Teacher Shortages In Colorado: Legislative Efforts & Solutions

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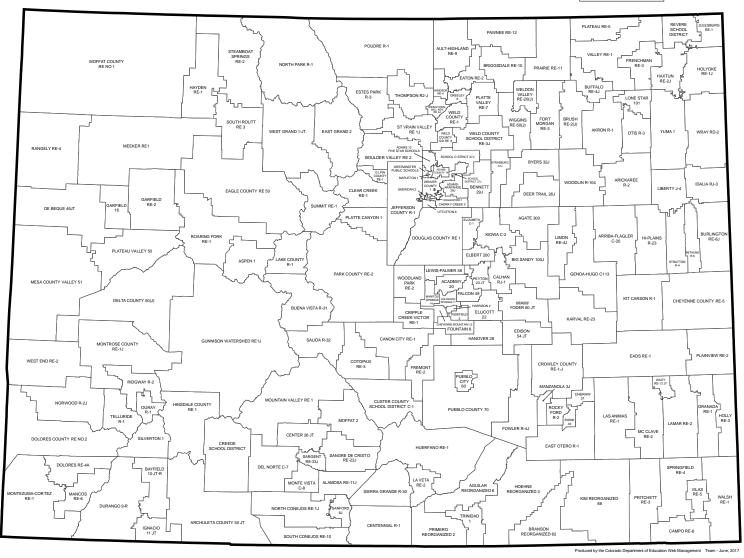






Colorado School District Map

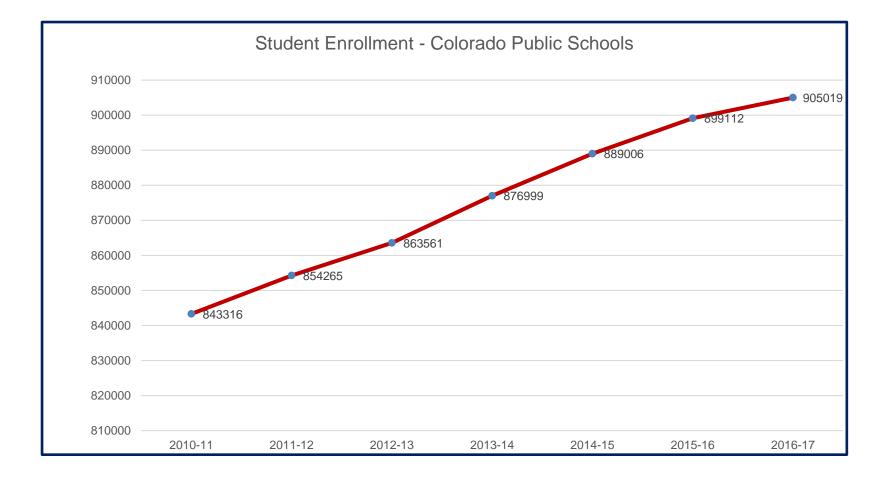
District Border







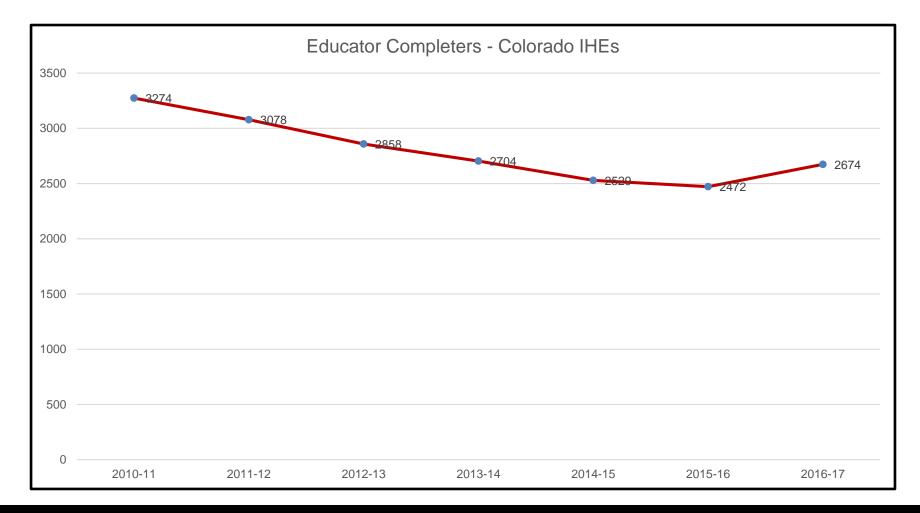
Colorado student numbers continue to rise







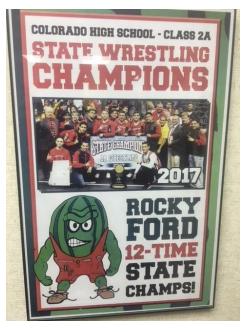
Colorado teacher numbers rebounding







Rural Struggles











Finding Legislative Solutions

- Colorado Senate Bill 16-104 Incentives for Rural Educators
- Colorado House Bill 17-103 Strategic
 Plan to Address Teacher Shortages





























How-to Guide

- Empower individual to solve the problem
- Build in-person relationships
- Find bi-partisan support on legislation
- Leverage educators to communicate
- Tie everything to student success





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