The State of Bakersfield College

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Section 1: About Me
Master in Science in Applied Mathematics from USC
10th President of Bakersfield College
Section 2: About BC
It began in 1913.....

- First classes held on the Bakersfield High School campus
- Moved to the Panorama Campus in 1956
- One of the oldest continually operating community colleges in the United States
- As of Fall 2017, we are a tobacco free campus
Bakersfield College Core Values

Learning
We foster curiosity, inquiry, critical thinking, and creativity within a safe and rigorous academic environment so that we might be empowered to radically transform our community into one that gives voice and power to all people.

Integrity
We continue to develop and follow an ethical and moral consciousness which places the collective wellbeing and health above the self; this principled environment allows for open, constructive conversations and teaches us to trust each other’s vision so that we will be useful and effective in providing support, resources, and encouragement.

Wellness
We believe health and wellness to be integral and foundational elements, and we understand that a holistic education improves all aspects of the individual and the society including the mind, body, and spirit; through education, we will positively impact the health of the natural environment and the global community.

Diversity
We insist that diversity be valued and promoted, recognizing that multiple perspectives lead to a better education and knowledge of the world; listening and witnessing different experiences helps us to understand and contextualize power and privilege related to gender, race, class, religion, disability, and sexuality in terms of access and barriers to resources and opportunities.

Community
We commit to the wellbeing of all members of our community; we maintain strong ties with the surrounding community, and we respond to their needs by serving as an open institution which engages all students, faculty, and staff; in our college, we have built and continue to build an environment in which all members participate as a community through democratic engagement.

Sustainability
We recognize our responsibility for continuing and maintaining this institution which has been shaped by over 100 years of resolute and tenacious labor and judicious foresight, so we unceasingly place our energies into imagining how we might sustain and renew our fiscal, human, and environmental resources into the future.
Bakersfield College Enrollment

- BC is the largest of three colleges in the KCCD
- Serves over 27,000 students annually
- This fall, enrollments are up for the 4th year in a row
- 3.4% higher than last year, 241 FTES growth

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Dual Enrollment Growth

Over the last three years we have gone from
• 4 sections to 147 sections
• 94 students to 5760 students
• 69% of courses offered are in rural kern
• 85% of students are of color
## Inmate Scholars Program Growth

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<th>Spring 2015 First Term Census Day</th>
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<td>21 Students</td>
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<td>21 Enrollments</td>
<td>777 Enrollments</td>
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Source: Christian, Sonya (August 2017). The State of the College
Demographic Composition

- Hispanic-Serving Institution
- 76% of students identify as students of color
- Around 80% are first generation
- Over 70% benefit from some form of Financial Aid

First Project of Measure J

Veterans Resource Center

Source: The California College Promise Grant Document (February 2017).
Retrieved from www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/download/19095
Athletics
Arvin, CA
Section 3: Student Completion
The Kern Promise Team
OUR COMPLETION DATA

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<th>Year</th>
<th>College-Ready</th>
<th>Not College-Ready</th>
<th>Overall</th>
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<td>2013-14</td>
<td>80%</td>
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<td>2014-15</td>
<td>60%</td>
<td>30%</td>
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GOALS

Deepen efforts to improve equitable student outcomes by implementing intentional and systemic strategies to address the following:

- College attendance directly from high school
- College placement in math and English
- Associate degree and certificate attainment
- Transfer rates
- Bachelor’s degree attainment
Section 4: Bakersfield College Highlights
Baccalaureate Program

• The proportion of adults in Kern County who have a bachelor’s degree or higher is 15.4% compared to the state, at 31%

• In 2015, BC was selected as one of 15 to pilot a four-year degree program

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<td>Total Population (2015 est.)</td>
<td>39,144,818</td>
<td>882,176</td>
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<td>Educational attainment (2014, age 25+)</td>
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<td>High school graduate or higher</td>
<td>81.5%</td>
<td>73.0%</td>
<td>80% are First Generation</td>
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<td>Bachelor’s Degree or higher</td>
<td>31.0%</td>
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http:// quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/index.html, accessed
The need for Industrial Automation Bachelor’s degree graduates continues to rise. By 2023, labor market projections show a 21% increase in Bakersfield College service area of the occupations for which the degree prepares students.

First set of graduates will receive their bachelor’s degree this upcoming Commencement!
Rural Initiatives In Delano

- BC is providing academic support to adult school students in Delano. The support is designed to align with BC EMLS curriculum. The hope is to build a bridge for adult learners to the college.

- BC Delano staff continues to stay involved in community collaborative groups (i.e. Delano Community Alliance, Community Safety Committee, mental health stakeholders group, etc).
Rural Initiative Distance Education Project

- Pilot-Fall 2017 - BC to CCHS (History 17A)
- BC faculty members will work with high school teachers to deliver dual enrollment instruction from BC to the high school sites.
Rural Initiatives in Arvin

- Early College Project-
  - Bakersfield College collaboration with Arvin High School to support a cohort of G.A.T.E students.
  - Pathway to AS-T (Communications)
  - Dual Enrollment and Concurrent Enrollment
  - Counseling support and case management by BC Counselor (On site)
  - Potential for co-curricular activities (i.e. college field trips, family workshops, tutoring)

- BC Presence at Arvin Hispanic Heritage Festival
  - Lots of excitement around the upcoming BC Arvin Campus.
Rural Initiatives In Wasco, McFarland, and Shafter

- BC is providing academic support to adult school students in our neighboring communities. The hope is to build a bridge for adult learners to the college.
  - BC is working closely with the City of Shafter to expand BC presence in Shafter.
  - Planning for facilities in the city to offer more courses for community members.
Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM)

BC is providing academic support to adult school students in our neighboring communities. The hope is to build a bridge for adult learners to the college.

We offers degrees in:
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Engineering
- Math
- Physical Science
- Computer Science

The AERA STEM Success Center opened in 2016 and is a one-stop shop providing counseling, tutoring, printing, laptop checkout, and MESA. MESA is our academic support program helping students to excel in STEM fields.
Performing Arts

- Chamber Singers
- College Choir
- Jazz Ensemble
- Renegade Band
Performing Arts
Athletics

MEN'S SPORTS
• BASEBALL
• BASKETBALL
• CROSS COUNTRY
• FOOTBALL
• GOLF
• SOCCER
• SWIMMING
• TENNIS
• TRACK & FIELD
• WRESTLING

WOMEN'S SPORTS
• BASKETBALL
• BEACH VOLLEYBALL
• CROSS COUNTRY
• GOLF
• SOCCER
• SWIMMING
• SOFTBALL
• TENNIS
• TRACK & FIELD
• VOLLEYBALL