

**Kern Community College District
Board Policy
Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs**

BP 4110 Honorary Degrees

Rely Primarily upon the Advice and Judgment

Reference:

Education Code Section 72122

Note: This policy is legally advised.

Honorary degrees may be awarded at Commencement or other equally-appropriate venues. The names of persons receiving honorary degrees must be approved by the Board.

Criteria for awarding the honorary degree include:

1. Extraordinary support of the District or its colleges to further its programs, activities, or capital construction;
2. Extraordinary service to the community served by the District or its colleges; and/or
3. Extraordinary achievement in the individual's chosen field of endeavor.