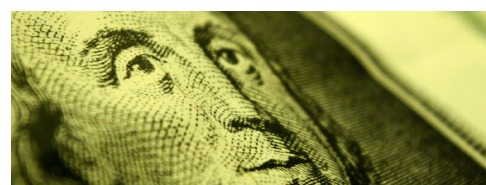
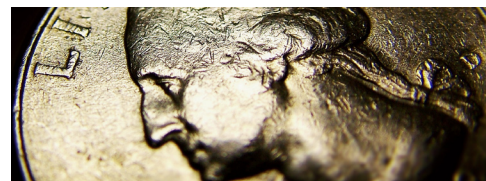


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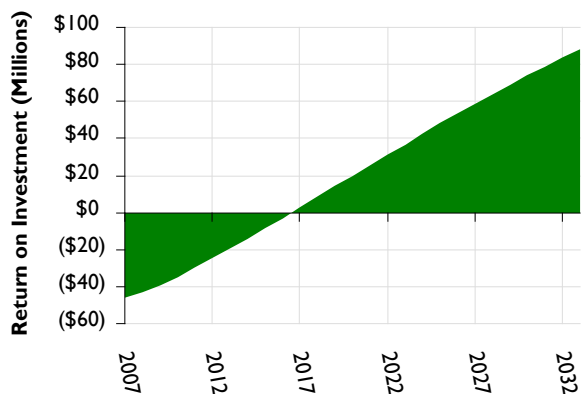
## MCC Leverages Taxpayer Dollars

- Around 95% of MCC students remain in the State and contribute to economic growth. Students who enter the workforce expand the tax base by generating higher earnings and reducing social costs.
- The State of Nebraska will save approximately \$319,300 in avoided social costs each year, including savings associated with improved health, lower costs of law enforcement, and reduced welfare and unemployment.
- Students enjoy higher earnings after receiving education from MCC, thereby expanding the tax base and reducing the burden on state and local taxpayers. In the aggregate, higher student income and associated increases in property income generate about \$7.6 million in added tax revenue each year.



## MCC Generates a Return on Public Investment

Taxpayer Long-Term Investment Growth



- State and local government allocated about \$47.9 million in support of MCC in FY 2006-07.
- For every dollar appropriated by state and local government to MCC, taxpayers will see a return with a cumulative added value of \$3.50 in the form of higher tax revenues and avoided social costs.
- State and local government will receive a rate of return of 15% on their investments in MCC.

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