Colorado School Finance Project

April 25, 2014
Meeting

CSFP – 501(c)3

• CSFP – an entity
• Board Members: Shila Adolf, John Augenblick, Susan Birdsey, Bruce Caughey, Ken Delay, Glenn Gustafson, David Hart, Scott Murphy, Tony Salazar, and Bill Sutter

• Location: APA – 1120 Lincoln St, Ste. 1101

Discussion Items

• CAP4K
• CLASS Colorado – permanent fund – BEST – Sweep – growing corpus – interest earnings – IRS ruling – Colorado compared to other states
• School Finance: HB 1292 and HB 1298 – thinking about implementation – moving forward with school finance changes
Changes to SFA

- ADM – counting students
- Increasing preschool and/or kindergarten amount/slots
- Read Act
- At-risk – what if’s or tweaks
- Setting negative factor amount – cost to maintain (Local share, inflation, student count)

Changes – contd.

- Transparency – reporting at classroom level – concerns for identifying students
- ELL – Categoricals and reporting of data
- GT dollars – reporting
- BEST – COP issue, AA $, State land revenue
- COL change – potential implications

Negative Factor

- Keith King memo
- Nancy Todd memo
- Implications of implementation –
  - Walk through spread sheet
Issues going forward?