ECONOMIC IMPACT

Taxpayer Perspective

SWOCC Leverages Taxpayer Dollars

- An estimated 90% of SWOCC 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 \$1.3 million in added tax revenue each year.
- State and local governments will save approximately \$65,500 in avoided social costs each year, including savings associated with improved health, lower costs of law enforcement, and fewer welfare claimants.





SWOCC Generates a Return on Public Investment

Long-term Return to State and Local Taxpayers on Their SWOCC Invesment



- State and local governments allocated about \$14.2 million in support of SWOCC in FY 2010-11.
- For every dollar appropriated by state and local governments to SWOCC, taxpayers will see a return with a cumulative added value of \$1.80 in the form of higher tax revenues and avoided social costs.
- State and local governments will receive a rate of return of 6.1% on their investments in SWOCC.

