Araceli Navarro-Gomez, Program Manager of Foster and Kinship Care Education Program (FKCE)
2015-2016 Accomplishments
Started December 8, 2015

- 2015-2016 FKCE program plan approved by the state chancellor’s office.
- Brought the program up to date including all the program plans, initial budgets, mid-year reports.
- Coordinated the training schedule to meet the needs of the target audience (including: foster parents, relatives, kinship care providers, social workers, group home staff, and other professional working with children).
- Offered trainings in outlying communities including Ridgecrest and Delano.
- FKCE program ended the year with 661 training hours (increase from 2014-2015)
- Recruited more Professional Experts to join the FKCE team
- Updated the FKCE website (www.bakersfieldcollege.edu/fkce) with the support of the BC IT team.
- Attended the Foster and Kinship Care Education Institute
- Attended quarterly Foster and Kinship Care Education Program Regional Meetings
- Attended the DHS May Event Foster Parent Appreciation Event
- Conducted quarterly FKCE advisory meetings
- Participated in various committees including DHS QPI committee, DHS Medically Fragile committee, DHS Services RFA Steering Committee.