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

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.

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

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

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