A COLLEGE EDUCATION PROVIDES A LIFETIME OF VALUE

HIGHER EDUCATION IN TEXAS POSITIVELY IMPACTS THE ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE, BENEFITS OUR COMMUNITIES, INCREASES LIFETIME PROSPERITY AND LEADS TO HEALTHIER LIFESTYLES.

LIFETIME EARNINGS FROM AGE 25 TO 64 RAPIDLY INCREASE WITH HIGHER LEVELS OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

3-Year average inflation-adjusted earnings summed for ages 25 to 64 by educational attainment for those working more than 32 hours per week and 49 weeks per year.

TEXANS WHO SMOKE

Source: (2017 America's Health Rankings Annual Report)

TEXAS PARTICIPATION IN GROUP MEMBERSHIP (religious, neighborhood, sports leagues, social/charitable organizations)

Source: (2016 Annette Strauss Institute for Civic Life "2018 Texas Civic Health Index")

The average annual return on the taxpayer’s investment is 15.3%

Source: (Demonstrating the Economic Value of Texas Public General Academic Colleges and Universities, "Executive Summary", January 2015)