The Economic Value of Delgado Community College

**About Delgado**
- 20,120 Credit students
- 12,511 Non-credit students
- 1,260 Employees

1 out of every 90 jobs in the Delgado Service Area is supported by the activities of Delgado and its students.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS**

**Alumni impact**
- Impact of the increased earnings of Delgado alumni and the businesses they work for
- $366.8 million Added income
- 5,574 Jobs supported

An economic boost similar to hosting the World Series 61x

**Student spending impact**
- Impact of the daily spending of Delgado students attracted to or retained in the region
- $122.5 million Added income
- 2,789 Jobs supported

Enough to buy 9,854 families* a year’s worth of groceries

**Operations spending impact**
- Impact of annual payroll and other spending
- $95.4 million Added income
- 1,643 Jobs supported

Enough to buy 2,842 new cars

**Construction spending impact**
- Impact of expenditures for ongoing construction projects
- $3.5 million Added income
- 53 Jobs supported

**DELGADO TOTAL ANNUAL IMPACT**
- $588.1 million Added income
- 10,059 Jobs supported

**INVESTMENT ANALYSIS**

For every $1...

- Students gain $5.30 in lifetime earnings
- Taxpayers gain $6.80 in added tax revenue and public sector savings
- Society gains $10.60 in added income and social savings

The average associate degree graduate from Delgado will see an increase in earnings of $10,200 each year compared to someone with a high school diploma working in Louisiana.

Sources:
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