

Taxpayer Perspective

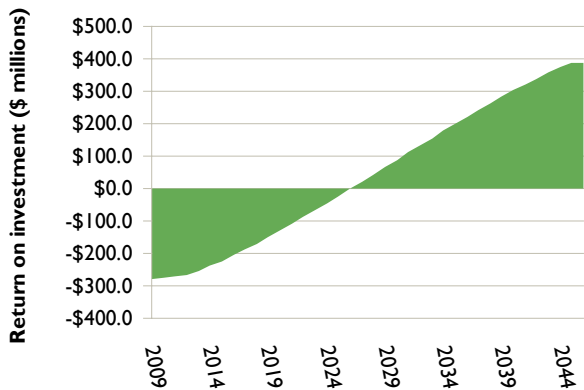
DCCCD Leverages Taxpayer Dollars

- An estimated 95% of DCCCD students remain in Texas 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 \$43.2 million in added tax revenue each year.
- State and local governments will save approximately \$2.2 million in avoided social costs each year, including savings associated with improved health, lower costs of law enforcement, and fewer welfare claimants.



DCCCD Generates a Return on Public Investment

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



- State and local governments allocated about \$279.7 million in support of DCCCD in FY 2008-09.
- For every dollar appropriated by state and local governments to DCCCD, taxpayers will see a return with a cumulative added value of \$2.40 in the form of higher tax revenues and avoided social costs.
- State and local governments will receive a rate of return of 8.2% on their investments in DCCCD.