

# RETURN ON INVESTMENT TO THE COMMUNITY



*Demonstrating the Economic Value of Collin College*

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*Benefits created by Collin College extend to far more people than just its students. As students and employers enjoy higher income and increased output, the community as a whole benefits from an expanded economy and a range of savings associated with the students' improved quality of life.*

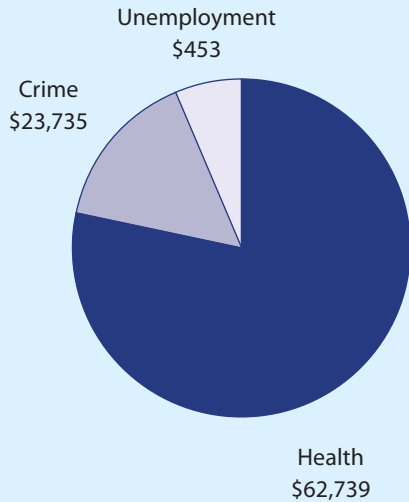
## COLLIN COLLEGE RAISES PROSPERITY IN THE STATE

- Students earn more because of the skills and qualifications they acquire at Collin College. Further, employers earn more because the added skills of the students they hire make their businesses more productive.
- Together, increases in earnings and business output stimulate corresponding increases in income and employment throughout the state. Over their working lives, Collin College's 2012-13 student population will generate a present value of **\$6 BILLION** in added income in the state of Texas.

## COLLIN COLLEGE IMPROVES QUALITY OF LIFE

- As Collin College students achieve higher levels of education, they are statistically more likely to develop good health habits. This leads to a present value of **\$62.7 MILLION** in savings to students and to the community as a whole for medical treatment related to smoking, alcoholism, obesity, drug abuse, and mental disorders.

## PRESENT VALUE OF SOCIAL SAVINGS (THOUSANDS)



- Students enjoy better employment opportunities as a result of their education at Collin College. This makes them less likely to require income assistance and less likely to commit crimes. These effects translate to a present value of **\$453,396** in unemployment-related savings and **\$23.7 MILLION** in law enforcement savings to the community as a whole.
- Altogether, savings to the community amount to a present value of **\$86.9 million**, equal to the sum of avoided costs related to health, crime, and unemployment.

## BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY OUTWEIGH SOCIAL COSTS

- In FY 2012-13, the community invested **\$444 MILLION** in Collin College educations. This includes all Collin College expenditures, all student expenditures, and all student opportunity costs. In return for this investment, the community as a whole will receive a present value of \$6.1 billion in benefits, the sum of the added income and social savings that Collin College's 2012-13 student population will generate in the state.



- For every dollar spent on Collin College educations, the community as a whole in Texas will receive a cumulative value of **\$13.70** in benefits, for as long as Collin College's 2012-13 students remain active in the state workforce.