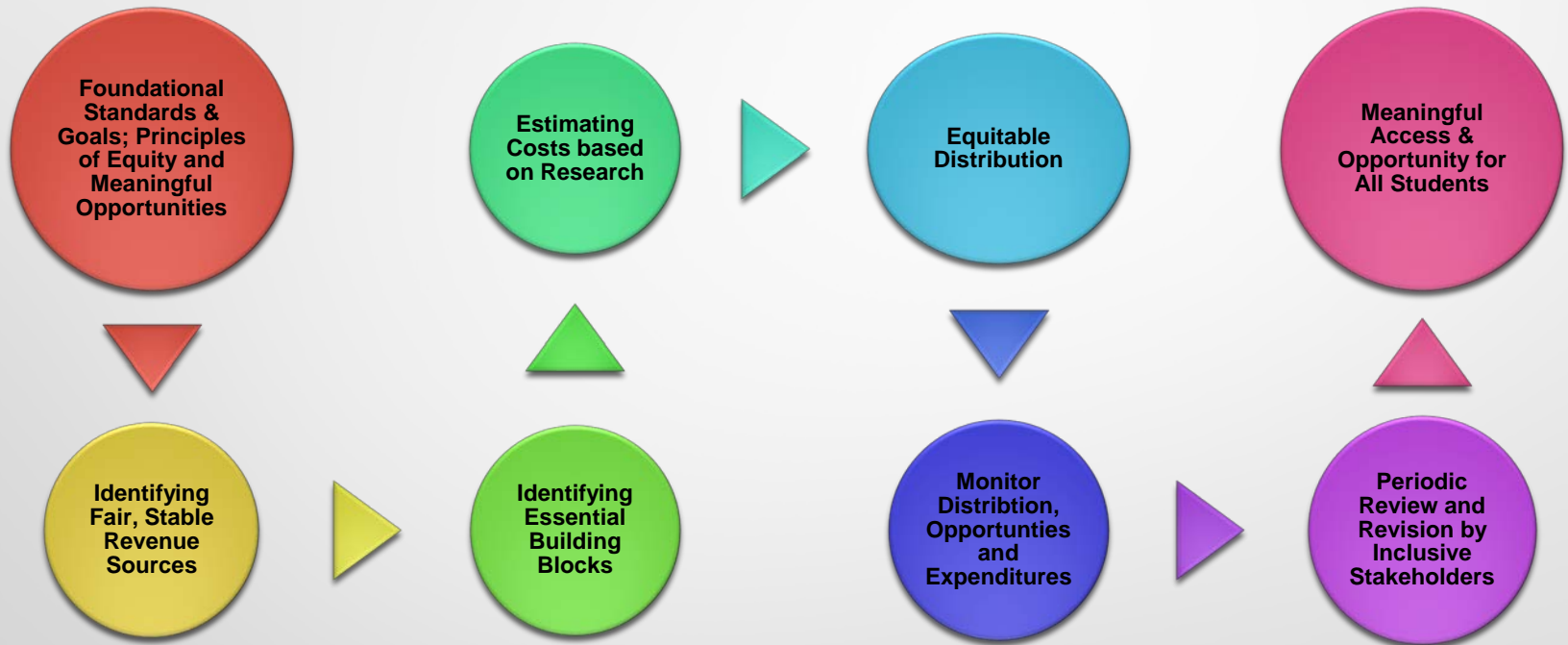


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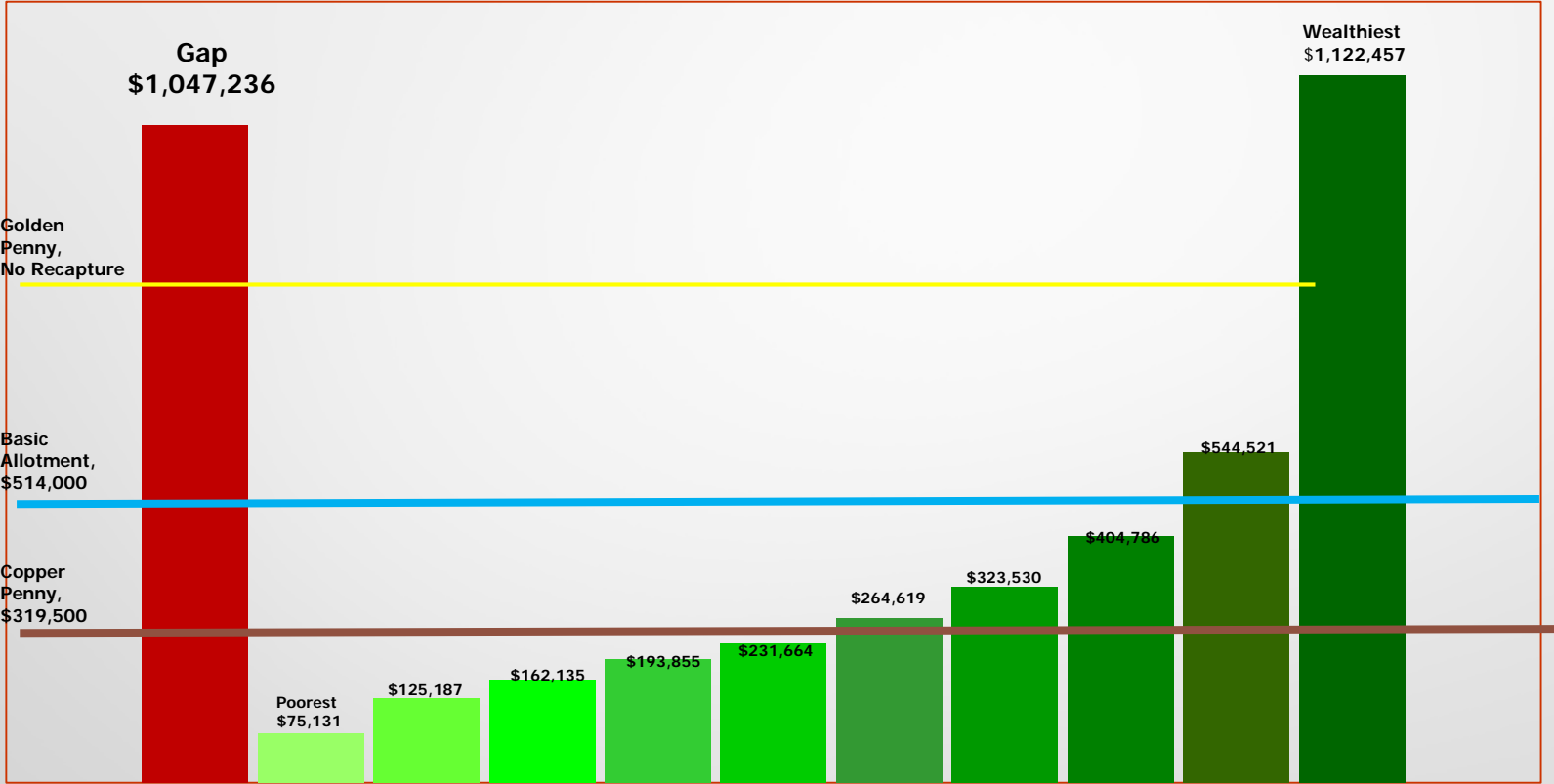
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Essential Building Blocks for State School Finance Systems



Texas's Property Wealth/WADA by Decile of Districts with Equalized Wealth Levels (2016)

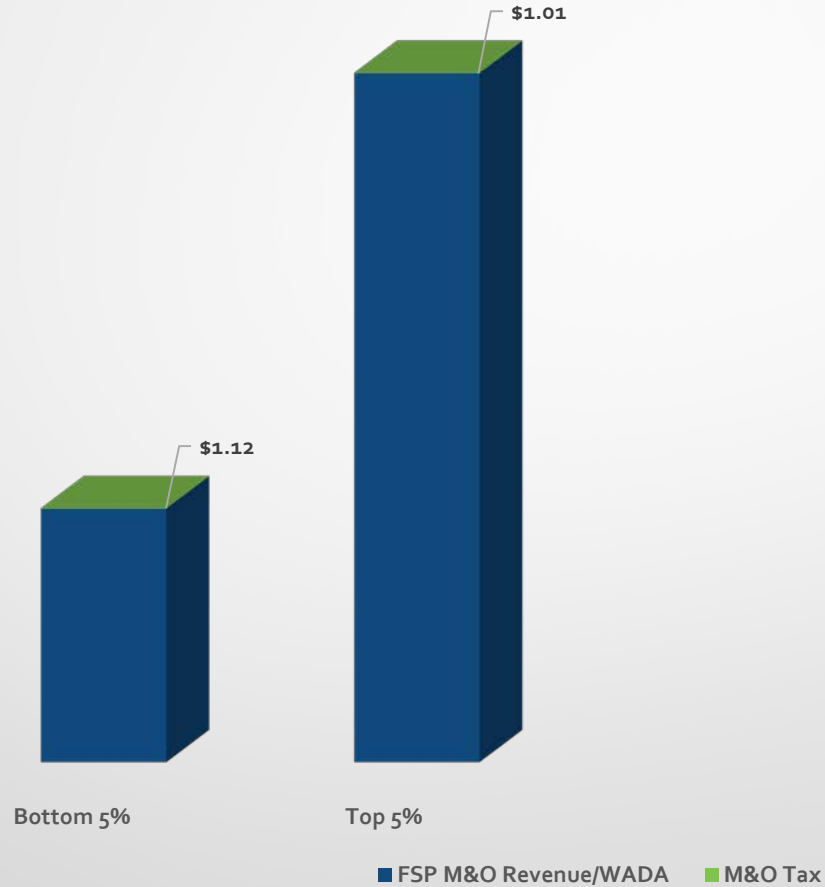


Texas Legislature's Inequity Drivers

- 1993 Hold-harmless provisions
- Available School Fund
- Unrecaptured golden pennies
- Hold-harmless “Hardship” Grants (formerly ASATR)
- Inadequate weights for English learner and economically disadvantaged students
- High school allotment
- Recapture credits
- Reliance on prior year's values
- Facilities funding (no recapture)

Revenue Advantages for Children in Wealthiest Districts

(Top 5% v. Bottom 5% of Districts by Property Wealth/WADA 2016-17, est.)





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