CTE Committee
The ISER
What you need to know.
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BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE

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Accreditation Basics

Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) evaluates and accredits Junior Colleges

Accreditation allows our students to receive federal financial aid dollars

Allows us to engage in continuous evaluation and quality improvement
Our evaluation team is comprised of educators and administrators

ACCJC has established four major accreditation standards

Under those four standards are 14 subsections

We demonstrate compliance via a written self report...the Institution Self-Evaluation Report (ISER)
Standards

Standard I: Mission, Academic Quality, and Institutional Effectiveness and Integrity

Standard II: Student Learning Programs and Support Services

Standard III: Resources

Standard IV: Leadership and Governance
The ISER explains how we meet the 4 standards and all subsections.
The ISER also contains a quality focus essay (QFE) describing goals.
QFE highlights two projects—Program Mapper and Academic Support Services.
ACCJC has our ISER, and peer reviewers are prepping for a site visit.

- Our ISER is found here:
  - [https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/accreditation/2018ISER](https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/accreditation/2018ISER)
Continuous quality improvement is a mark of institutional effectiveness. The ISER results in a QFE that identifies areas of needed change, development, institutionalization, and expansion.

Our QFE identifies successes in the Guided Pathways project and development of Completion Coaching Communities. Furthermore, we link Guided Pathways and Strategic Directions for future educational innovations!

Our QFE identifies has two projects for improvement:
1: Clarify the Path with the Program Pathways Mapper.
2: Keep Students on the Path by Scaling and Integrating Student Support & Learning.
Site Visit

October 1-4th: the peer review team will be on campus, in our classrooms and in our committee meetings.

Each team member is responsible for verifying a specific standard.

They will talk with administrators, faculty, classified personnel, and students.

They will review all of our documents and data.

They will sit in our classes and will talk with committees.
All Campus Preparation

Everyone should be familiar with:
- Mission Statement
- Strategic Directions
- Institutional Learning Outcomes
- Core Values
- Student population
- College Processes
- Collegial Governance

See BC Cheat Sheet:
https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/download/27323
Committee Preparation

What is your committee’s charge? Where do you find it?

Do you understand how you are represented in the ISER?

We should use a common language
  ◦ What standards and subsections apply to your committee?
  ◦ How is your committee helping BC meet those standards?
  ◦ Where can you locate the information?
Where Can I Find My Committee Information?

https://committees.kccd.edu/bc/
CTE Council

Advocates for Bakersfield College’s Career and Technical Education programs using transparent processes to promote the development, expansion, and improvement of Career and Technical Education programs on campus.
Shares best practices related to program development in career and technical education areas through state, district, departmental, and advisory board updates.
Ensures that programs are in alignment with industry standards and statewide pathways providing opportunities for students to develop desirable employee skills.
Fosters collaboration for 2+2+2 partnerships with high schools and four-year universities.
Ensures that allocation of Perkins IV funds meet appropriate uses and maximizes utilization and leveraging of resources for departmental projects.
Where Are Mentioned in the ISER?

https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/accreditation


Click big red button that says “Read the Full 2018 ISER” in middle of page to download the ISER.

Press CTRL+F for search window and search document.

CTEC appears 7 times in the ISER.
CTE Council in the ISER-mentioned 7 times

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Where are you located within the ISER?
II.B.2 | Relying on appropriate expertise of faculty, including librarians, and other learning support services professionals, the institution selects and maintains educational equipment and materials to support student learning and enhance the achievement of the mission.

Career and Technical Education Council (CTEC) prioritize educational technology equipment requests from the program review process and make recommendations of equipment selection and maintenance to the college president.

The CTEC may also select educational equipment for CTE programs.

CTE department chairs present requests for prioritization to CTEC, which votes to prioritize the requests.
Standard IV-Leadership and Governance

IV.A.4 | Faculty and academic administrators, through policy and procedures, and through well-defined structures, have responsibility for recommendations about curriculum and student learning programs and services.

Baccalaureate Degree Faculty and educational administrators assigned to our Bachelor of Science in Industrial Automation exercise their responsibility for making recommendations about curriculum, student learning programs and services for the program through the same committees and decision-making processes used by faculty and administrators in other programs. Program faculty and administrators are also members of our Career and Technical Education (CTE) Council, which promotes the development, expansion, and improvement of our CTE programs on campus.
“Bakersfield College CTE programs provide cutting-edge, rigorous and relevant instruction to prepare skills builders/incumbent workers and future employees for a wide range of high-wage, high-skill, and high-demand careers.”
The ISER describes how BC has met the four standards and all subsections.

ACCJC peer review team has our ISER and is preparing for our site visit.

The team will be at BC October 1-4\textsuperscript{th} and will talk with administrators, faculty, classified personnel, and students.

They will be talking with committee leaders and members about the ISER.

Please review the documents we’ve provided so that we have a common language and can articulate all we do.
ISER Resources- Check them out!

BC has put together a wonderful Accreditation Resource page.

It is located at: https://www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/accreditation/resources

Here you will find:

• The ISER
• Past Presentations
• Bluff Notes
• Cheat Sheets
• And, on the left, a link for wonderful short videos on each of the 4 ISER Standards.

Check these resources out, and be informed!
We Are, BC!

Brought to you by your friendly neighborhood Accreditation Team.