Investing in Career & Technical Education Yields Big Returns

Oklahoma’s economy reaps a net benefit of $3.5 billion annually from graduates of the CareerTech System.

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Students earn $6 for every dollar they spend on their education at Pennsylvania’s Montgomery County Community College.

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In Washington, every dollar spent on secondary CTE students leads to $26 in lifetime earnings and employee benefits.

In Wisconsin, taxpayers receive $12.20 in benefits for every dollar invested in the technical college system.

Howard Community College in Maryland contributes about $338 million annually to the local community.

Individuals who receive a certificate or degree from California Community Colleges almost double their earnings within three years.

Colorado Community College System alumni in the workforce contribute $5.1 billion annually to the state economy.

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