State Share of Instruction

- Serves as Ohio’s primary financial support to public higher education
- Provides unrestricted operating subsidies to Ohio’s 61 public colleges and universities, funding a portion of the operating costs of serving approximately 307,000 full-time equivalent (FTE) students

Distribution (FY 2021)

SSI is allocated mostly through formulas based on institutional outcomes, such as student course and degree completion.

SSI per student increased 55.9% since FY 2012 due to declining enrollment and increased appropriations.

On a per-student basis, SSI reached a decade high of $6,644 in FY 2021.

From FY 2012 to FY 2021:
- Enrollment: 24.6%
- Funding: 17.5%

Total subsidy-eligible FTEs at public colleges and universities have decreased every year since FY 2012, led by two-year campuses.

- Two-year campus enrollment: 34.2%
- Four-year campus enrollment: 17.0%

Data Source: Ohio Department of Higher Education