

Bakersfield College President's Report

to the Kern Community College District Board of Trustees

Sonya Christian, December 8, 2018

Enrollment Update

The December 12th report from the KCCD Research Office shows student headcount for Spring 2019 is up. Headcount has increased by 314 (2%),

total number of duplicated enrollments increased by 1,344 (3%), and FTES increased by 88 (1.5%).

Bakersfield	Point-in-Time Comparison ¹			
College	Spring - 2 Weeks Open			
	Spring 2018	Spring 2019	Diff	% Chg
Current Headcount	16,140	16,454	314	1.9%
Duplicated Enrollments	45,704	47,048	1,344	2.9%
Waitlisted Enrollments ²	4,990	4,842	-148	-3.0%
Current FTES ³	5,796.3	5,884.8	88.5	1.5%
Workload (FTEF)	486.6	496.9	10.3	2.1%
FTES/FTEF ⁴	11.9	11.8	-0.1	-0.6%
Active Sections	2,123	2,283	160	7.5%

BC Receives 2018 California State Chancellor's Student Success Award

Bakersfield College received the 2018 California Chancellor's Student Success Award on Friday, November 16, 2018 in recognition of the college's intensive focus on strengthening curricular alignment throughout the K-16 educational pipeline.

In 2016, BC developed a county-wide college promise, The Kern Promise, which focused on Associate Degree for Transfer Pathways. To advance the work specifically focused on issues of transfer misalignment, BC established a transfer task force allowing faculty from both BC and CSU Bakersfield to jointly clarify the pathways with the Finish in Four program so students can progress through the college system, locally, unabridged, and efficiently.

BC also has recognized the utility and value of momentum points beginning with attempting 15 credits in the first term. These momentum points, along with high-tech, high-touch innovations such as Program Pathways Mapper, Completion Coaching Communities, and Finish in Four, are helping students gain the clarity they need to efficiently complete their degree.

Group Photo, Left to Right:

Marisa Marquez, Khushnur Dadabhoy, Eleonora Hicks, Erica Menchaca, Karen Stout President and CEO of Achieving the Dream, Billie Jo Rice, Jennifer Johnson, Teresa McAllister, and Isabel Castaneda.



Please Join Us at Renegade Events

North High School Winter Collage Featuring BC's Chamber Singers

December 13, 2018 at 7:00PM

Indoor Theater

Winter Recess Begins
December 21, 2018

Renegade Men's Basketball v. Glendale

January 4, 2019 at 4:00PM BC Gym

Renegade Men's Basketball v. LA Valley

January 5, 2019 at 3:00PM BC Gym

Opening Day for Spring 2019January 10, 2019 at 9:00AM

Indoor Theater

Instruction Begins for Spring 2019 January 14, 2019



Data Snippet: Trends in Associate Degree for Transfer

The number of Associate Degree for Transfer awards (ADTs) given at Bakersfield College has trended up sharply over the past several years.

From 2016-17 to 2017-18, 331 more ADTs were conferred, a 67% increase!

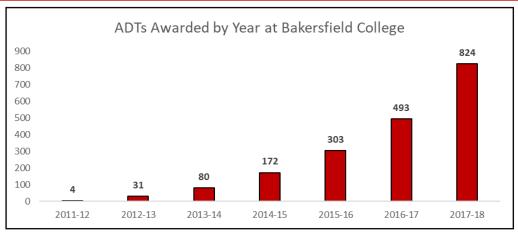


Figure 1. Trend in Associate Degree for Transfer Awards at Bakersfield College



Transfer Pathways to BC's Industrial Automation Baccalaureate Program

Faculty and staff at Bakersfield College have led the collaborative efforts with regional community colleges to develop articulation agreements for students who wish to transfer into BC's Industrial Automation Baccalaureate program. Thank you to the participating colleges:

- Clovis Community College
- College of the Sequoias
- Fresno City College
- San Joaquin Delta College
- Taft College
- West Hills College Lemoore
- Modesto Junior College (In-progress)
- Reedley College (In-progress)

By connecting the Bachelor of Science in Industrial Automation at Bakersfield College seamlessly to other community colleges, BC is providing an extremely affordable bachelor's degree option in a highly technical STEM-related field for California's Central Valley students.

Teacher Preparation Pathways

Leaders at BC recently met with several North Kern K-12 district leaders to initiate conversations surrounding Teacher Preparation Pathways in Kern County.

Through research and planning, BC is broadening its collaborations with its K-12 and university partners to alleviate teacher shortages in its surrounding communities. More strategy sessions and plans to expand current offerings are in the works. Thank you to Trustee Agbalog for attending and sharing inspirational words.



BC Food Services Closes Shop in the Campus Center

The final Friday of the semester was the last day for BC Food Services in the beloved location in the Campus Center. Over the winter break, the Food Services kitchen is being relocated to the Mount Vernon Commissary, along with a new service area in the entrance of the BC Huddle and brand new BC food trailer called "Gades Grub."

