

Taxpayer Perspective

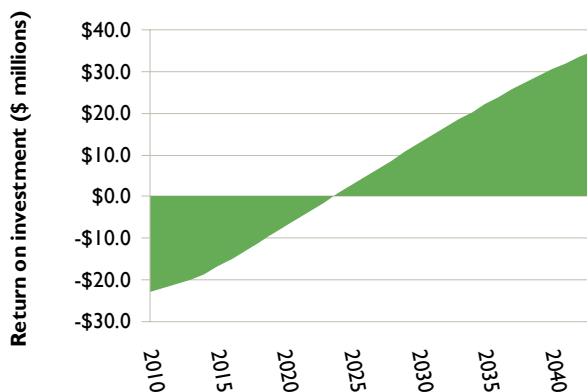
WWCC Leverages Taxpayer Dollars

- An estimated 95% of WWCC students remain in Wyoming 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 \$3.4 million in added tax revenue each year.
- State and local governments will save approximately \$76,700 in avoided social costs each year, including savings associated with improved health, lower costs of law enforcement, and fewer welfare claimants.



WWCC Generates a Return on Public Investment

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



- State and local governments allocated about \$23.4 million in support of WWCC in FY 2009-10.
- For every dollar appropriated by state and local governments to WWCC, taxpayers will see a return with a cumulative added value of \$2.50 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 WWCC.