2019-20 Accomplishments | Bakersfield College
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Accomplishment 1: Increased visibility within the community.

Attended various speaking engagements within the community (Kern Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Greater Bakersfield Chamber of Commerce) with Senator Emeritus Jean Fuller. Attended and secured early college students for a panel at the Central Valley Higher Education Consortium’s Dual Enrollment in the Central Valley Conference.

Accomplishment 2: Increase Offerings/Sections

23% increase in dual enrollment sections from 2019-2020.

Accomplishment 3: Secure New Partners

Facilitated MOU agreements with 3 new high school partners Bakersfield Christian High School, Garces Memorial High School, and Taft Union High School.

Accomplishment 4: Transition to Distance Learning during COVID 19 Pandemic

Assisted the transition to distance learning for all dual and concurrent enrollment sections with all partners in the spring of 2020.

Accomplishment 5: Increase Enrollment

Drove initiatives within the Early College department that resulted in a 10% increase of summer school enrollments (10% more enrollments than summer 2019).