

September Forecast

- Colorado economy continues to thrive
 - Lowest unemployment rate / Highest economic recovery in housing
- Recovery not able to benefit K12
- \$125 - \$225M redirected due to 228 (capital/roads)
- TABOR rebates
- Potential budget reduction based upon current projections (mid-year of FY15-16)
- Negative Factor \$855M (ongoing)

September 2015: CO STEM Network

COLORADO SCHOOL FINANCE PROJECT
Support Children - Support The Future

1

Dwyer v State of Colorado

- *“Supreme Court upholds billion dollar deficit for Colorado Schools” – Colorado Springs Gazette.*
- *“Colorado education formula that cuts funding ruled constitutional” – Denver Post*
- *“Supreme Court rejects challenge to school funding - Ruling means legislature can continue to use “negative factor” to manage spending” – Chalkbeat Colorado*

June 2015: CO STEM Network

COLORADO SCHOOL FINANCE PROJECT
Support Children - Support The Future

2

Colorado School Tours

- [“Let’s Go Back to School”](#) Denver Post Guest Opinion: retired Superintendents Rep. Millie Hamner (D) & Rep. Jim Wilson (R)
- *“Things are changing so rapidly, there's just no way to keep up with the impact of education and budget policies on students without setting both feet inside today's schools.”*

Contact Information – Social Media

- Tracie Rainey - T.Rainey@cosfp.org
- Renee Howell – reenehowell5280@gmail.com
- cosfp.org
 - School Finance 101, ADM Study, CO rankings, Facts & Trends, budget cuts, district election information, BEST, School Finance & Education Reform timeline, etc.
 - Reports, statistics, presentations added monthly
- 303-860-9136
- [@COSFP](https://twitter.com/COSFP)
- Colorado School Finance Project: FB & Pinterest