How BEST began...

• Giardino Lawsuit
• Efforts of countless individuals who I am afraid I might skip one but several in the room: I would ask them to raise their hands
• Efforts of Andrew Romanoff, Cary Kennedy, Kathy Gephardt, Lisa Weil and a cast of thousands... we will forever be grateful to.
Capital Construction Assistance Board

• In 2008, the Public School Capital Construction Assistance Board was created. The Capital Construction Assistance Board (CCAB) was given powers and duties described throughout C.R.S.22-43.7. The CCAB is composed of nine appointed members.

Board Members

• David Van Sant - Board Chair
• Lyndon Burnett - Board Vice-Chair
• John Conklin
• Kathy Gebhardt
• Pete Hall
• Pete Jefferson
• Greg Randall
• Norwood Robb
• Tom Stone
Where Does the Money Come From?

Types of Grants

- Best Cash Grants are typically used to fund smaller Projects
- BEST Lease Purchase Grants- typically used to fund larger projects. These are financed and the financing is paid back with future assistance funding.
All Best Cycles Funded

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Pitfalls to BEST

- All projects have been taken care of
- Only District schools receive funding
- Only charter schools receive funding
- BOCES are never funded
- My match is too much...