

Instructions

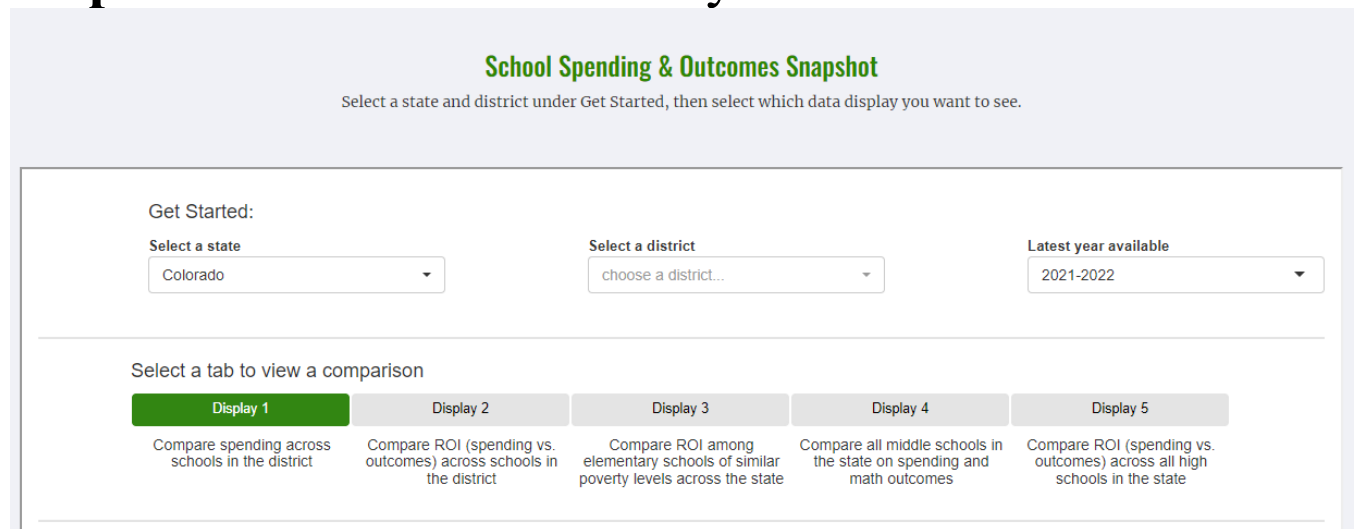
Find your LEA information on [this website](#) and use it to fill in these companion documents to analyze trends.

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 – District Leaders

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

1. Which school spends
 - a. The most per student? _____
 - b. The least? _____
2. Are variations in spending aligned to student needs?
 - a. **YES** **NO**
 - b. Why or why not?
3. Do you think changes are needed in how the district allocates resources to schools?

School Spending Outcomes – District Leaders

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

1. Is there a school that spends less than the average but is higher performing?

YES

NO

If yes, which one? What characteristics does that school have?

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

YES

NO

If yes, which one? What characteristics does that school have?

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

YES **NO**

If yes, which one? What characteristics does that school have?

4. Is there a school that spends less than the average and is lower performing?

YES **NO**

If yes, which one? What characteristics does that school have?

5. Does each of our principals know which quadrant they're in?

YES **NO**

If yes, which one? How are principals informed?

6. Does this information provide any ideas about how to manage the district's schools?

YES **NO**

School Spending Outcomes – District Leaders

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

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

LOWER than others

EQUAL to others

MORE than others

What are contributing factors to poverty levels faced by your elementary populations?

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

YES **NO**

Does the school know that it is relatively expensive and yet is producing lower outcomes than peers?

YES **NO**

If yes, how/when were they informed and is there a plan in place to address this?

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**

Does the school know that it beats the odds for its students with the money it has?

YES **NO**

If yes, how/when were they informed?

School Spending Outcomes – District Leaders

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?
Do your middle schools get a fair amount of money? Is there a school where the district should be making a push to improve outcomes?

LESS than others

EQUAL to others

MORE than others

School Spending Outcomes – District Leaders

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

1. How do your high schools compare on spending and outcomes to others in the state? Do your high schools get a fair amount of money? Is there a school where the district should be making a push to improve outcomes?

LESS than others

EQUAL to others

MORE than others