

Susquehanna Valley Community Education Project

Facilitating the establishment of a Susquehanna Valley Community College

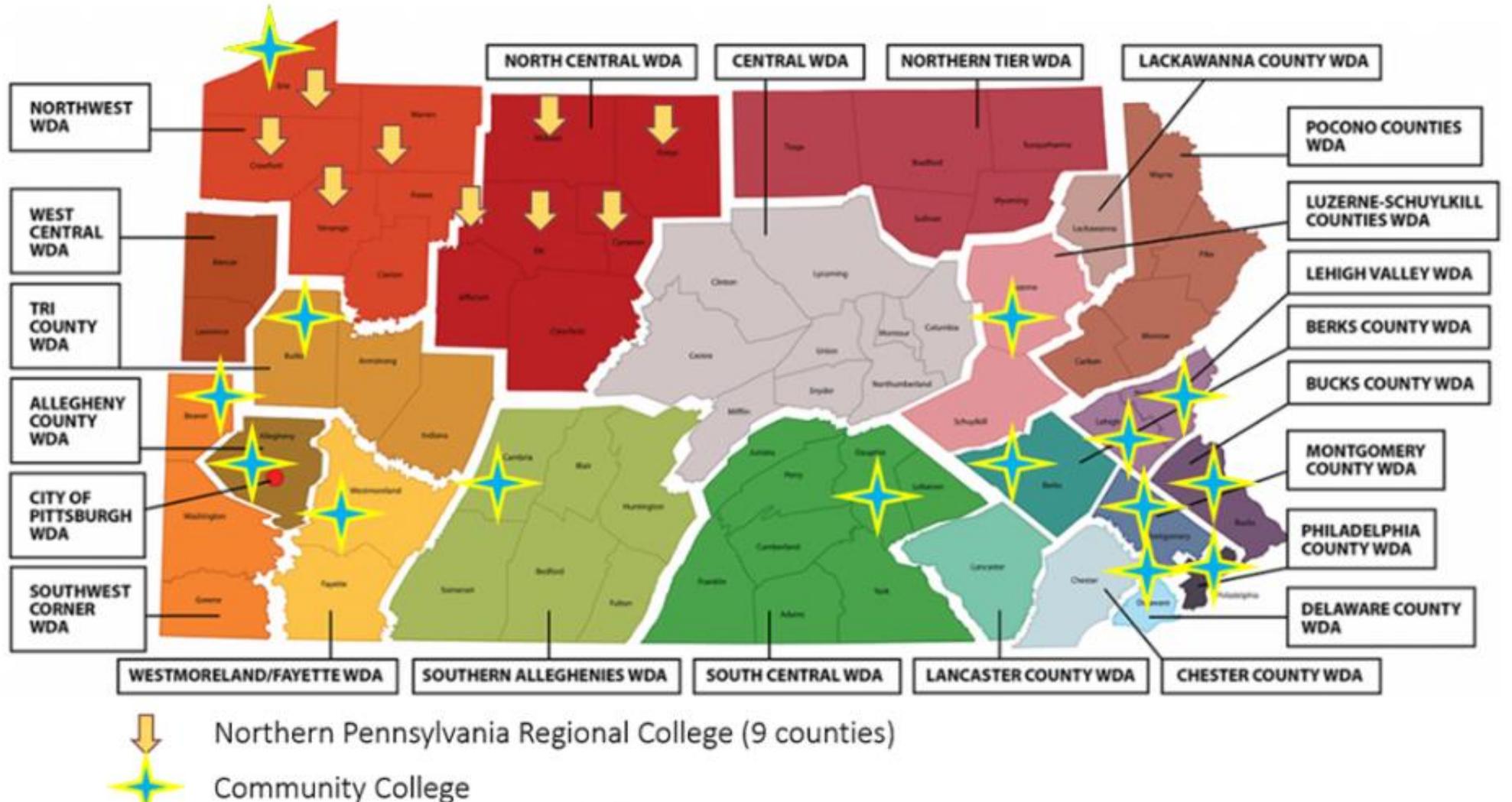
Supporting the Mission of the Central PA Workforce Development Board

Presentation to

ADVANCE CENTRAL PA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

December 18, 2024

PA Community Colleges Parallel Workforce Development Regions



Why do Workforce Investment Boards Partner with Community Colleges?

Additional Funding Stream to address Workforce Development Goals

>\$4 million/year*

Increase Human Capital

>3000 new grads within 10 yrs*

Increase the regional Tax Base through Economic Development

>\$78 million economic impact within 10 yrs*



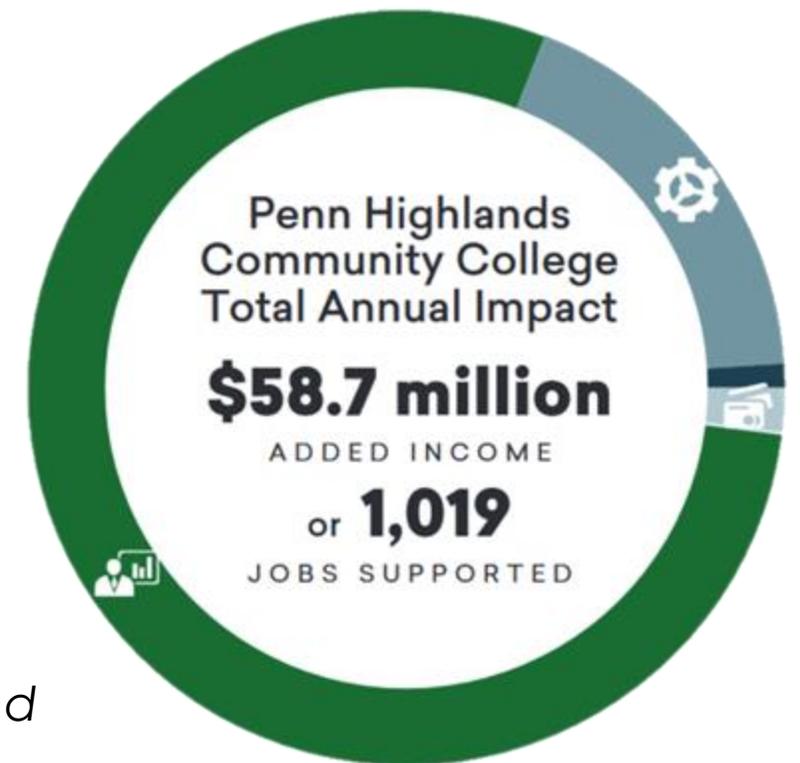
**Analysis of the Economic Impact of the Proposed Susquehanna Valley Community College. EMSI. 2020.*

Economic Impact of Locally Governed Community Colleges

Penn Highlands

Annual Investment:
\$1.2 Million

Annual Return on Investment:
\$58.7 Million



** (2016-2017, EMSI, infographics for Luzerne County Community College and Penn Highlands Community College)*



What About...

4-year institutions, i.e. Bucknell University or Susquehanna University

Private Schools, i.e. Lackawanna, McCann, Triangle Tech

Career & Technical Centers, i.e. SUN Tech, NCCTC, Columbia Montour CTC

Other Community Colleges, i.e. LCCC, HACC

Who Supports the Proposed SVCC?

*Provided Letter of Support

- US Congressman Glenn Thompson, Co chair House Committee for Education and Workforce*
- PA Senator Dave Argall, Chair, Senate Education Committee*
- PA Senator Lynda Schlegel-Culver*
- PA Auditor General, Timothy DeFoor*, PA DCED, Gwen Ross*
- John Bravman, President, Bucknell U.* & Jonathan Green, President, Susquehanna U.*
- Kendra Auker, President, Wellspan Evangelical Hospital*
- TeaJay Aikey, President and CEO, Central PA Chamber of Commerce*
- Tina Welch & Angela Hummel, Susquehanna Human Resource Management Association*
- Pastor Billy Robel and Shawnee Robel of Christ Wesleyan Recovery Church*
- And many more, including nearly 100 Susquehanna Valley Businesses, Municipalities, School Districts and individuals based on Letters of Support and over 5000 SV residents based on petitions
- See also Center for Rural Pennsylvania study: The Economic Impact of Rural PA Community Colleges, 2020





Q&A

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How can Advance Central PA help make this a reality?

- Letter of Support
- Include us in conversations and opportunities to move the concept forward.

To learn more,
check out newcommunitycollege.org



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