## From the Chancellor's Desk

#### **March Update**

#### March 18, 2022

**KCCD Colleagues:** 

After a short hiatus, the Chancellor's seminar series is back with a topic that is near and dear to my heart – Teaching and Learning. Porterville College Academic Senate President Bob Simpkins partnered with the senate presidents of BC and CC to develop a three-part series dedicated to the future of teaching and learning. Part one is on March 23, 2022, at 4:00 p.m.

# **The Chancellor's Seminar Series:**

Personal Reflections and Visions of Teaching and Learning



Sonya Christian KCCD Chancellor



Todd Coston Interim Associate Vice Chancellor Planning & Educational Technology

March 23, 2022 - 4:00pm



Bob Simpkins Professor, Social Science Porterville College



Ed Kollmeyer Adjunct Professor, Sign Language Cerro Coso Community College



John Giertz Professor, Communication Bakersfield College



Talita Pruett Professor, Communication Bakersfield College

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Ethan Hartsell Professor; Fine & Applied Arts Porterville College



Rebecca Baird Professor, Social Science Porterville College



### KernCCD Hosts Third Annual Jean Fuller Women in Leadership

On March 29<sup>th</sup>, we will host the third annual Jean Fuller Women in Leadership event, celebrating Women's History Month. This hybrid event will be held at the Weill institute in downtown Bakersfield. To participate in person, please email <u>KCCDevents@kccd.edu</u>.





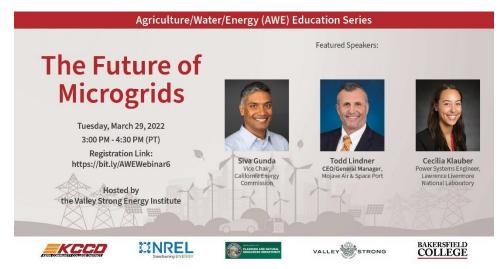
Senator Emeritus Jean Fuller will moderate a panel of guests including Superior Court of Kern County Judge Wendy Avila, Porterville Mayor Martha Flores, and former Kern High School District Associate Superintendent Brenda Lewis, who was recently appointed to the State Board of Education.

The program will also be streamed on our YouTube channel

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zaXZ4k8ig4A

### Ag/Water/Energy Education Series

Also on March 29<sup>th</sup>, I am co-hosting the Ag/Water/Energy Education Series, which is dedicated to keeping Central Valley residents informed on the evolution of our natural resources, infrastructure considerations, emerging technologies and its impact on our daily lives. The next virtual seminar in this series is on the future of microgrids.



For this session, our panelists will discuss microgrids, which are self-sustaining systems that utilize renewable energy to provide an independent source of electricity to factories, distribution centers, and other large facilities.

Our featured speakers for this webinar include:

- Siva Gunda Vice Chair, California Energy Commission
- Todd Lindner CEO/General Manager, Mojave Air and Space Port
- Cecilia Klauber Power Systems Engineer, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

To participate in this webinar, please sign up using the registration link.

#### Getting to know Cathi Jacobs:

I am in awe of Cathi Jacobs who meticulously keeps an eye on every KernCCD cent.

Want to know more ....

Click here <u>https://www.kccd.edu/news/2022/0303-getting-know-cathi-jacob</u>



Thank you, Stacey Shepherd, for this beautiful write up about Cathi.

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That's all I have for now.

For more updates from our KCCD colleges, sign up for my blog at https://sonyachristianblog.com/

The future remains bright at KCCD.

With much warmth and collegiality

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