To Whom it May Concern:

The Kern County Farm Bureau is proudly committed to supporting our local communities. This support fully aligns with our mission to represent Kern County’s agriculture interest through public relations, education, and public policy advocacy in order to promote the economic viability of agriculture balanced with appropriate management of natural resources. We are also invested in bridging opportunities that create additional quality jobs by ensuring sustainable regional growth and vitality through portfolio diversification.

California’s Central Valley region is rapidly expanding and while many of our communities have established an economic stronghold through prominent industries, such as agriculture, energy, space, and high-tech, the region also faces unique challenges.

That is why the Kern County Farm Bureau is proud to support the work plan proposed by Bakersfield College and the Kern Community College District (KCCD) in response to the California Workforce Development Board’s High Roads Training Partnership Regional Strategic Planning grant opportunity.

Together, KCCD and BC’s leadership has a strong understanding of regional needs, coupled with a proven ability to implement systems and solutions that generate increased equity. Their educational structure has the strength, momentum, and capacity to prepare our growing communities to be the future skilled and trained workforce that we will need as tech.

Kern County Farm Bureau supports this innovative and collaborative work focused on ensuring industry within Kern County is prepared to attract, contribute, and compete in a carbon neutral environment. We look forward to the future we can create together by utilizing the agricultural industry’s natural benefits through active participation, visionary foresight, engaging discussions, economic diversification, and other innovative strategies that will move our region closer to our shared goals.

Sincerely,

John Moore III  
President  
Kern County Farm Bureau