

# Instructions

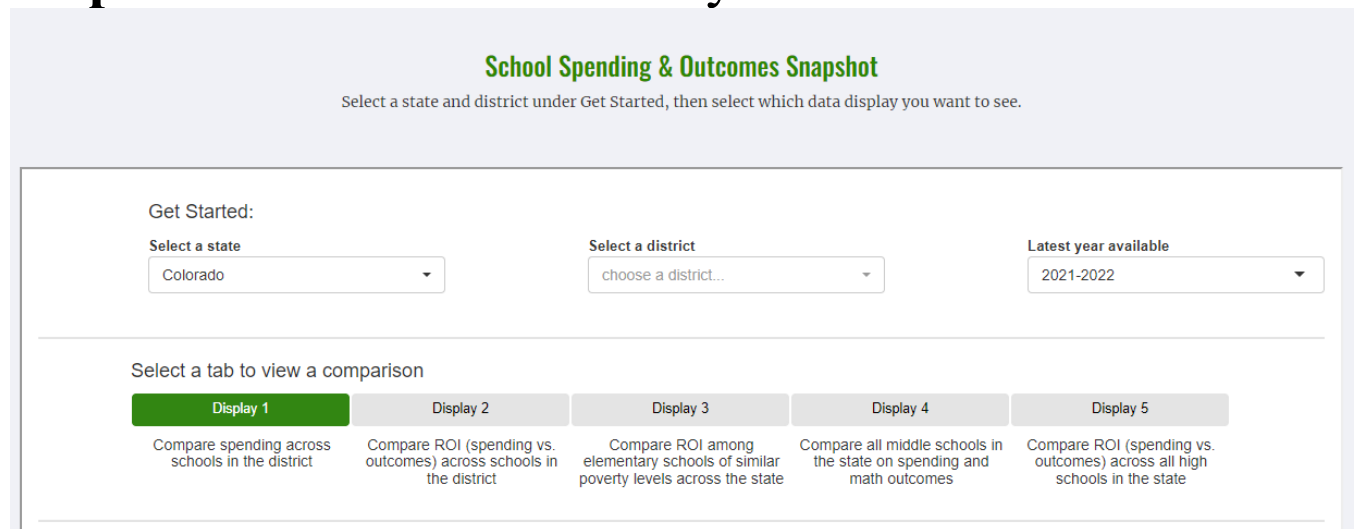
Find your LEA information on [this website](#) and use it to fill in these companion documents to analyze trends.

**Step 1:** Select the link to go to the website.



The screenshot shows the CCNetwork website header with navigation links: National Comprehensive Center, Regional Comprehensive Centers, Our Work, Impact Stories, Resource Library, and Get Involved. The main heading is "School Spending & Outcomes Snapshot: Supporting Conversations on Equity and School Improvement". Below this is the SSOS logo and a description: "The School Spending & Outcomes Snapshot allows users to view and print data visualizations to explore spending and outcomes data in order to foster thoughtful conversations to improve equity and outcomes in their schools communities. Resources for education leaders and advocates and examples of SSOS in Action are linked below." A button labeled "Watch to Learn How to Read the Data Visualizations" is also visible.

**Step 2:** Select Colorado then your district.



The screenshot shows the "School Spending & Outcomes Snapshot" selection interface. It includes a "Get Started:" section with three dropdown menus: "Select a state" (set to Colorado), "Select a district" (set to choose a district...), and "Latest year available" (set to 2021-2022). Below this is a "Select a tab to view a comparison" section with five tabs: "Display 1" (selected), "Display 2", "Display 3", "Display 4", and "Display 5". Each tab has a corresponding description of the comparison.

Display 1	Display 2	Display 3	Display 4	Display 5
Compare spending across schools in the district	Compare ROI (spending vs. outcomes) across schools in the district	Compare ROI among elementary schools of similar poverty levels across the state	Compare all middle schools in the state on spending and math outcomes	Compare ROI (spending vs. outcomes) across all high schools in the state

**Step 3:** Make selections to customize data to analyze.

## **School Spending Outcomes – Parents, Advocates & Community Members**

Insert LEA Display 1 graphic from [CCNetwork](#) here:

1. What trends do you see across the district?

2. What school draws down:

a. The most per student? \_\_\_\_\_

b. The least? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are variations in spending aligned to student needs?

**YES**

**NO**

Why or why not?

4. Do you think changes are needed in how the district allocates resources to schools?

**YES**

**NO**

What kind of changes?

## **School Spending Outcomes – Parents, Advocates & Community Members**

Insert LEA Display 2 graphic from [CCNetwork](#) here:

1. Is there a school that is higher performing and spending more than the average?

**YES**

**NO**

If yes, which one? What are some contributing factors?

2. Is there a school that is lower performing and spends more than the average?

**YES**

**NO**

If yes, which one? What are the contributing factors?

3. Are any schools “beating the odds” with the money they have?

**YES**

**NO**

Are there any promising spending practices across types of schools?

4. Does this information give you any ideas about how to manage your schools?

5. To what extent, if at all, could this information be used to make or change decisions about how money gets allocated to schools in our districts?

## School Spending Outcomes – Parents, Advocates & Community Members

Insert LEA Display 3 graphic from [CCNetwork](#) here:

1. How do your elementary schools compare to others in the state with similar poverty levels?

**LESS** than others

**EQUAL** to others

**MORE** than others

What are some contributing factors?

2. Are any in the lower right quadrant (meaning it spends more but gets lower outcomes than similar peers)?

**YES**      **NO**

What are some contributing factors?

3. Are any in the upper left quadrant (meaning it is better at leveraging its dollars to do more for students than similar peers)?

**YES**      **NO**

What are some contributing factors?



**School Spending Outcomes – Parents, Advocates & Community Members**

Insert LEA Display 4 graphic from [CCNetwork](#) here:

1. How do your middle schools compare on spending and math outcomes to others in the state?

**LESS than others**

**EQUAL to others**

**MORE than others**

Do your middle schools get a fair amount of money?

**YES**

**NO**

Is there a school where the district should be making a push to improve outcomes?

**YES**

**NO**

Which school and what kind of push would improve outcomes?

## School Spending Outcomes – Parents, Advocates & Community Members

Insert LEA Display 5 graphic from [CCNetwork](#) here:

1. How do your high schools compare on spending and outcomes to others in the state?

**LESS than others**

**EQUAL to others**

**MORE than others**

Do your high schools get a fair amount of money?

**YES**

**NO**

Is there a school where the district should be making a push to improve outcomes?

**YES**

**NO**

Which school and what kind of push would improve outcomes?