

NIACC Serves North Iowa



- **370,008** North Iowans have received training through NIACC's Continuing Education since 2000
- NIACC has delivered over **\$37.5 M** in training to business and industry in North Iowa since 2000
- North Iowa students and families save over **\$2 M** in college costs annually through H.S. concurrent enrollment
- **35%** of Area 2 high school graduates attend NIACC
- **80%** of NIACC graduates stay in Iowa
- **12,120** alumni live within 30 miles of Mason City

***Please Vote
March 3, 2020!***



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STRONG

- ✓ **College**
- ✓ **Community**
- ✓ **Economy**



**NIACC Bond
Referendum**
March 3, 2020

Why a Bond Issue?

- Funding formula has not changed since the creation of the Iowa Community College system in 1967
- The only legal method to increase funding to support infrastructure
- Favorable interest rates
- This will be the first general obligation ask of citizens in the 100 year history of NIACC

What Will the Money Be Used For?

- Support the creation of Regional Career Centers to support workforce training needs
- Expand workforce training in STEM related careers and healthcare training/opportunities
- Upgrade classroom technology
- Renovate the North Iowa Community Auditorium (Over 57,000 visitors annually)

- Enhance campus safety with additional lighting and security
- Invest in sustainable energy sources and replace mechanical systems to generate long-term savings
- Renovate classrooms and lab spaces
 - Farm labs
 - Career Technical Education labs
 - Academic classrooms
 - 1972 food service building

What Will it Cost?

- The cost of this referendum is minimal and shared by the taxpayers in 11 counties. The increase in property tax on a home assessed at \$100,000 is .85 cents per month and .02 cents an acre per month on agricultural land.

