HCC Leverages Taxpayer Dollars

- An estimated 95% of HCC students remain in Florida and contribute to economic growth. Students who enter the state workforce expand the tax base by generating higher earnings and reducing social costs.

- Higher earnings received by HCC’s 2008-09 students and associated increases in non-labor income will generate about $14.9 million in added tax revenue in Florida each year.

- State and county government will save approximately $672,900 in avoided social costs each year due to HCC’s 2008-09 students, including savings associated with improved health, lower costs of law enforcement, and fewer welfare claimants.

HCC Generates a Return on Public Investment

- State and county government allocated about $70.5 million in support of HCC in FY 2008-09.

- For every dollar appropriated by state and county government to HCC, taxpayers will see a return with a cumulative added value of $3.00 in the form of higher tax revenues and avoided social costs.

- State and county government will receive a rate of return of 10.1% on their investments in HCC.