

# Students Benefit our Economy



**\$215M** total benefit from *future* earnings, tax revenue and private savings



**78.5M** total income added in the region during 2015-2016



**18%** rate of return to students



**1,985 jobs** supported in the region



**\$55.9M** student benefit from higher future earnings



**840** degrees and certificates awarded to **457** students in 2015-2016



**2015-2016  
Academic Year**



**\$1.24M saved** by high school students taking college courses



**898 high school students** enrolled in college courses



**9906** credits completed by high school students taking college courses



**3120** courses completed by high school students taking college courses



**\$21.4M** future tax revenue and government savings



**2.2%** rate of taxpayer return



**3.7%** of the region's GRP in 2015-16