

Every Student Deserves A GREAT EDUCATION

Through public education, every

Colorado student — regardless of their zip code, learning needs, language, identities, or the color of their skin — graduates prepared to lead their best life.



How We Drive Change



Mobilize Advocates

We activate a statewide network of community members who speak up and take action for better school funding.



Educate Coloradans

We simplify complex funding issues so voters, parents, and leaders understand what's at stake — and how to fix it.



Build Coalitions

We bring together diverse partners and organizations to lead strong, coordinated efforts for policy change.



Center Students

We focus on inclusive solutions that address the needs of historically underserved students and their communities.

Why Your Support Matters

Colorado has one of the strongest state economies in the U.S., yet ranks:

- 39th in per-pupil K–12 spending (adjusted for cost of living)
- 50th in teacher pay competitiveness
- 40th in spending relative to our economic capacity

Together, We Can Change That!

Reaching the national average would cost \$2.1–2.8 billion annually — a bold but achievable goal with grassroots support and policy change.

Sources:

https://www.epi.org/publication/teacher-pay-in-2022/#epi-toc-2) https://edlawcenter.org/research/making-the-grade-2024/



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Our state is full of potential. But inadequate, inequitable funding holds students and teachers back. We're here to change that — and you can help.

In 2024, because of GreatEd's leadership, Colorado commissioned data-driven adequacy studies to assess the alignment of school funding with educational goals, revealing significant gaps. Here are the recommended improvements:



Teacher Pay

K-3 Class Size:

15



More Counselors and Health Professionals



Why should you care?

Colorado's kids deserve the support to thrive—but our state ranks near the bottom in school funding. Imagine a Colorado where smaller class sizes, vibrant programs, and well-supported teachers help every student succeed. Together, we can make that vision a reality. With your voice, your action, and your support, we can Get It Done.

What can you do?

Whoever and wherever you are, Great Education Colorado is ready with easy ways for you to make a difference for Colorado students:

- Join our Get It Done team
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- Make a donation. Any amount helps!
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It starts with fully funding our public schools.

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