

## Summary of Education Expenditure Data

These charts illustrate some of the expenditure patterns in public education in Connecticut.

**Chart 1: Local, State and Federal/Other Expenditures for Elementary and Secondary Education -- Educational Expenditures in Dollars**

Chart 1 illustrates the growth of elementary and secondary education expenditures from over \$7.1 billion in 2002-03 to over \$9.7 billion in 2007-08, a growth of 35.3 percent or just over \$2.5 billion. During that period, state expenditures grew by 42.8 percent or just over \$1.2 billion. Local expenditures for that same period grew by 31.8 percent or over \$1.2 billion, and the federal/other category rose 17.9 percent or \$80 million.

**Chart 2: Local, State and Federal/Other Expenditures for Elementary and Secondary Education -- Percentage of Educational Expenditures by Source**

Chart 2 portrays the state, local and federal/other education expenditures in terms of percentage share. Throughout this period (2002-03 through 2007-08), the state share has increased by 2.2 percentage points, the local share has decreased by 1.4 percentage points, and the federal/other share decreased by 0.8 percentage points.