BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE AND WASCO ADULT EDUCATION CENTER PARTNER TO OFFER CLASSES

Bakersfield College is partnering with Wasco Union High School district on behalf of Wasco Adult School for the Wasco Adult Education Center to offer courses for Wasco residents. The collaboration will begin with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, February 8th at 10:00AM.

In an effort to bring college closer to home for Wasco residents, Bakersfield College will offer adult education courses, advising, counseling, matriculation support, and plans to offer complete services in the future at the Wasco Adult Education Center. Currently, 10 BC class sections are being offered in Wasco with more to be added as needed and space is available.

Abel Guzman, Executive Director of Rural Initiatives for Bakersfield College said, “BC’s partnerships like this one with Wasco Adult Education Center and the Wasco Union High School District is all about leveling out the playing field for the residents of our rural communities, bringing college closer to them, and granting them equal access to a college education.”

The classroom space at the Wasco Adult Education Center includes a complete computer lab for students to work on assignments and a lounge area for students to complete their studies.

Bakersfield College provides opportunities for students from diverse economic, cultural, and educational backgrounds to attain Associate and Baccalaureate degrees and certificates, workplace skills, and preparation for transfer. Our rigorous and supportive learning environment fosters students’ abilities to think critically, communicate effectively, and demonstrate competencies and skills in order to engage productively in their communities and the world.

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