

Who are We?

- Colorado School Finance Project (CSFP)
 - Established in 1995
 - 2015 became a Non-Profit
 - Governed by a Board of Directors
 - Supported by contributions
 - School Boards / Districts
 - Educational organizations: CASE, DBO's, CEA, BOCES and Rural Alliance

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What We Do

- Our Mission is: *to compile, collect and distribute research-based, non-partisan information and data on topics related to school finance for state and local policy makers.*
- *We provide relevant information for school districts as research, national or state data & information becomes available.*

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How We Operate

- Monthly Advisory Meetings - open to contributing districts.
 - guest speakers
 - provide information and encourage dialogue on school finance related topics
- Discussions:
 - Current topics / concerns
 - Additional research for future discussions

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Proactive or Reactive

- **Yes**
- Provide information on what is happening in other states – broaden perspective for Colorado leaders – *Proactive*
- Provide analysis on policy – *Reactive*
- Provide updated information or trend data - *Informational*

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Provide Education

- We provide information to various groups; creating awareness on school finance and budget issues.
 - Website: cosfp.org Twitter: @COSFP
 - Gatherings such as this
 - Conferences by CASE, CASB, BOCES, Rural Alliance and others.
- Our focus: K-12 policy and resources for an adequate and equitable system

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