



MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

January 20, 2026

Dear Colleagues,

As we begin a new year, I want to warmly welcome everyone back and extend my best wishes for a happy, healthy, and successful year ahead. The start of a new semester is an opportunity not only to reflect on our accomplishments, but also to recommit ourselves to moving forward with purpose and urgency. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. reminded us that waiting too long often means progress is never made. As we enter this year, I encourage us to **Be Bold**—to act with intention, to make things happen, and to avoid unnecessary delay in serving our students and communities. Thank you for the dedication and leadership you bring each day, and I look forward to what we will accomplish together.

Spring Professional Development Trainings

You can register for classes on the Center for Wellness and Success website:

<https://www.kccd.edu/chancellors-office/center-for-wellness-and-success/master-classes.html>

- February 4 – (Classified) **Preparing for you next position** – Porterville 8:30-11:30a
- February 4 – (Classified) **Preparing for you next position** – Porterville 1:00-4:00p
- February 10 – (Classified) **Preparing for you next position** – Bakersfield 8:30-11:30a
- February 10 – (Classified) **Preparing for you next position** – Bakersfield 1:00-4:00p
- February 12 – (Management) **Your Pension Isn't Enough: How to Bridge the Gap with 403(b) & 457 (b)** - Zoom
- February 26 – (Management) **Faculty Evaluations/Dispute Resolution** -District Office, 8 hours
- April 7 – (Classified) **Preparing for your next position** – Cerro Coso 8:30-11:30a
- April 7 – (Classified) **Preparing for your next position** – Cerro Coso 1:00-4:00p



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Still to come are a wellness class, an online ChatGPT class, and possibly more. Stay tuned!

Next Bloomberg Briefing



Date: January 23rd

Time: 10:00am

Zoom: <https://kccd-edu.zoom.us/j/86083365954?pwd=FfKztEwbLpFXmsEJk3mzEYHKyIJDfH.1>

As with previous Bloomberg Briefings, I will be taking questions following my comments. Please make time in your schedule to join us, as your input and engagement are essential to our collective success.

Virtual Reality Mobile Learning Lab Dates

The Dreamscape Learn trailer will be onsite at each of the main campuses during the following dates of the spring semester. During that time there will be opportunities for staff to tour the trailer and try some of the experiences.

Porterville College January 13th – February 6th

Bakersfield College March 16th – April 3rd

Cerro Coso College April 6th – April 24th



Thank you for your continued passion and dedication. Here's to a productive and inspiring semester ahead!

Sincerely,

Dr. Steven Bloomberg
Chancellor

