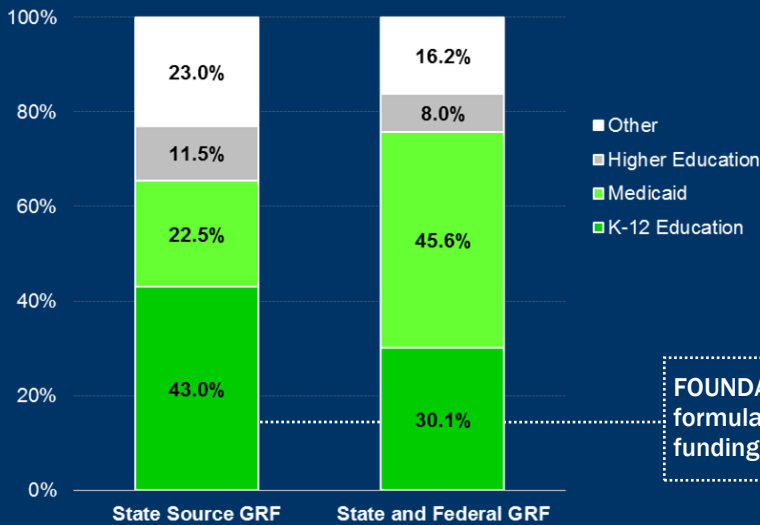


## FY 2018 Foundation Funding

### Importance of Primary and Secondary Education to State Budget

GRF Spending by Program Area, FY 2018



GRF K-12 Spending (FY 2018):

**\$9.56 billion**

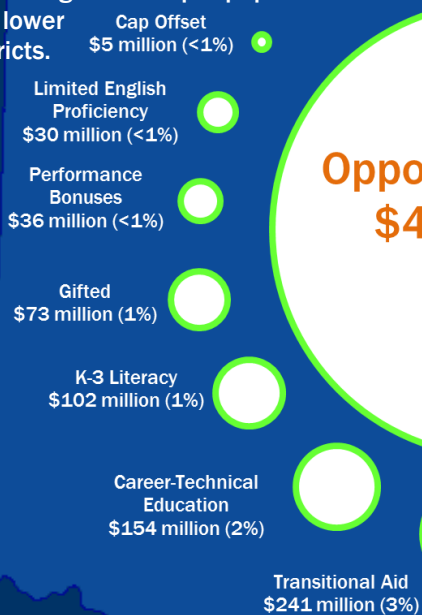
**LARGEST** share of STATE GRF  
**SECOND** largest share of STATE & FEDERAL GRF

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 (\$6,010 in FY 2018) for every student across the state.

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

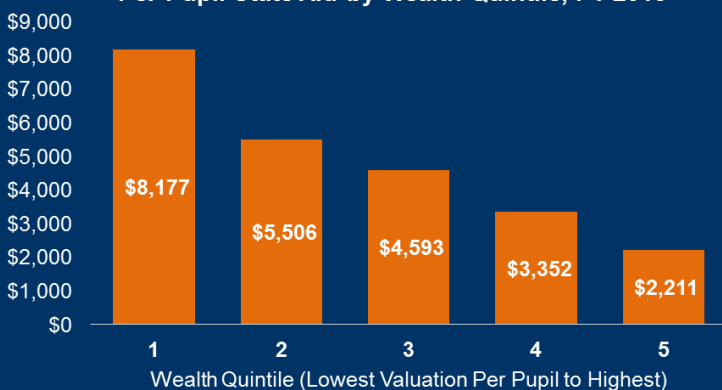


Total: \$8.24 billion

While adding complexity to school funding, other components (43%) are designed to provide additional funding based on unique needs of students and unique circumstances of school districts.

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

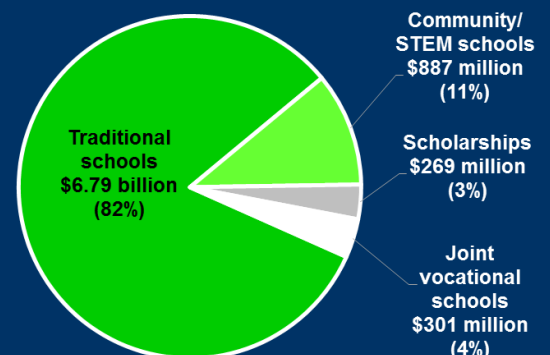
Per-Pupil State Aid by Wealth Quintile, FY 2018



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 Billion in School Choice Spending in FY 2018

Foundation Funding by School Type, FY 2018



Foundation funding is deducted from resident districts' allocations and follows students to community/STEM schools, the largest school choice program in Ohio. In FY 2018, community/STEM schools enrolled about 6% (108,500) of students.