2022 State Profile Data - Highlights
(2020-21 audited data)

First year of COVID 19 Pandemic

Changes in Pupil Membership
From 2015-16, there has been a 4.2% increase in funded pupils in Colorado but a decline of 2.1% in membership. There was a decrease in both funded pupil count and membership between 2019-20 and 2020-21 (reflects pandemic conditions).

Increase in Dollars: Per Pupil Spending*
$100 more spending per pupil between 2019-20 and 2020-21 (from $11,864 to $11,966 after adjusting for inflation)
*Includes categorical dollars, mill levy overrides, all grants, with the exception of BEST, and federal dollars.

Increase in Per Pupil Revenues*
7% reduction in revenue between 2019-20 and 2020-21 (adjusting for inflation).
*Includes mill levy overrides and all grants, with the exception of BEST

Average Colorado Teacher Salary
• Colorado's Average teacher salary for 2020-21 was $58,219
• Increased almost $7,000 between 2015-16 & 2020-21
• After adjusting for inflation: 2020-21 was about $64 above 2015-16 average salary
• Average CO teacher salary is $6,871 below the national average
Budget Stabilization Factor Statewide Total: 2009-2010 to 2022-2023

Per pupil base funding **before** added $s: $5,250.41
Per pupil base funding **after** added $s: $5,770.13

Data: CDE, NEA, NCES, CO Legislative Council

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