## 合 <br> 2011-2012 ANNUAL REPORT

District 49 is pleased to provide its 2011-2012 Annual Report to the Public.
Every year, school districts in Colorado report to their communities as required in the No Child Left Behind Act. Colorado law requires school districts to report accreditation data and details. District 49's innovation initiative is forming a leading public school system. It focuses on ensuring every student achieves to his or her fullest potential. Underperforming students are a priority. District 49 is exceeding state standards for academic growth in English Language Learners, and recording very low high school drop out rates.


Public Schools, Grades K-12 Falcon School District 49 El Paso County, Colorado

Falcon Virtual Academy

10850 E. Woodmen Road
Peyton, CO 80831
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## Mission

Our mission is to prepare students, in a safe and caring environment, to be successful, competent and productive citizens in a global society. We strive to be a place of opportunity and specialized education for every child. We have built our curriculum with the mission to not only graduate all of our students, but to fully prepare them for success in college and careers after their time in the district is done.


SCHOOL DISTRICT 49

## Board of Education

Tammy Harold
President
Marie LaVere-Wright
Treasurer
Chuck Irons
Secretary
Chris Wright
Director
Henry Allen
Director
Loretta Branham
BOE Secretary
(Current as of June 30, 2012)

## Administration

Becky Carter

Chief Education Officer
Brett Ridgway
Chief Business Officer
Stephanie Wurtz
Public Information Officer

## Sally McDermott

Human Resources Manager

Dave Watson<br>Safety, Emergency Coordinator

Number of Schools: 22
Enrollment: 15,036
Student Body Change: +2.41\%

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iConnect Zone
Kim McClelland
Innovation Leader

- Virtual Academy
- Alternative Learning
- Homeschool Enrichment
- GED Prep Program
- Charter Schools


## Falcon Zone

Monty Lammers
Innovation Leader

- Health Sciences Academy
- Finance Academy
- Air Force Junior ROTC

Sand Creek Zone
Sean Dorsey $>$ Media, Arts, Communications
Innovation Leader

POWER Zone
Bob Felice
Innovation Leader

- Elementary Science Labs
- Engineering Academy
- Robotics and Technology



## Enrollment in District 49 is up

2.41 percent. The district covers 133 square miles of urban and rural areas in El Paso County, reaching northeast Colorado Springs and Peyton. It consists of three traditional learning zones and an alternative solutions zone. Falcon Zone: Falcon Elementary School, Meridian Ranch Elementary School, Woodmen Hills Elementary School, Falcon Middle Sc

## "A Special Place for Everyone"

| Grade | $2009-2010$ | $2010-2011$ | $2011-2012$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Total | 14,398 | 14,708 | 15,063 |
| K-8 Charters | 2,458 | 2,706 | 2,832 |
| Pre-K | 250 | 273 | 359 |
| K | 1,256 | 1,148 | 1,228 |
| 1 | 1,204 | 1,275 | 1,197 |
| 2 | 1,155 | 1,225 | 1,271 |
| 3 | 1,186 | 1,187 | 1,258 |
| 4 | 1,146 | 1,198 | 1,205 |
| 5 | 1,161 | 1,179 | 1,187 |
| 6 | 1,191 | 1,150 | 1,174 |
| 7 | 1,071 | 1,165 | 1,156 |
| 8 | 1,086 | 1,052 | 1,129 |
| 9 | 1,032 | 1,023 | 951 |
| 10 | 949 | 987 | 989 |
| 11 | 860 | 938 | 981 |
| 12 | 851 | 908 | 978 |列 Stetson Elementary School, Ridgeview Elementary School, Skyview Middle School and Vista Ridge High School. Sand Creek Zone: Evans International Elementary School, Remington Elementary School, Springs Ranch Elementary School, Horizon Middle School and Sand Creek High School. iConnect Zone: Falcon Virtual Academy, Patriot Learning Center, Falcon Homeschool Enrichment Program and K-8 charters: Imagine Classical Academy, Pikes Peak School of Expeditionary Learning, Rocky Mountain Classical Academy and Banning Lewis Ranch Academy.

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## District Performance Framework 2012

Falcon School District 49, 1110

| Performance Indicator | Rating | Percent of Points Earned Out of Points Eligible |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Academic Achievement | Meets | $11.3 / 15$ | $75 \%$ |  |
| Academic Growth | Meets | $25.8 / 35$ | $73.8 \%$ |  |
| Academic Growth Gaps | Approaching | $8.3 / 15$ | $66.7 \%$ |  |
| Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness | Meets | $25.7 / 35$ | $73.3 \%$ |  |
| Finance | Meets |  |  |  |
| Safety | Meets |  |  |  |
| Total |  |  |  |  |
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Academic Achievement reflects a district's proficiency rate: the percentage of students proficient or advanced on Colorado's standardized assessments. This includes results from CSAP/ TCAP and CSAPA/CoAlt in reading, mathematics, writing and science, and results from Lectura and Escritura.

Academic Growth measures academic progress using the Colorado Growth Model. This Indicator reflects 1) normative (median) growth: how the academic progress of the students in this district compared to that of other students statewide with a similar content proficiency (CSAP/TCAP) score history or a similar English language proficiency (CELApro) score history, and 2) criterion-referenced (adequate) growth: whether this level of growth was sufficient for the typical (median) student in the district to reach or maintain a specified level of proficiency within a given length of time. For CSAP/TCAP, students are expected to score proficient or advanced within three years or by 10th grade, whichever comes first. Students classified as English learners are expected to reach the next level of language proficiency on CELApro in either 1 or 2 years, depending upon the proficiency target.

Academic Growth Gaps measures the academic progress of historically disadvantaged student groups and students needing to catch up. It disaggregates the Growth Indicator into student groups, and reflects their normative and adequate growth. The student groups include students eligible for free/reduced lunch, minority students, students with disabilities, English learners, and students needing to catch up.

Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness measures the preparedness of students for college or careers upon completing high school. This Indicator reflects student graduation rates, disaggregated graduation rates for student groups (students eligible for free/reduced lunch, minority students, students with disabilities, and English learners), dropout rates, and average Colorado ACT (COACT) composite scores.

## SCHOOLVIEny

CDE data: http://www.schoolview.org/performance.asp

"The 2011-2012 school year Transitional Colorado Assessment Program data shows the district is performing well above the state average in reading at every grade level. Our district is also exceeding the state average in writing at nearly every grade level. In math, scores are significantly above the state average at the elementary and middle school levels and consistent with the state at high school. In science, we're at or above the state average in all grade levels.
"Our staff members are collaborating to identify educational strategies that build knowledge and achievement. Additionally, our entire community provides a support network for success - the strength of our community depends on the abilities of our students, and it is encouraging to see us working together to ensure every student achieves to his or her potential. We're preparing our students as 21 st century learners, enabling them to succeed in a dynamic, global society."

Don Begier
Acting Chief Education Officer

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## Vista RidgerilighSchool <br> Falcon High School



Vista Ridge High School had a final graduate base of 277, of which 264 graduated; Falcon High School 285, 264; Sand Creek High School, 245, 224; Patriot Learning Center, 93, 58; Falcon Virtual Academy 35, 30.

Colorado's on-time graduation rate for the class of 2012 was 75.4 percent.

## :: 2012 School Performance Indicators:

## Academic Achievement

 Falcon High School: 75.0 percent Sand Creek High School: 68.8 Falcon Virtual Academy: 54.5 Vista Ridge High School: 50.0 Patriot Learning Center: 34.4Academic Growth<br>Sand Creek High School: 71.4 percent Falcon High School: 66.7<br>Patriot Learning Center: 54.2<br>Vista Ridge High School: 41.7<br>Falcon Virtual Academy: 37.5

Academic Achievement reflects how students are doing at meeting the state's proficiency goal: the percentage of students proficient or advanced on Colorado's standardized assessments. This Indicator includes results from CSAP and CSAPA (Reading, Writing, Math and Science) and Lectura and Escritura.

Academic Growth measures academic progress using the Colorado Growth Model. This Indicator reflects how the academic progress of the students compare to that of other students statewide and whether this level of growth was sufficient for the typical student to reach an achievement level of proficient or advanced on the CSAP within three years or by 10th grade, whichever comes first.

Academic Growth Gaps<br>Patriot Learning Center: 75.0 percent<br>Falcon High School: 60.4<br>Sand Creek High School: 58.3<br>Vista Ridge High School: 35<br>Falcon Virtual Academy: 31.3

Postsecondary, Workforce Readiness<br>Falcon High School: 85.0 percent<br>Sand Creek High School: 85.0<br>Vista Ridge High School: 75.0<br>Patriot Learning Center: 53.6<br>Falcon Virtual Academy: 50.0<br>Academic Growth Gaps measures the academic progress of historically disadvantaged student subgroups and students needing to catch up. The subgroups include students eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch, minority students, students with disabilities (IEP status), English Language Learners and students needing to catch up.<br>Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness measures the preparedness of students for college or careers upon completing high school. This Indicator reflects student graduation rates, dropout rates and average Colorado ACT composite scores.

CDE data: http://www.schoolview.org/performance.asp

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## Percent of Students Performing at Each Proficiency and Advanced

The Transitional Colorado Assessment Program is Colorado's standards-based assessment designed to provide a picture of student performance to schools, districts, educators, parents and the community. It supports the transition from the Colorado Model Content Standards to the Colorado Academic Standards. The TCAP was administered for the first time in 2012. Prior to 2012, the Colorado Student Assessment Program was administered. Colorado's state assessments are comprised of the following: reading, writing, math given in third-tenth grades; science given in fifth, eighth and tenth grades.


The ACT average composite score consists of four parts: English Language, Reading, Mathematics and Science Reasoning. College admissions are based on many factors, but ACT scores offer an easy tool to compare students. Scores above 18 are often sought by selective colleges. In 2011, a total of 52,695 students in Colorado took the ACT, averaging 19.9. In 2012, a total of 52,498 students tested, averaging 20.0. During both years, national averages remained at 21.1.

## 2012 ACT Composite (914 students)

DistrictResult.......................................... 19.1
Falcon High School ................................ 19.9
Vista Ridge High School ......................... 19.2
Sand Creek High School ........................ 18.6
Patriot Learning Center .......................... 15.8
Falcon VirtualAcademy ...........................N/A
2011 ACT Composite (885 students)
DistrictResult.......................................... 19.1
Falcon High School ................................ 20.0
Vista Ridge High School ......................... 19.2
Sand Creek High School ....................... 18.7
Patriot Learning Center .......................... 15.0
Falcon VirtualAcademy ........................... N/A

## Percent of Students Performing at Each Proficiency and Advanced

Reading

| School | $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | 2011 | 2012 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Banning Lewis Ranch | $76.94 \%$ | $80.19 \%$ | $83.64 \%$ |
| Evans International Elementary School | $72.84 \%$ | $72.17 \%$ | $68.69 \%$ |
| Falcon Elementary School | $73.89 \%$ | $78.40 \%$ | $73.58 \%$ |
| Falcon High School | $73.32 \%$ | $80.43 \%$ | $82.64 \%$ 3 |
| Falcon Middle School | $76.90 \%$ | $73.92 \%$ | $79.63 \%$ |
| Falcon Virtual Academy | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $61.02 \%$ | $72.59 \%$ |
| Horizon Middle School | $76.80 \%$ | $69.53 \%$ | $72.54 \%$ |
| Meridian Ranch International School | $74.19 \%$ | $76.39 \%$ | $79.60 \%$ |
| Odyssey Elementary School | $76.50 \%$ | $71.32 \%$ | $72.99 \%$ |
| Patriot Learning Center | $42.70 \%$ | $40.00 \%$ | $49.46 \%$ |
| Pikes Peak School of Expeditionary Learning | $74.32 \%$ | $76.28 \%$ | $79.06 \%$ |
| Remington Elementary School | $71.00 \%$ | $74.22 \%$ | $72.54 \%$ |
| Ridgeview Elementary School | $75.38 \%$ | $72.35 \%$ | $75.08 \%$ |
| Rocky Mountain Classical Academy | $76.51 \%$ | $74.17 \%$ | $78.52 \%$ |
| Sand Creek High School | $72.60 \%$ | $68.62 \%$ | $72.67 \%$ |
| Skyview Middle School | $71.05 \%$ | $69.65 \%$ | $71.33 \%$ |
| Springs Ranch Elementary School | $78.37 \%$ | $78.22 \%$ | $78.39 \%$ |
| Stetson Elementary School | $74.66 \%$ | $75.87 \%$ | $75.74 \%$ |
| The Imagine Classical Academy | $80.77 \%$ | $80.74 \%$ | $78.49 \%$ |
| Vista Ridge High School | $74.14 \%$ | $69.07 \%$ | $63.72 \%$ |
| Woodmen Hills Elementary School | $81.69 \%$ | $82.66 \%$ | $82.87 \%$ © |



Tenth grader
Ethan
Ferrenberg, 16, receives his copy of "To Kill a Mocking Bird" from a school librarian Aug.
6, 2012, during his first day of the 20122013 school year at Falcon High School in Falcon School District 49.

## Percent of Students Performing at Each Proficiency and Advanced

 Malh| School | $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | 2011 | 2012 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Banning Lewis Ranch | $66.75 \%$ | $69.70 \%$ | $78.32 \% ~ 3$ |
| Evans International Elementary School | $71.17 \%$ | $72.17 \%$ | $67.00 \%$ |
| Falcon Elementary School | $72.15 \%$ | $74.69 \%$ | $76.10 \%$ |
| Falcon High School | $36.48 \%$ | $38.46 \%$ | $37.73 \%$ |
| Falcon Middle School | $60.56 \%$ | $60.43 \%$ | $63.46 \%$ |
| Falcon Virtual Academy | N/A | $38.98 \%$ | $45.18 \%$ |
| Horizon Middle School | $55.74 \%$ | $54.84 \%$ | $54.35 \%$ |
| Meridian Ranch International School | $78.39 \%$ | $78.43 \%$ | $77.00 \%$ |
| Odyssey Elementary School | $77.02 \%$ | $64.09 \%$ | $66.42 \%$ |
| Patriot Learning Center | $23.60 \%$ | $26.25 \%$ | $21.51 \%$ |
| Pikes Peak School of Expeditionary Learning | $67.21 \%$ | $61.86 \%$ | $67.95 \%$ |
| Remington Elementary School | $68.61 \%$ | $63.89 \%$ | $62.42 \%$ |
| Ridgeview Elementary School | $73.73 \%$ | $77.64 \%$ | $80.00 \%$ |
| Rocky Mountain Classical Academy | $63.98 \%$ | $64.26 \%$ | $70.37 \%$ |
| Sand Creek High School | $35.34 \%$ | $33.38 \%$ | $33.91 \%$ |
| Skyview Middle School | $57.18 \%$ | $60.32 \%$ | $59.75 \%$ |
| Springs Ranch Elementary School | $78.88 \%$ | $76.22 \%$ | $73.87 \%$ |
| Stetson Elementary School | $78.47 \%$ | $74.84 \%$ | $77.41 \%$ |
| The Imagine Classical Academy | $80.46 \%$ | $73.94 \%$ | $72.08 \%$ |
| Vista Ridge High School | $39.02 \%$ | $36.03 \%$ | $32.21 \%$ |
| Woodmen Hills Elementary School | $82.56 \%$ | $84.28 \%$ | $84.25 \%$ |

Trefa Khoshnaw and her children, Lana Khoshnaw, 12, and kindergartner Lawa Khoshnaw, 6, listen to kindergarten teacher Brandy Fowler explain a shape-fill game Jan. 31, 2013, at Evans International Elementary School in Falcon School District 49. The game helps kindergartners pickup concepts related to counting, number recognition and patterns, said Fowler, during math night. Jenny Breeding, International Baccalaureate coordinator, said the school's educators are focused on forging stronger home-school connections. "We want to communicate with parents about what their children are doing in schools," said Breeding. Parents learned about grade-specific teaching techniques that may help their children exceed academic standards in math.

## Percent of Students Performing at Each Proficiency and Advanced

## Wriking

| School | $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | 2011 | 2012 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Banning Lewis Ranch | $66.02 \%$ | $67.60 \%$ | $68.10 \%$ © |
| Evans International Elementary School | $58.15 \%$ | $64.08 \%$ | $54.85 \%$ |
| Falcon Elementary School | $52.23 \%$ | $57.41 \%$ | $47.80 \%$ |
| Falcon High School | $53.78 \%$ | $61.30 \%$ | $58.10 \%$ |
| Falcon Middle School | $63.28 \%$ | $61.15 \%$ | $66.70 \%$ Q |
| Falcon Virtual Academy | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $47.46 \%$ | $51.27 \%$ |
| Horizon Middle School | $62.52 \%$ | $62.50 \%$ | $63.49 \%$ |
| Meridian Ranch International School | $62.26 \%$ | $63.40 \%$ | $59.00 \%$ |
| Odyssey Elementary School | $60.00 \%$ | $60.31 \%$ | $48.18 \%$ |
| Patriot Learning Center | $31.46 \%$ | $30.00 \%$ | $30.11 \%$ |
| Pikes Peak School of Expeditionary Learning | $56.83 \%$ | $63.26 \%$ | $58.12 \%$ |
| Remington Elementary School | $52.01 \%$ | $62.02 \%$ | $49.83 \%$ |
| Ridgeview Elementary School | $61.49 \%$ | $62.38 \%$ | $59.55 \%$ |
| Rocky Mountain Classical Academy | $53.69 \%$ | $63.84 \%$ | $62.47 \%$ |
| Sand Creek High School | $47.73 \%$ | $50.92 \%$ | $50.39 \%$ |
| Skyview Middle School | $60.53 \%$ | $61.90 \%$ | $62.04 \%$ |
| Springs Ranch Elementary School | $66.04 \%$ | $65.23 \%$ | $60.32 \%$ |
| Stetson Elementary School | $71.20 \%$ | $68.25 \%$ | $59.47 \%$ |
| The Imagine Classical Academy | $67.69 \%$ | $66.86 \%$ | $66.13 \%$ B |
| Vista Ridge High School | $56.01 \%$ | $53.95 \%$ | $44.07 \%$ |
| Woodmen Hills Elementary School | $67.85 \%$ | $74.25 \%$ | $62.43 \%$ |



Brianna Lang, 7, listens to her second grade teacher, Melanie Dolifka, explain a descriptive writing assignment Aug. 23, 2012, at Falcon Elementary School in Falcon School District 49. Dolifka had just found out she's one of two state-level mathematics finalist for the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching, considered the highest national honors for teachers of mathematics and science. Teachers chosen for the award receive $\$ 10,000$ and participate in various recognition ceremonies. Awardees serve as a model and inspiration for others educators, as well as leaders in the improvement of mathematics and science education.

## Percent of Students Performing at Each Proficiency and Advanced

Science

| School | $\mathbf{2 0 1 0}$ | 2011 | 2012 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Banning Lewis Ranch | $57.63 \%$ | $65.41 \%$ | $78.08 \%$ |
| Evans International Elementary School | $51.52 \%$ | $58.49 \%$ | $48.51 \%$ |
| Falcon Elementary School | $61.22 \%$ | $67.24 \%$ | $56.86 \%$ |
| Falcon High School | $51.83 \%$ | $51.27 \%$ | $61.15 \%$ Q |
| Falcon Middle School | $46.98 \%$ | $51.72 \%$ | $57.89 \%$ |
| Falcon Virtual Academy | $\mathrm{N} / \mathrm{A}$ | $48.39 \%$ | $33.33 \%$ |
| Horizon Middle School | $54.63 \%$ | $55.67 \%$ | $48.99 \%$ |
| Meridian Ranch International School | $53.10 \%$ | $65.00 \%$ | $60.38 \%$ 3 |
| Odyssey Elementary School | $70.59 \%$ | $56.58 \%$ | $44.94 \%$ |
| Patriot Learning Center | $26.32 \%$ | $38.89 \%$ | $25.45 \%$ |
| Pikes Peak School of Expeditionary Learning | $42.65 \%$ | $49.28 \%$ | $53.73 \%$ |
| Remington Elementary School | $54.26 \%$ | $58.33 \%$ | $43.81 \%$ |
| Ridgeview Elementary School | $53.04 \%$ | $54.90 \%$ | $56.25 \%$ |
| Rocky Mountain Classical Academy | $44.53 \%$ | $51.66 \%$ | $41.67 \%$ |
| Sand Creek High School | $44.31 \%$ | $38.69 \%$ | $44.96 \%$ |
| Skyview Middle School | $49.75 \%$ | $44.62 \%$ | $42.86 \%$ |
| Springs Ranch Elementary School | $44.14 \%$ | $56.88 \%$ | $48.42 \%$ |
| Stetson Elementary School | $51.52 \%$ | $54.37 \%$ | $58.18 \%$ |
| The Imagine Classical Academy | $52.17 \%$ | $52.22 \%$ | $56.41 \%$ |
| Vista Ridge High School | $49.02 \%$ | $44.48 \%$ | $44.79 \%$ |
| Woodmen Hills Elementary School | $60.18 \%$ | $56.62 \%$ | $49.58 \%$ |



Falcon School District 49 eleventh graders view DNA bands for an Agarose electrophoresis lab May 22, 2012, during an advanced placement biology class at Falcon High School. Two schools in District 49, Patriot Learning Center and Falcon High School, are participating in the Wolbachia Project, which searches the DNA of arthropod cells for Wolbachia pipientis endosymbionts. The students are helping scientists better understand the global frequency of the bacteria, and the extent of its impact on insect reproductive systems. "These students are doing high-end scientific research," says science teacher Paul Austin, who brought the project to District 49. "This project pulls students into real world scientific research that teaches critical thinking and lab skills."

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Falcon School District 49


## A Commitment to Educator Growth

| Highly Qualified Teachers 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Percent of Classes Without | $1.30 \%$ | $1.51 \%$ | $0.48 \%$ |

"Highly Qualified" teachers are educators in core-academic content areas who meet federal requirements under the No Child Left Behind Act. Core-academic content areas are defined as: English, Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Foreign Languages, Social Studies, the Arts (visual, art, music and drama).
"District 49 has set a priority to develop educators to teach, lead and manage by providing extensive support and growth opportunities. As part of the district's strategic plan to increase student success, educators and staff members are provided numerous opportunities to advance their expertise and knowledge for 21 st century learners."

Amber Whetstine
School Improvement Coordinator


## A Responsibility to Maximize Revenue

"District 49 is committed to backpack funding - using dollars to directly support students. While the chief business officer provides budgetary guidance at the district level, innovation zones and individual schools have autonomy in many funding decisions to ensure dollars are used as efficiently and effectively as possible. Conservative budgeting, along with an investment from the district's fund balance, has helped fund educational priorities, such as allday kindergarten, instructional technologies and modest salary increases."

Brett Ridgway Chief Business Officer

| Revenue Source | 2009 Total | '09 Per Pupil | 2010 Total | '10 Per Pupil | 2011 Total | '11 Per Pupil |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Local Tax <br> Contribution | $\$ 32,819,200$ | $\$ 2,544.72$ | $\$ 34,840,720$ | $\$ 2,543.49$ | $\$ 34,957,214$ | $\$ 2,491.96$ |
| State Tax <br> Contribution | $\$ 66,905,895$ | $\$ 5,187.71$ | $\$ 72,859,148$ | $\$ 5,318.96$ | $\$ 68,036,918$ | $\$ 4,850.08$ |
| Federal Grants | $\$ 5,654,367$ | $\$ 438.42$ | $\$ 7,576,520$ | $\$ 553.11$ | $\$ 10,673,317$ | $\$ 760.86$ |
| State Grants | $\$ 3,453,286$ | $\$ 267.76$ | $\$ 3,838,645$ | $\$ 280.23$ | $\$ 3,916,101$ | $\$ 279.16$ |
| Private Partnership <br> Grants | $\$ 177,707$ | $\$ 13.78$ | $\$ 65,193$ | $\$ 4.76$ | $\$ 1,810,019$ | $\$ 129.03$ |
| Other Discretionary <br> Income | $\$ 10,888,564$ | $\$ 844.27$ | $\$ 10,687,826$ | $\$ 780.25$ | $\$ 11,078,460$ | $\$ 789.74$ |
| Total Operating <br> Revenue | $\$ 119,899,019$ | $\$ 9,296.66$ | $\$ 129,868,052$ | $\$ 9,480.8$ | $\$ 130,472,029$ | $\$ 9,300.83$ |
| Long Term Debt <br> Proceeds | $\$ 553,001$ | $\$ 42.88$ | $\$ 88,571$ | $\$ 6.47$ | $\$ 507,025$ | $\$ 36.14$ |
| Total Revenue | $\$ 120,452,020$ | $\$ 9,339.54$ | $\$ 129,956,623$ | $\$ 9,487.27$ | $\$ 130,979,054$ | $\$ 9,336.97$ |

# 2011-2012 Annual Report Additional Information 

## Colorado Education Statistics

The Colorado Department of Education collects and evaluates certain educational data as mandated by the state General Assembly. CDE provides district-by-district data in specific educational areas, as well as a yearly collection of general education statistics for the state.
(i) http://www.cde.state.co.us/index_stats.htm

## State, District and School Performance

The SchoolVIEW Data Center provides information about Colorado's public education system at the state, district and school levels. It provides easy access to data on federal and state accountability results, academic performance, and student and school demographics. Adequate Yearly Progress is the federal accountability measure required by the No Child Left Behind Act.
(1) http://www.schoolview.org/performance.asp

## District Assessment Data and Results

The following information includes district assessment data and results; accreditation and accountability; post-secondary readiness data; student safety and discipline data; and attendance information. Tables show the percent of students performing at each proficiency level for reading, math, writing and science (TCAP, Lectura/Escritura, CSAPA), each grade span (elementary, middle and high) and the school, district and state overall. Information is available by race/ethnicity and gender, English learners and students who are low income, have disabilities, are migrants and GT: (i) http://www.schoolview.org/SchoolPerformance/Distlnfo.asp?DistCode=1110

Find assessment information about individual schools. (i) http://www.schoolview.org/SchoolPerformance/SchlList.asp?DistCode=1110

## Accreditation Category for District

Colorado law requires districts to be accredited by the Department of Education, and each district to accredit all schools. Districts are designated an accreditation category based on their overall framework score, which is a percentage of the total points they earned out of the total points eligible in each performance indicator.
(i) https://cedar2.cde.state.co.us/documents/ DPF2012/1110\%20-\%201\%20Year.pdf

## National Assessment of Educational Progress

Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study, an international comparative study of student achievement, assesses the mathematics and science knowledge and skills of fourth and eighth graders and is designed to align broadly with mathematics and science curricula in the participating countries and education systems.
(i) http://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment/conaep.asp

## Colorado Growth Model

Locate year-to-year progress toward state standards. (i) https://edx.cde.state.co.us/growth_model/public/in-dex.htm\#/year-2010/district-1110/schools.

## District Highly Qualified Teachers Data

The Federal No Child Left Behind Act requires that all teachers teaching in core-academic content areas meet the requirements for being designated as "Highly Qualified." Core-academic content areas are defined as: English, Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Foreign Languages, Social Studies and the Arts (visual art music and drama).
(i) http://www.cde.state.co.us/FedPrograms/dper/hatdata.asp

## Colorado ACT Data and Results

This page provides access to the state, district and school summary results of all available Colorado ACT results. For more information about Colorado ACT, visit the ACT website.
(i) http://www.cde.state.co.us/assessment/CoACT-DataAndResults.asp

## On-Time Graduation Rate by District

This page includes a map indicating the graduation rates by school district for the 2011-2012 school year. Drag your mouse over a school district and click to view the district graduation rate and special considerations.
(1) http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdereval/gradcurrent.htm

## District Revenues and Expenditures

Colorado public schools receive funding from a variety of sources. However, most revenues to Colorado's 178 school districts are provided through the Public School Finance Act of 1994 (as amended). Moneys provided via the Public School Finance Act of 1994 are available to each school district to fund the costs of providing public education.
(1) http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdefinance/RevExp.htm

## Colorado School-by-School Truancy Rates

The Truancy Rates spreadsheets are organized first by the county in alphabetical order, then school districts alphabetized within that county, followed by each district's grouping by school level. Query each year by clicking its tab at the bottom of the worksheet.
(1) http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdereval/truancystatistics.htm

## Safety and Discipline Indicators

Find files that reflect the race/ethnicity and gender of the students who were suspended or expelled. Because a student could be suspended more than one time in a school year or could be suspended and later expelled, these tables reflect the number of students by incident.
(i) http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdereval/rv2009sdiincidents.htm

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(i) http://d49.org/modules/cms/pages.phtml?page-
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