## School Finance & Education Reform

### Condensed Timeline 1980 - 2012

#### 1980 - 1999
- **1982**: Gallagher Amendment
- **1983 - 1987**: 5 Mid-Yr Rescissions
- **1988**: School Finance Act

#### 1990 - 1999
- **New Content Standards, CSAP, Safe Schools Act, District Accreditation, Expanded Choice Legislation, Online Education, Basic Literacy Act, School Accountability Reports (SARs), Student Identification/Data Warehouse**
- **1992**: TABOR and Partial Fiscal Year
- **1993**: 92-93 Mid-Yr Rescission
- **1994**: School Finance Act

#### 2000 - 2009
- **2000**: Amendment 23 (1% increase sunsets in 2011), Giardino Settlement
- **2002**: No Child Left Behind (NCLB)
- **2004**: CCHE Requirements (initial)
- **2006**: Ref C (sunsets 2011)
- **2007**: Mill Levy Stabilization, P-20, revised CCHE Requirements
- **2008**: CAP4K, BEST, partial full-day K & pre-school funding, Counselor Corp, declining enrollment, P-20 continues

#### 2010 - 2012
- **2010**: **09-10 $130M Mid-Yr Rescission**, A23 not fully funded, **$231M (6.3%) cut**, Educator Effectiveness (SB191), new CO Accreditation Program takes effect, Fed Edu Jobs (one-time money, must be spent June 30, 2011), received EAGLE-Net Grant $101M for statewide district broadband (36 months)
- **2011**: **10-11 $16M Mid-Yr Rescission**, A23 not fully funded, 1% increase from A23 & Ref C Sunset, ARRA Stimulus Revenue ends, **11-12 $338.9M cut (4.2% less than 10-11, -$344 per pupil)**, June Fed Edu Jobs ends, Lobato trial begins Aug. 1, Lobato District Court ruling: CO school finance system "irrational and inadequate, unconscionable" Dec 2011, Race to Top phase 3 $17.9M over 4 years, apply for ESEA waiver, Districts adopt State Standards

- **2012**: Governor, State Board (SBE), Commissioner appeal Lobato District Court Decision - Supreme Court hearing Fall 2012, CAP4K Costing Out final report delayed, receive ESEA waiver, districts continue implement Ed Effectiveness, **2012-13 Negative Factor grows to 16.11% ( - $1B, districts continue multiple years of cuts)**, SB12-1240: SBE Grad. Requirements 5/15/13 (districts define for 2014-15 freshmen, districts develop graduation blueprint with community, CDE Cost Study for PSWR diploma endorsements 10/1/14, HB12-1345: READ $5.4M, $1.3B fund BOCES, CDE $3M acquire early literacy assessment tool RFP 10/1/12 (preference to high at-risk schools), $3.8M at-risk support, 6th graders register CollegeInColorado, safe schools, HB12-1124: CDE commission study (via gifts, grants, donations) of issues integrating digital learning due 1/31/13, SB12-172: SBE join testing consortium.