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MISSION
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- Lead the Inmate Education Program at North Kern State Prison, Kern Valley State Prison, and McFarland Community Reentry Facility.

Kern Valley State Prison and North Kern State Prison
- Designed schedule of courses following the IGETC pattern for North Kern State Prison and Kern Valley State Prison 2016-2017 school year.
- Doubled course offerings at Kern Valley State Prison from three courses to six courses.
- Recruited new faculty to the Inmate Education Program and designed a tracking system to ensure faculty and student needs are met.
- Developed internal budget for the program including educational opportunities and the ability to hire additional staff to ensure student success.
- Partnered with Wardens, Educational Principals, and additional staff on the prison sites to ensure Bakersfield College was meeting/exceeding the needs of students.

McFarland Female Community Reentry Facility
- Lead the implementation of the Culinary Program at McFarland’s Community Reentry Facility.
- Created budget for the Culinary Program and assisted the Reentry Facility in securing all necessary items for a successful program.

Parole Office
- Partnered with local Parole Office to begin offering Bakersfield College courses on site in the coming semesters.

Golden State MCCF and Delano MCCF
- Completed beginning stages of program design. Program to begin in 2017.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Chelsea Esquibias
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2015-2016 Accomplishments
Developed for Management Retreat: 06/2016
Hire Date: 04/2016

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**IEPI TRAINING**

California Community College Chancellor’s Office (CCCCO) partnered with Bakersfield College, Delano Campus to hold a statewide Inmate Education Program Training for community college’s throughout the state to partner and share best practices.

- Organized the training event with the CCCCO’s office.
- Presented Bakersfield College’s Inmate Education Program and provided matriculation process information to attendees.
- All community college’s in attendance had the ability to tour our partner prison; Kern Valley State Prison.

**DELANO CAMPUS**

The Delano Campus provides the community with local access to Bakersfield College programs and services. Our students live in Delano and the rural communities of Northern Kern and Southern Tulare counties.

- Served as Chair for the 2016 Delano Pre-Commencement Ceremony.
- Scheduled courses and secured faculty for the Delano Campus.
- Met with multiple Delano High School’s regarding the implementation of dual enrollment, necessary faculty, and matriculation process.
- Identified an opportunity for state-wide leadership program with all expenses paid and potential scholarship. Partnered with the organization and selected three Bakersfield College students to participate.