Students and society as a whole enjoy a range of benefits due to their educational investment in Barton. A portion of these benefits accrues to state and local taxpayers in the form of higher tax receipts and a reduced demand for government-supported social services.

**BARTON INCREASES TAX REVENUE**

- Approximately 89% of Barton’s students remain in Kansas upon completing their educational goals. As students earn more, they pay higher taxes. Employers also pay higher taxes through their increased output and spending.

- Over the students’ working lives, state and local government in Kansas will collect a present value of **$32.7 MILLION** in the form of higher tax receipts.

**BARTON REDUCES GOVERNMENT COSTS**

- Barton students who achieve higher levels of education are statistically less likely to have poor health habits, commit crimes, or claim welfare or unemployment benefits.

- The improved lifestyles of students result in a reduced demand for government-supported services. Better health leads to reduced health care costs. Reduced crime leads to a reduced burden on the criminal justice system. Further,
increased employability leads to fewer claims for welfare and unemployment benefits.

• As a result, taxpayers in the state of Kansas will see a present value of **$3.8 MILLION** in savings to government over the students’ working careers.

## BARTON IS A SOLID INVESTMENT FOR STATE AND LOCAL TAXPAYERS

• In FY 2012-13, state and local taxpayers in Kansas paid **$17.9 MILLION** to support the operations of Barton.

• For every $1 of public money spent in Barton, taxpayers receive a cumulative return of **$2.00** over the course of students’ working lives in the form of higher tax receipts and public sector savings.

• Taxpayers see an annual return of **5.0%** on their investment in Barton. This return compares favorably with the 1.1% discount rate used by the federal government to appraise long-term investments.

### COMPARING TAXPAYER RATE OF RETURN TO DISCOUNT RATE

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