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**Kern Community College District  
Board Policy**

Chapter 1 – Description/Mission

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**BP 1200 MISSION**

**Reference:**

ACCJC Accreditation Standard 1 & Eligibility Requirements 6 and 20

The mission of the Kern Community College District is to provide outstanding educational programs and services that are responsive to our diverse students and communities. To accomplish this mission, we will:

- Provide academic instruction to promote fulfillment of four-year college transfer requirements and encourage degree and certificate acquisition in our surrounding communities.
- Provide workforce skills training through Career and Technical Education programs.
- Provide basic skills education and student services programs to enable students to become successful learners.
  
- Establish partnerships with businesses and governmental entities as well as other educational institutions to advance economic development.
- Improve the quality of life of our students and communities through broad-based general education courses.

Prepare students with the skills to function effectively in the global economy of the 21st century.

Anticipate and prepare to meet challenges by continually assessing and prioritizing programs, services, and community needs.

**Strategic Goals of the District**

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| Goal One:   | Maximize Student Success  |
| Goal Two:   | Ensure Student Success  |
| Goal Three: | Provide Workforce and Economic Development<br>Programs that Respond to Local Industry |
| Goal Four:  | Reduce Equity Gaps  |
| Goal Five:  | Strengthen Organizational Effectiveness   |

Upon approval of the Kern Community College District's Strategic Goals every three years, this policy will be automatically updated by the Chancellor's Office.