The Economic Value of Riverside Community College District

**About RCCD**
- 66,915 Students
- 2,115 Employees

1 out of every 43 jobs in the RCCD Service Area is supported by the activities of RCCD colleges and their students.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS**

**Alumni impact**
Impact of the increased earnings of RCCD alumni and the businesses they work for.

- **$469.2 million** Added income
- **7,728** Jobs supported

An economic boost similar to hosting the World Series 78x

**Operations spending impact**
Impact of annual payroll and other spending.

- **$338.1 million** Added income
- **2,950** Jobs supported

Enough to buy 10,075 new cars

**Student spending impact**
Impact of the daily spending of RCCD students attracted to or retained in the region.

- **$145 million** Added income

Enough to buy 11,667 families* a year’s worth of groceries

**RCCD TOTAL ANNUAL IMPACT**

- **$952.3 million** Added income
- **13,765** Jobs supported

**INVESTMENT ANALYSIS**

For every $1...

- **Students** gain **$6.90** in lifetime earnings
- **Taxpayers** gain **$1.30** in added tax revenue and public sector savings
- **Society** gains **$8.40** in added income and social savings

The average associate degree graduate from RCCD will see an increase in earnings of **$8,700** each year compared to someone with a high school diploma or equivalent working in California.

Sources:
- http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2013/05/01/grocery-costs-for-family/2104165/

*Family of four = 250 jobs

**RCCD Service Area**
in San Bernardino and Riverside Counties, California

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