

2018 State Profile Data – Highlights  
(2016-17 audited data)

More Students

Over 5,600 more funded pupils between 2015-16 and 2016-17.  
(Between 2014-15 & 2015-16 funded pupil increased 8,700 pupils.)

About 11% of students receive special education services  
(below the national average of 13%)

Over 44% of students qualify for Free or Reduced-Price Lunch

About 15% of students are English Language Learners  
(over 235 different languages)

Per Pupil Spending

Virtually flat between 2011-12 and 2016-17  
(adjusting for inflation)

Per Pupil Revenue

Increased about \$450 between 2011-12 and 2016-17, driven upwards by  
the increase in local mill levy overrides  
(adjusting for inflation)

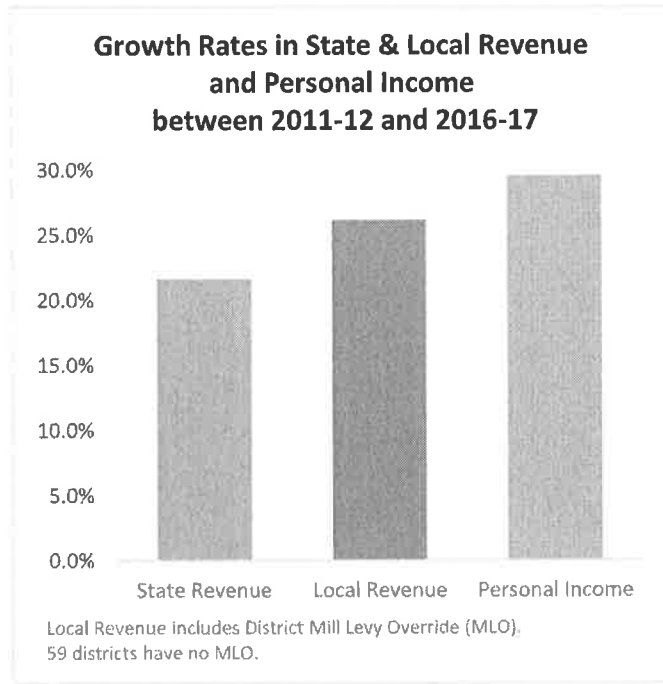
Average Colorado Teacher Salary

- Average CO teacher salary:
  - Increased \$2,760 between 2011-12 & 2016-17.
  - Adjusting for inflation: \$3,122 (-5.7%) below 2011-12.
- Average CO teacher salary is \$7,850 below the national average.

COLORADO SCHOOL FINANCE PROJECT

Support Children - Support The Future

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Colorado’s share of personal income used for K-12 education declined about .15% from 2011-12 to 2016-17. At the 2011-12 rate of 3.49%, an additional \$439.3 million could have been raised for K-12.

