

## **CSFP Briefing Document: Why Resources Matter to School Districts**

1. Adequate revenue to offer a high-quality education for all Colorado students benefits the economic future of the state
2. Manageable class sizes to accommodate differentiation and high-quality instruction
3. Quality teachers who stay with the profession - benefits students and cuts down on costs for school districts
4. Time as a variable – to better serve students based on need
5. Updated instructional materials to meet the-state standards
6. Cultivate the whole child through an array of program offerings to help students be academically successful and allow for exploration of interests and passions
7. State of the art facilities – reflecting today’s work environment
8. Remain competitive with other states as they increase investments in education – realizing that high-quality pre-school, high-quality interventions, and after school programs make a difference
9. Colorado was once a leader in education – in the 1970’s and early 1980’s
10. Schools look different today than they did 25, 30, 40 years ago
11. Expectations are that every child be successful, – great goal, big challenge, a new norm from the past.