City Connects in the Community College Setting

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Introduction from the Executive Director

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City Connects was well-established in several Dayton and Springfeld, Ohio elementary and secondary schools. Our local, longtime funder and partner, the Mathile Family Foundation, had

academic supports to community college students. Our work with these thoughtful, dedicated,

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Participation in the Sinclair-City Connects pilot had a signi cant positive impact for students on several indicators known to be associated with eventual academic achievement in community colleges.

TABLE 1. Comparison of all Sinclair students, all Liberal Arts & Social Sciences students, and Sinclair-City Connects participants:

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