

Colorado Public Higher Education at a Glance

- 27 public institutions of higher education
- 12 four-year and research institutions
- 15 two-year public institutions
- Enrollment \pm 160,000 FTE, \pm 220,000 (headcount)
- 2008: 32,643 Degrees; 6,520 Certificates
- Degree seeking 88%; non-degree 12%
- Undergraduate 91%; Graduate 9%
- Resident 86%; Out-of-State 14%
- Male 45%; Female 55%
- 58% Graduation rate in 6 yrs (US avg 54%)
- FY 09-10: \$1.3B in tuition and fees; \$660M GF support; \$150M federal State Fiscal Stabilization Fund “backfill”
- \pm 98,000 jobs, \$4.25B in wages and salaries, \pm \$385M in state and local taxes (2007)