

COLORADO SCHOOL FOUNDATION ASSOCIATION & THE EDUCATION FREEDOM TAX CREDIT

WHO WE ARE

What CSFA Does

The Colorado School Foundation Association (CSFA) is a member-based association of nonprofit PreK-12 public education foundation leaders across Colorado. Local foundations connect school districts with their communities, turning private generosity into public-school support. CSFA works to grow support for public education, raise awareness of local foundations, and expand funding through collaboration - and is affiliated with the National Association of Education Foundations (NAEF). Currently our members represent 18 school districts across the state.

NEW FEDERAL PROGRAM

Education Freedom Tax Credit

A new federal tax credit lets individuals reduce their federal income taxes, dollar for dollar, by donating to a certified Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) - up to \$1,700 per year, starting January 2027. SGOs are nonprofits required to use at least 90% of funds on scholarships for qualifying K-12 expenses, such as tuition, tutoring, and school supplies, at public, private, or charter schools. Each state keeps its own official list of qualifying SGOs.

OUR COMMITMENT

Supporting Public Education

As Colorado's statewide network of local education foundations, CSFA is uniquely positioned - and firmly committed - to ensuring the Education Freedom Tax Credit strengthens public education rather than diverting from it. That commitment is why CSFA is now in Phase Two of exploring the feasibility of a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) for districts statewide: evaluating the legal, financial, and operational models needed to responsibly manage tax-credit-eligible donations and direct them to Colorado's public schools and students.



Learn more: copublicedfoundations.org