Colorado County & District Data Snapshot

General Facts:

- 815,611 students (2008 Colorado Department of Education (CDE) count, less Charter School Institute students).
- 63 Counties with density ranges from 1 to 607 people per square mile. Counties range in size from 149 to 4,772 square miles.
- 271 cities and towns (May 2009).
- Examples of educational services for school districts:
  - 178 school districts - varying models of K-12 to all grade configurations and combinations.
  - 12 Regional Service Areas (CDE) – help provide support for school districts.
  - 12 Colorado Association of School Boards (CASB) Regions – help provide support and training for school boards.
  - 21 BOCES – help provide instructional support and program delivery as superintendents and school boards create contractual agreements.
  - 58 Special Education Units
  - Superintendent and teacher meetings providing ongoing support through statewide organizations such as Colorado Association of School Executives (CASE) and Colorado Education Association (CEA).

Other items for consideration:

- 1 School District, 1 County, for example:
  - Jefferson 85,887 students, 772 square miles, is the largest school district in state by enrollment.
  - Douglas 58,723 students, 840 square miles
  - San Juan County – Silverton school district, 64 students, 387 square miles, is the smallest school district in state by enrollment.

- 1 School District, 1 County, 1 City for example:
  - Denver 74,176 students, 153 square miles

- Arapahoe County: 7 ½ school districts (Strasburg split between two counties), 108,140 students, 803 square miles.
- Weld County: 12 school districts, 36,334 students, 3,992 square miles.
- Adams County: 6 ½ school districts, 79,253 students, 1,191 square miles.
- El Paso County: 15 school districts (2 districts in 2 counties, 1 district in 3 counties), 105,845 students, 2,126 square miles.