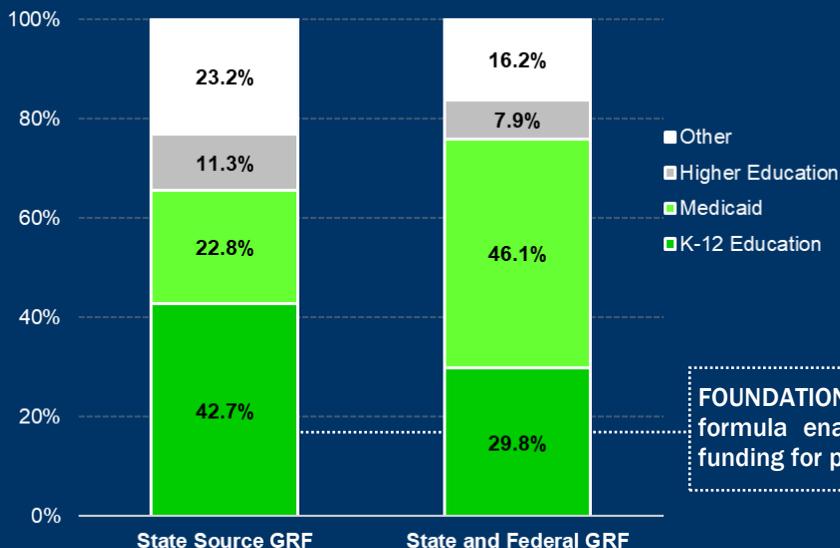


FY 2019 Foundation Funding

Importance of Primary and Secondary Education to State Budget

GRF Spending by Program Area, FY 2019



GRF K-12 Spending (FY 2019):

\$9.74 billion

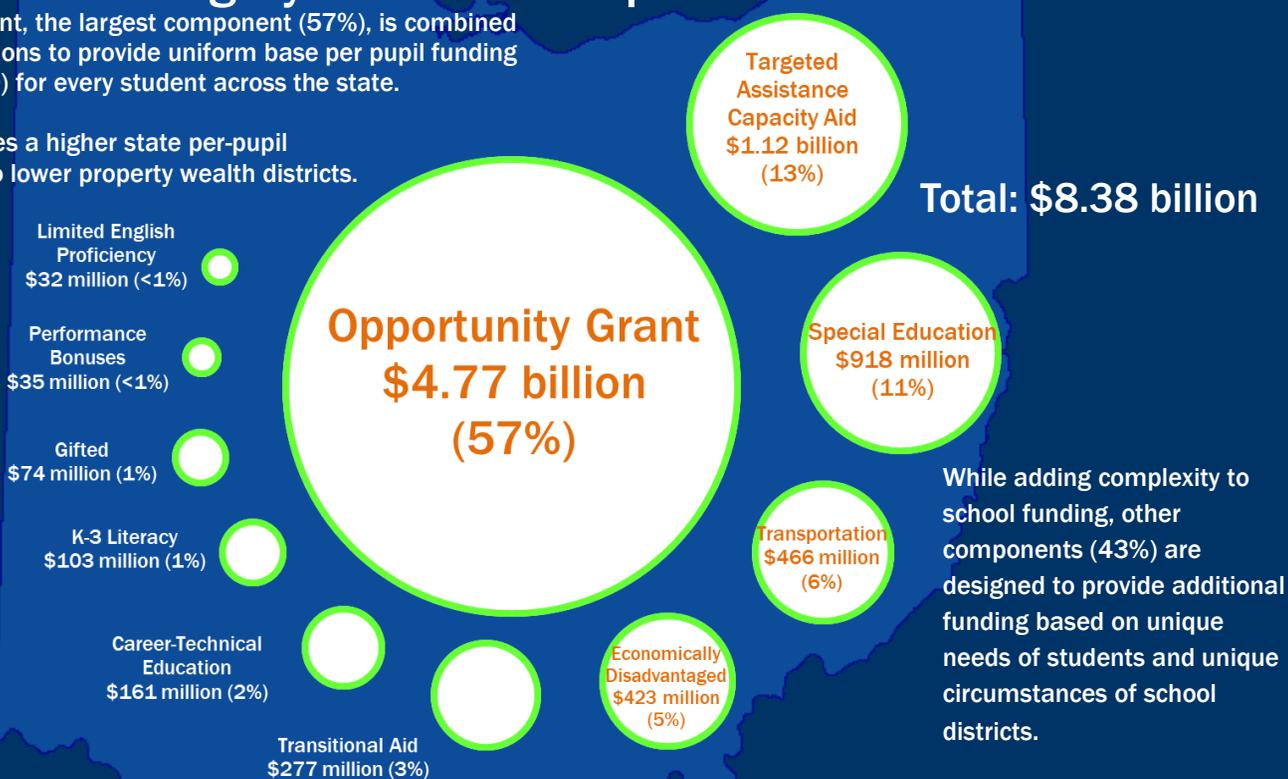
LARGEST share of STATE GRF
SECOND largest share of STATE & FEDERAL GRF

FOUNDATION FUNDING, which is distributed through a statutory formula enacted biennially, is the **LARGEST COMPONENT** of state funding for primary and secondary education.

Foundation Funding By Formula Component

The opportunity grant, the largest component (57%), is combined with local contributions to provide uniform base per pupil funding (\$6,020 in FY 2019) for every student across the state.

The formula provides a higher state per-pupil opportunity grant to lower property wealth districts.



Low Wealth Districts Receive More Foundation Funding Per Pupil Than High Wealth Districts

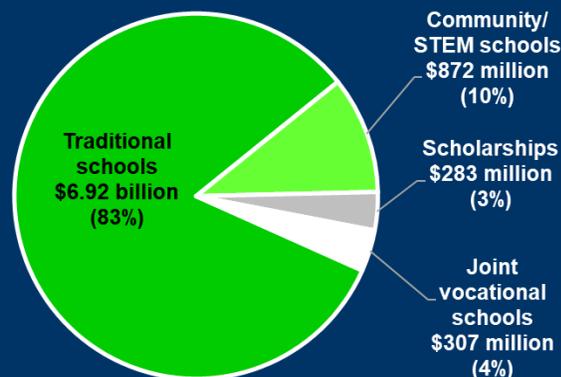
Per-Pupil State Aid by Wealth Quintile, FY 2019



A major goal of the foundation formula is to neutralize the effect of local property wealth disparities on students' access to basic education opportunities.

Foundation Funding Supported Over \$1.1 Billion in School Choice Spending in FY 2019

Foundation Funding by School Type, FY 2019



Foundation funding is deducted from resident districts' allocations and follows students to community/STEM schools, the largest school choice program in Ohio. In FY 2019, community/STEM schools enrolled about 6% (105,900) of students.