

Our Colleges Leverage Taxpayer Dollars

- An estimated 97% of students who go to a college within the Colorado Community College System remain in Colorado 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 non-labor income generate about \$29.959 million in added tax revenue each year.



Our Colleges Generate a Return on Public Investment



- State and local governments allocated about \$107.348 million in support of the colleges of the Colorado Community College System in FY 2009-10.
- For every dollar appropriated by state and local governments to the colleges of the Colorado Community College System, taxpayers will see a return with a cumulative added value of \$1.70 in the form of higher tax revenues and avoided social costs.
- State and local governments will receive a rate of return of 5.9% on their investments in the colleges of the Colorado Community College System.