

Six-cent Levy fast facts



On the September 9, 2008 school election ballot, SCC will request a six-cent instructional equipment levy. Why? Because our 3,300+ students need to have the best education using the latest equipment and technologies possible to successfully transfer to the next level of education and excel as a member of our region's workforce.

To keep each of our programs current with changing workforce and curricular demands, faculty instructional equipment requests exceed one million dollars each year. The current three-cent levy only funds about \$90,000 of these requests annually. If approved, the additional six-cent levy will provide another **\$180,000** annually for the next ten years.

These funds can only purchase instructional equipment such as:

- Renewable energy technology
- Health Sciences monitors and simulators
- Hybrid automotive technology
- Robotic and advanced welding stations
- Biology, Chemistry, and Anatomy lab equipment
- Visual and Performing Arts teaching tools
- Computers, white boards & LCD projectors

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Do other community colleges in Iowa have this six-cent levy?

Yes. In fact, SCC is the *only* one without such funding.

Who benefits?

Students, workers & employers all benefit – everyone wins!
Well-educated grads can find better, high-paying jobs.

What does this mean to taxpayers?

It will cost the average owner of a \$100,000 home \$2.64 per year.

SCC serves...

3,300+ credit-seeking students each fall
13,000+ continuing education students
500+ concurrently-enrolled high school students

More SCC Fast Facts...

SCC's 280 employees live right here in our communities.
Average tuition at SCC is \$1750 per semester.
SCC's regional economic impact = \$179 million each year.
87% of SCC graduates live, work & pay taxes right here.

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