COD Leverages Taxpayer Dollars

• An estimated 95% of COD students remain in California 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 $5.1 million in added tax revenue each year.

• State and local government will save approximately $259,700 in avoided social costs each year, including savings associated with improved health, lower costs of law enforcement, and fewer welfare claimants.

COD Generates a Return on Public Investment

• State and local government allocated about $69.4 million in support of COD in FY 2008-09.

• For every dollar appropriated by state and local government to COD, taxpayers will see a return with a cumulative added value of $1.40 in the form of higher tax revenues and avoided social costs.

• State and local government will receive a rate of return of 5.1% on their investments in COD.