

From the Chancellor's Desk



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January 10, 2023

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that Mike Giacomini has accepted the position of Vice Chancellor, Finance and Administrative Services for KCCD.

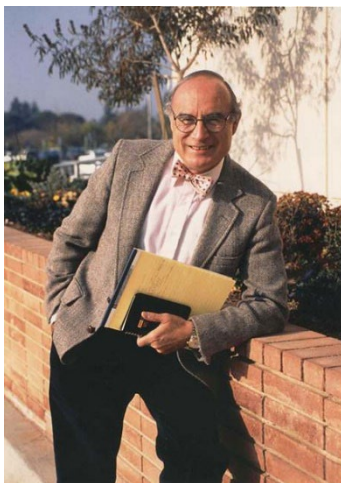
Mike has over 28 years of experience working in audit, finance and college operations, he has been putting his MBA and CPA to work to achieve operational performance with financial results necessary to facilitate success throughout the organization. He's been in education for 19 years as both a Vice President of Finance and College President in different college systems, with the last four years at Bakersfield College and the last nine months as the Interim Chief Financial Officer for KCCD.



My thanks to Todd Coston for chairing the search committee for this position, and each of the committee members for their work on this important search.

Please join me in welcoming Mike to his new role!

Jack Hernandez Phronesis Award



The Kern Community College District invites nominations for its second annual, 2023, District-wide [Jack Hernandez Phronesis Award](#). Phronesis is the Greek word for “practical wisdom”: the practical application of one’s intellectual virtues. This distinguished award thus honors District Employees who have done an exemplary job of applying their scholarly training and skills beyond the classroom, beyond their college campus, in their community, for the betterment of society.

Nominees for the Jack Hernandez Phronesis Award must have worked full-time for the Kern Community College District for a minimum of 10 years, and they must have steadfastly shared their scholastic talents with their community at large.

To nominate someone, please provide: their Name, Department, and College Campus; their current CV; and a 300-500-word statement outlining the specific ways in which they have used their academic training to benefit their community. Nominations should be submitted by 5:00pm on Monday, February 6, 2023 to Tarina Perry, tperry@bakersfieldcollege.edu.

The recipient of the Jack Hernandez Phronesis Award will be the guest of honor, and the keynote address, at dinner event in Fall 2023. The recipient will also receive a \$1,500 honorarium. The committee looks forward to receiving your nominations!

Last year's winner of this award was Dr. Nick Strobel. You can find his lecture here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VYSr2yFWtV8>.

The future remains bright at KCCD!

With much warmth and collegiality.
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