

## Our Colleges Raise Consumer Spending

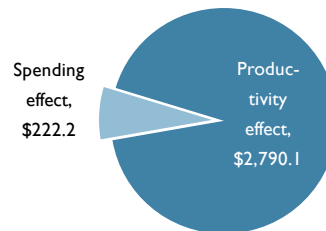


- The Colorado Community College System and its member colleges employed 5,635 full-time equivalent faculty and staff in the 2009-10 reporting year, with an annual payroll of \$268.633 million.
- In addition to payroll, Colorado Community College System colleges spent \$224.563 million in FY 2009-10 for supplies and services.
- An estimated 4% of the students of our colleges came from outside the state. Out-of-state students who settle in the region spend money at local businesses for food, transportation, and other personal expenses.

## Our Colleges Generate New Income

- The net added income generated by the operations of our colleges and the spending of out-of-state students contributes a total of \$222.2 million in income to the Colorado economy each year.
- The increased productivity of workers, due to the accumulation of training from the Colorado Community Colleges, creates approximately \$2.79 billion in added income each year in the regional workforce.

Added Income in Colorado (\$ Millions)



## Our Colleges Create a Skilled Workforce

- The activities of Colorado Community Colleges encourage new business, assist existing business, and create long-term economic growth. The colleges enhance worker skills and provide customized training to local business and industry.
- An estimated 20.889 million credits from the Colorado Community Colleges have accumulated in the workforce over the past 30-year period as former students (completers and non-completers) enter the regional workforce each year.

