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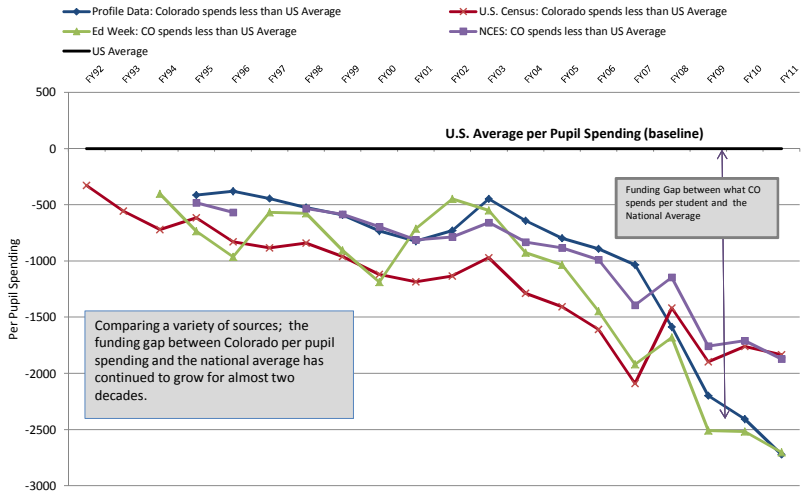
Trends in Per Pupil Spending
Dollar Amounts Colorado Spends Less than the National Average



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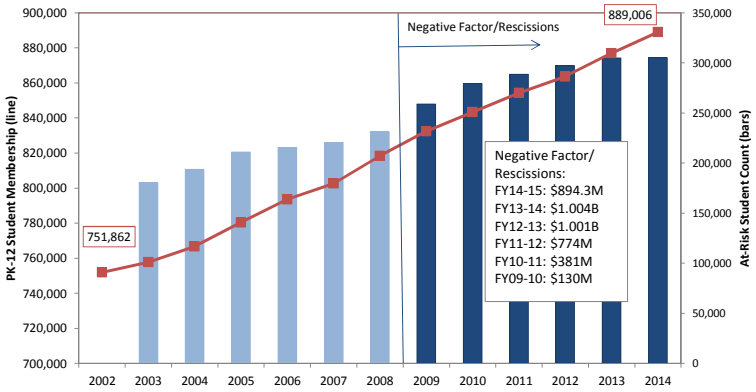
PK-12 Membership Increases - Funding Decreases



Data Sources: Membership - CDE, Negative Factor/Rescissions - Legislative Council

As Colorado's PK-12 membership and At-Risk count have increased, rescissions and the Negative Factor have decreased funding. Over 1/3 of Colorado's students are At-Risk, based upon the Federal Guidelines for Free Lunch.

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