

From the Chancellor's Desk



An invitation – Chancellor Emeritus Tom Burke

December 16, 2021

KCCD Colleagues:

Please join us today as the Board recognizes Chancellor Emeritus Tom Burke for his many years of dedicated service to the Kern Community College District.



Recognizing Tom Burke
KCCD Chancellor Emeritus

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A dark blue rectangular graphic with a white border. On the left is a portrait of Tom Burke, a man with glasses and a beard, wearing a suit and tie. To the right of the portrait, the text "Recognizing Tom Burke" and "KCCD Chancellor Emeritus" is written in white. Below this text is a thin white horizontal line, and at the bottom, the date "December 16, 2021" is written in a white italicized font.

The reception will start at 12:15 pm today, at the Weill Institute, 2100 Chester Ave, with delightful refreshments prepared by Chef Fidel. The brief program will include remarks from dignitaries including Mayor Karen Goh, Assembly Member Rudy Salas and Assembly Member Vince Fong.

For those unable to attend in person, please tune into the livestream of the event on the Kern Community College District YouTube channel.

Please visit <https://www.kccd.edu/chancellors-office/recognizing-tom-burke> for more information. In addition, videos will be posted to that page following the event.

The three colleges did individual recognition events in Spring 2021. Here is the link to a 6-min video of my remarks for the Bakersfield College recognition of Tom Burke in May 2021.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I8Gyv3SjoRc>

Tom has been a long-standing leader whose financial acumen has been instrumental in ensuring that the future remains bright at KCCD.

With much warmth and collegiality

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