

Renegade Roundup



Summer is here

June 2, 2018

Dear Colleagues,

Summer is here! Select summer courses are already underway at BC SouthWest and Summer Bridge is happening in full force. I love seeing the tours on campus and the excitement in the faces of our incoming Renegades. I encourage all faculty and staff to sign up for a day of Summer Bridge by contacting Dr. Kimberly Bligh. It's an experience you don't want to miss.

Summer/Fall 2018 Enrollment Update

The May 30th report from the District Research Office shows, student headcount for Summer 2018 has increased by 13.6% and current FTES is 1,706 (+11%) compared to this point-in-time last year. The Fall headcount increased 5.7% and FTES is 5721 (+8%). We increased the number of active sections for both terms this year by 110 for summer and 101 for fall.

Bakersfield College	Point-in-Time Comparison ¹							
	Summer - 1st Week				Fall - 5 Weeks Since Open Registration Sta			
	Summer 2017	Summer 2018	Diff	% Chg	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Diff	%
Current Headcount	9,939	11,288	1,349	13.6%	14,684	15,524	840	
Duplicated Enrollments	14,083	16,109	2,026	14.4%	41,926	46,263	4,337	
Waitlisted Enrollments ²	1,131	1,321	190	16.8%	4,231	5,313	1,082	
Current FTES ³	1,539.3	1,706.5	167.2	10.9%	5,298.5	5,721.7	423.2	
Workload (FTEF)	112.2	131.1	18.9	16.9%	436.1	446.0	9.9	
FTES/FTEF ⁴	13.7	13.0	-0.7	-5.1%	12.2	12.8	0.6	
Active Sections	551	661	110	20.0%	1,809	1,910	101	

Welcoming Norma Rojas-Mora to Bakersfield College

I am happy to share that Norma Rojas-Mora has accepted the position of Director, Communication and Community Relations. She has a profound understanding of community needs and a true heartfelt investment in Bakersfield College and the communities we serve.

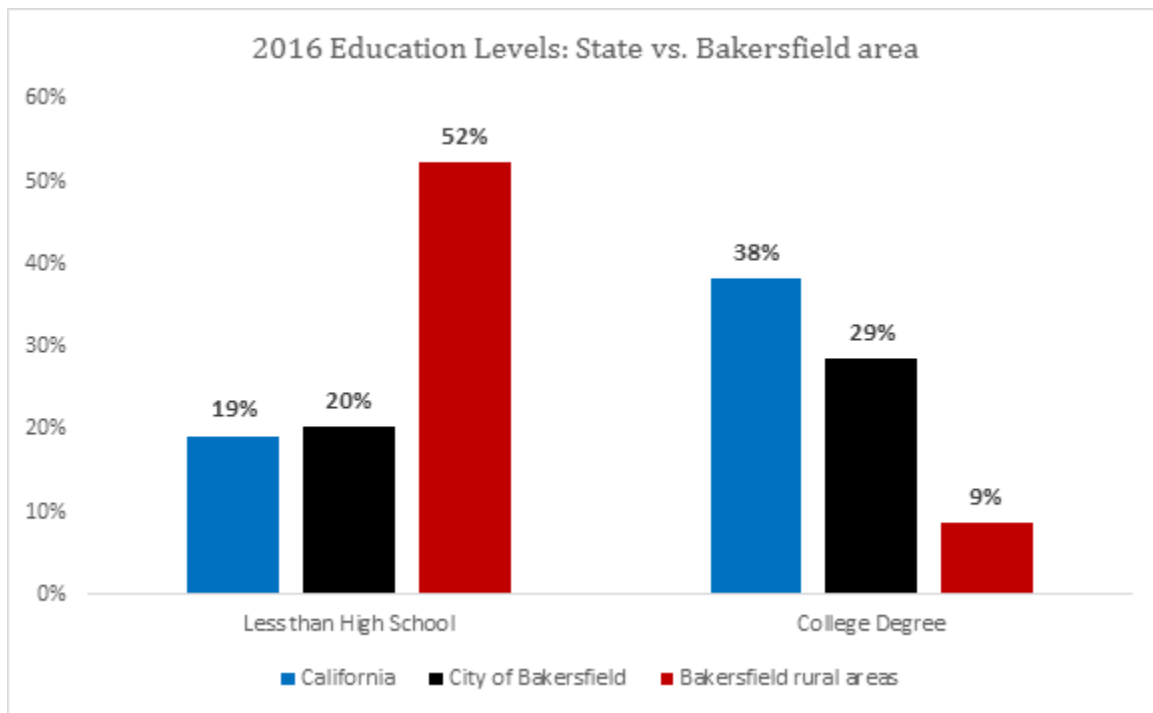
Norma's experience in developing key partnerships with business & Industry, public, and non-profit entities on a local, state, and national level as well as her connections with political leaders will be an asset to the college. Her most recent position as the Resident Services Director for the Housing Authority of Kern County has helped provide her with deep insight to the community needs and has allowed her to create meaningful and productive partnerships to support the work of many organizations.



Many of you have worked alongside Norma during the Measure J campaign or throughout various initiatives as she served on the Board of Directors for The Bakersfield College Foundation. Norma can be reached at 661-395-4382 at her desk or by email at norma.rojas@bakersfieldcollege.edu.

Data snippet from our ISER

Attainment of a college degree or credential is critical to economic advancement of individuals in our community. That being said, the educational background of individuals in BC's service area is diverse. As shown in the figure below, within Bakersfield's city limits, attainment of a college degree is markedly lower than the average for all of California (29% vs. 38%). However, degree attainment in the surrounding rural areas (Delano, South West, and North West cluster) is a fraction of the statewide average (9% vs. 38%), underscoring the critical urgency of BC's targeted focus on rural Kern.



Facilities Update: Project Timelines Adjusted

Project timelines have recently shifted with many smaller projects and parking lots being ahead of schedule. The Construction Calendar located on bakersfieldcollege.edu/abetterbc has been updated to reflect the new dates.

For your convenience, here are the highlights:

Parking lot projects:

- **P6 and P7 are complete!**
- May 14, 2018 – July 6, 2018
Lots **P3, P4, and driveway south of PAC** closed
- June 4, 2018 – June 29, 2018
Lot **P5** closed (including **Red & White Way, driveway to INDT & Auto Shops**)
- June 11, 2018 – August 20, 2018
Church Drive and driveway north of PAC closed
- June 7, 2018 – July 25, 2018
Lots **P1, P2, Haley St. entrance, P8, P9, P11, University St. entrance, P12** and **road behind Library** closed.

[Photos of the Parking Lot renovations can be found on BC's Smugmug.](#)

Here is our schedule of upcoming projects and building closures:

- May 12, 2018 – June 8, 2018
GYM Closed (gym floor resurfacing)
- May 12, 2018 – June 8, 2018
LA Building Closed (flooring replacement)
- June 4, 2018 – June 15, 2018
Memorial Stadium Closed (cover pits and runways)
- June 18, 2018 – June 29, 2018
Tennis Courts Closed (resurfacing)
- August 1, 2018 – September 17, 2018
Pool Closed (energy efficiency upgrades to boiler and leak repair)

As you know, construction is a year-round process and every effort is being made to minimize student and staff disruptions while accelerating our timeline to reach our end goal.

That's all for now.
Until next time.

With much Renegade Pride and Collegiality,
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