2021 State Profile Data - Highlights
(2019-20 audited data)

More Students
There are more than 25,000 funded pupils between 2018-19 and 2019-20
Between 2017-18 and 2018-19 funded pupil increased 5,000 pupils

Decrease in Dollars: Per Pupil Spending*
Colorado spent $6 less per student between 2018-19 and 2019-20
(adjusting for inflation)
*This includes categorical dollars, mill levy overrides, all grants, with the exception of BEST, and federal dollars

Increase in Per Pupil Revenues*
9% more revenue between 2018-19 and 2019-20
(adjusting for inflation)
*This includes mill levy overrides and all grants, with the exception of BEST

Average Colorado Teacher Salary
- Average CO teacher salary:
  - Increased almost $9,500 between 2014-15 & 2019-20
  - After adjusting for inflation teacher salaries are about $1,400 below 2014-15
- Average CO teacher salary is $6,387 below the national average
Colorado’s share of personal income used for K-12 education increased almost 30% from 2014-15 to 2019-20. At this year’s national average rate, an additional $1.17 billion could have been raised for K-12.