

# Taxpayer Perspective

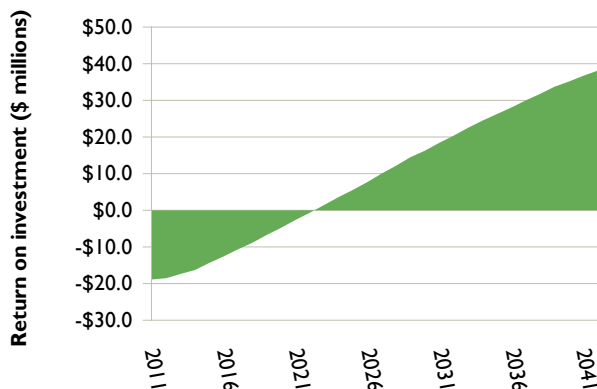
## COCC Leverages Taxpayer Dollars

- An estimated 97% of COCC students remain in Oregon and contribute to economic growth. Students who enter the workforce expand the tax base by generating higher earnings and reducing social costs.
- Higher student earnings and associated increases in property income generate about \$3 million in added tax revenue each year.
- State and local governments will save approximately \$136,100 in avoided social costs each year, including savings associated with improved health, lower costs of law enforcement, and fewer welfare claimants.



## COCC Generates a Return on Public Investment

### Long-term Return to State and Local Taxpayers on Their COCC Investment



- State and local governments allocated about \$19.8 million in support of COCC in FY 2010-11.
- For every dollar appropriated by state and local governments to COCC, taxpayers will see a return with a cumulative added value of \$2.90 in the form of higher tax revenues and avoided social costs.
- State and local governments will receive a rate of return of 10.8% on their investments in COCC.