

# Taxpayer Perspective

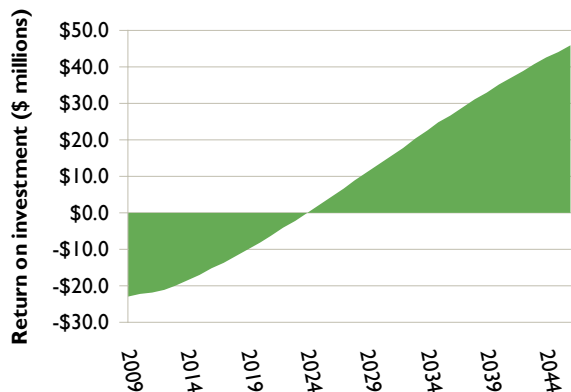
## LCCC Leverages Taxpayer Dollars

- An estimated 97% of LCCC students remain in Pennsylvania 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 \$3.9 million in added tax revenue each year.
- State and local governments will save approximately \$138,700 in avoided social costs each year, including savings associated with improved health, lower costs of law enforcement, and fewer welfare claimants.



## LCCC Generates a Return on Public Investment

*Long-term Return to State and Local Taxpayers on Their LCCC Investment*



- State and local governments allocated about \$23.2 million in support of LCCC in FY 2008-09.
- For every dollar appropriated by state and local governments to LCCC, taxpayers will see a return with a cumulative added value of \$3.00 in the form of higher tax revenues and avoided social costs.
- State and local governments will receive a rate of return of 9.6% on their investments in LCCC.