

Orange County College Districts' Newspaper Ad

Where can you get
a 15% return on investment
and boost the economy by
over \$7 billion every year?

A Community College Education Pays

- ▶ Taxpayers receive a 15% return on annual investments in Orange County's 10 community college campuses and recover all investments in nine years.
- ▶ Orange County owes roughly \$7.3 billion of its current labor and non-labor income to its community colleges – roughly 6.5% of a typical year's regional economic growth.
- ▶ California benefits from Orange County's community colleges through improved health as well as reduced welfare, unemployment, and crime, saving the public almost \$65 million per year.
- ▶ Orange County community college graduates enjoy a 17% annual return on their investment of time and money – earning \$365,000 more during a working lifetime than those with only high school diplomas.

According to a 2005 study by CCbenefits, Inc., *The Economic Contribution of the Orange County Community College Districts*, Orange County's community colleges provide benefits to their communities, taxpayers, and students that far exceed what they cost to operate. For an overview of the study, please contact cwallacenoring@nocccd.edu.

Coast Community College District

Coastline Community College	www.coastline.edu	714-546-7600
Golden West College	www.gwc.info	714-892-7711
Orange Coast College	www.orangecoastcollege.com	714-432-0202

North Orange County Community College District

Cypress College	www.cypresscollege.edu	714-484-7000
Fullerton College	www.fullcoll.edu	714-992-7000
School of Continuing Education	www.sce.cc.ca.us	714-808-4999

Rancho Santiago Community College District

Santa Ana College	www.sac.edu	714-564-6000
Santiago Canyon College	www.sccollege.edu	714-628-4900

South Orange County Community College District

Irvine Valley College	www.ivc.edu	949-451-5100
Saddleback College	www.saddleback.edu	949-582-4500

Orange County
Community College Districts:
Recipient of the Orange County
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