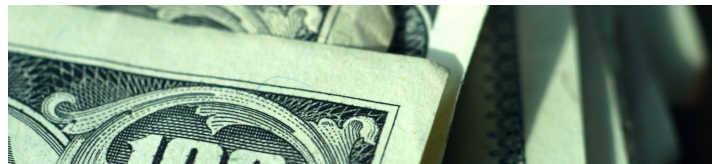


Taxpayer Perspective

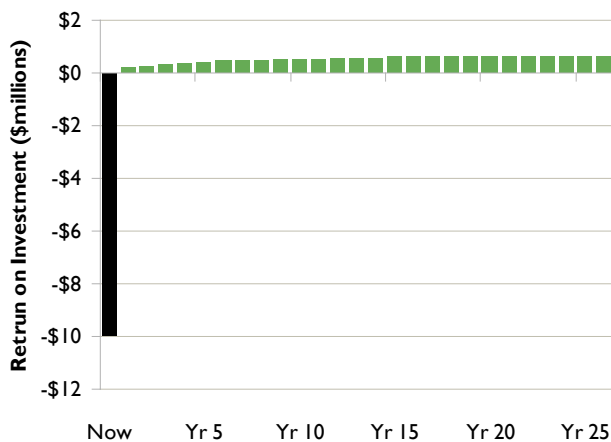
HCC Leverages Taxpayer Dollars

- An estimated 95% of HCC students remain in North Carolina 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 \$361,800 in added tax revenue each year.
- State and local governments will save approximately \$55,600 in avoided social costs each year, including savings associated with improved health, lower costs of law enforcement, and fewer welfare claimants.



HCC Mitigates Taxpayer Burden

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



- State and local governments allocated about \$10.1 million in support of HCC in FY 2009-10.
- HCC recovers a portion of the costs borne by taxpayers as HCC students generate tax revenues through their higher incomes and reduce the demand for government-supported social services.
- State and local governments will receive a rate of return of 2.1% on their investments in HCC.