



Financial Transparency Working Group

Office Hours

October 9, 2018



Bahram
@PersianThotz



i took these with my iphone x. camera quality so surreal it's like Leonardo Dicaprio painted them



ruckin 📱
@ruckin_



not to be confused with award winning actor Leonardo DaVinci

State questions

Tom Cooley, Iowa: Are there any data privacy concerns regarding the N size for some of this financial data? Are any other states worried about this?

What we've found:

- Likely not reporting breakouts that get to individual student level
- Finance data is public information



State questions

Von Hortin, Utah: Do any states have an example of a school report card to share with the PPE data embedded? Thus far we've only seem school level expenditures reported on breakout sites or separate from the report card.

Is your state planning on embedding the numbers on the report card, or visualizing/reporting the spending data separately?





School Grade

School Overview

Districts and schools report information for the Ohio School Report Cards on specific marks of performance, called measures, within broad categories called components. They receive grades for up to ten measures and six components.

[View District](#)

[School Details](#)

[Financial Data](#)

[Print](#)

[Click here](#) to go to the school's profile page.

By clicking this link you will leave the Ohio Department of Education's website, and the Department is not responsible for any external site's content.

Financial Data

[Back to Overview](#)

These measures answer several questions about spending and performance. How much is spent on classroom instruction? How much, on average, is spent on each student? What is the source of the revenue? How do these measures compare to other districts and schools?

Comparison Group: **Community Schools with Enrollment 500 or more**

Classroom Spending Data

What percent of funds are spent on classroom instruction?

47.9%

School



State



● Classroom Instruction
 ● Non-Classroom Instruction

Spending Per Pupil Data

	School	State
Operating Spending per Pupil ⓘ	\$7,139	\$9,356
Classroom Instruction	\$3,419	\$6,328
Non-Classroom Spending	\$3,720	\$3,028

School



State questions

Tyler Backus, Maine:

What measures are states (or districts) using to measure ROI?



State questions

Yolanda Lucero, Colorado:

1. How is your state treating Object Codes in the 700 series that are used for instructional purposes (i.e. laptops/chrome books used in the classroom)?
2. Private Sources: Does your state track them? If so, what is your state's position on private sources of revenue in relationship to ESSA reporting?



State tracking – let us know if we missed or mischaracterized you

States that are actively working on **visualization** (have an active committee/group working on purpose and design OR have a working prototype):

CO, GA, IL, LA, MA, OH, OR, RI, TX, WY

States that have duplicate **state-level financial transparency** laws or requirements:

CA, CO, DE, GA, LA, NV, NY, OH



Are you communicating with any of the following on reporting financials by school?

- A. CIOs
- B. State Chiefs
- C. Communication officers
- D. Report card teams



Other questions?



Next virtual FiTWiG meeting: October 30, 1-2pm

Potential future topics:

What to do when advocacy groups get the data?

State legislation impacting FT reporting

Key lessons for working with vendors

Resource allocation reviews

Other?

FiTWiG Supporters

BILL & MELINDA
GATES *foundation*

