

Colorado Education

TABOR has unintentionally crushed our education system. This must be fixed. First, some Facts.

1. Our investment in education per capita is one of the lowest in the country. Our teacher's pay is ranked 47th out of 50 states – but our economy is #1 (US News & World Report/McKinsey data). Education is the key to financial wellbeing and success. Why wouldn't we invest in this?
2. We need to provide apprentice and technical training in our High Schools and Community Colleges. Additionally, we should encourage students to go to their Community College for their first 2 years and then transfer to a 4 year college for a degree. Much less expensive and the student can see if college is right for them. If not, change to an apprentice program or a technical/trade school. Not every person wants to go to college. Everyone should have the opportunity to have the education that maximizes their earning potential and their goals.
3. Amendment 93 is on the 2018 Colorado ballot. This would fix the part of TABOR that is crushing our education system. Amendment 73 puts additional money directly into our education system and would only affect people earning over \$150,000 per year. The complete amendment can be found on the Colorado Secretary of State website. ***Please vote YES on this critical amendment.***

We must financially help our higher education students. Lower tuition for community colleges and universities is one way. Another is to offer them public service jobs in Colorado, where they can have their student debt reduced or eliminated. Both would require reallocation of current revenue but are key to the continued success of Colorado residents.

1. School vouchers? NO, it only takes money out of public education
2. Charter Schools? Yes. If there is local accountability and control.



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3. Kent is endorsed by The Colorado Fund for Children and Public Education, the political committee of the CEA