

# Putting Together the Pieces of Connecticut School Finance

## CONNECTICUT SCHOOL FINANCE PROJECT

A well-functioning school finance system is made up of several pieces. Each piece is important to providing students and schools with the resources and opportunities they need to succeed. When a piece of the puzzle is missing, students, schools, and communities are negatively impacted.

All of the pieces are needed to create an equitable school finance system that meets the needs of students, schools, and communities, and provides opportunities for success.



### PIECE #1

State education funding is allocated to schools and districts equitably, based on students' learning needs.



### PIECE #2

Cities and towns contribute an appropriate amount of education funding, based on each community's wealth, for the public school students in their city or town.



### PIECE #3

Districts spend education dollars effectively and transparently, while also equitably distributing funds across their schools.



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## What Can You Do to Help Fix Connecticut's School Finance System?

- ✓ Talk to friends and colleagues about what you've learned about Connecticut's school finance system, or host a school finance education meeting for others.
- ✓ Tell public officials you are concerned about the way Connecticut funds its public schools.
- ✓ Visit our website ([ctschoolfinance.org](http://ctschoolfinance.org)) and share our latest reports and news.
- ✓ Sign our joint statement calling for the replacement of Connecticut's broken school finance system with one that gives all students a fair chance at success.
- ✓ Sign up for our monthly newsletter ([ctschoolfinance.org/subscribe](http://ctschoolfinance.org/subscribe)) and get the latest news and updates about school finance in Connecticut.
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