

SOLVING CALIFORNIA'S HIGH SCHOOL DROPOUT PROBLEM

With the Help of California Public Libraries

CA Dropouts Age 25+
3.5+ MILLION¹



High School Dropouts Are More Likely To...



LIVE IN POVERTY²



BE UNEMPLOYED³



GO TO PRISON⁴



BE A BURDEN ON
TAXPAYERS⁵

Increasing the high school graduation rate from the 2015 figure of 83.2% to a more acceptable 90% would mean:⁶



11,650 in
new jobs

\$1.4 billion in
increased annual earnings

\$122 million in
increased annual state/local revenue