $450 between 2011-12 and 2016-17, driven upwards by the increase in local mill levy overrides (adjusting for inflation)

Average Colorado Teacher Salary
• Average CO teacher salary:
  o Increased $2,760 between 2011-12 & 2016-17.
  o Adjusting for inflation: $3,122 (-5.7%) below 2011-12.
• Average CO teacher salary is $7,850 below the national average.
Colorado’s share of personal income used for K-12 education declined about .15% from 2011-12 to 2016-17. At the 2011-12 rate of 3.49%, an additional $439.3 million could have been raised for K-12.