Over the 2017-18 academic year, Bakersfield College and CSU Bakersfield launched the FINISH IN 4 initiative which is a joint effort to encourage students in Kern County to complete their transfer and baccalaureate degrees in four years from start to finish! Many of our deans, department chairs and faculty have been engaged in this critical work and helped to resolve curricular issues related to pathways for Bakersfield College (BC) students to earning their bachelor’s Degrees from CSU Bakersfield. This spring, the WARBA taskforce under the leadership of Janet Fulks, Steve Waller, Craig Hayward, Matt Garrett, Eleonora Hicks, Marisa Marquez and Khushnur Dadabhoy, completed the mapping of 27 ADTs that will allow students to follow a four-year bachelor’s degree pathway from BC to CSU Bakersfield.

The ADT mapped pathways under the FINISH IN 4 initiative are in the following areas:

- Administration of Justice
- Business Administration-Accounting
- Child Adolescent & Family Studies -CAFS (ECE)
- Economics
- English - (Teaching Credential)
- English - EMLL
- Elementary Teacher’s Education
- Geology (BA only)
- History
- Journalism
- Kinesiology-Applied Exercise Science
- Kinesiology- Applied Physical Activity
- Music
- Philosophy - Ethnic Studies
- Philosophy - General
- Philosophy - Law
- Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology - Traditional
- Sociology - Ethnic Studies
- Sociology - Human Services
- Spanish - Heritage Speakers
- Spanish - Non-Heritage Speakers
- Studio Art
- Theater (Acting)
- Theater (Stagecraft)

In fall 2019, we will continue this work with our STEM pathways and build similar partnerships with UCLA, UC Davis and Cal Poly, SLO.