



MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

November 3, 2025

Dear Colleagues,

Dreamscape Learn Virtual Reality Mobile Pod Dreamscape Learn Mobile VR Lab Arrives at KCCD

Kern Community College District is excited to announce the arrival of the Dreamscape Learn Mobile VR Lab, bringing cutting-edge virtual reality learning experiences to our students and community. The mobile lab features immersive experiences in Chemistry, Biology, and Virtual Classrooms, allowing participants to explore scientific concepts in an entirely new way. To celebrate this innovative addition to our educational technology resources,



KCCD will host a media and community event at the District Office on **December 4th at 10 a.m.**, offering guests the opportunity to tour the trailer and experience firsthand how Dreamscape Learn is transforming education through immersive storytelling and interactive science exploration..

Celebrating Our First Management Leadership Institute Graduates



Kern CCD proudly celebrates the graduation of the first cohort of the **Management Leadership Institute**, a new professional development program designed to strengthen leadership across the district. Building on the success of the Supervisory Leadership Institute, this three-day training was created for managers and newly hired supervisors to deepen their leadership skills and enhance team effectiveness. Participants engaged in sessions on *Leadership 101, leading and motivating a multi-generational workforce, effective communication, conflict resolution, collaboration, and conducting effective performance evaluations*. Congratulations to our first graduates for their commitment to growth and leadership excellence at KCCD!

Congratulations to New Porterville College President

I am very pleased to share the wonderful news that Primavera Monarrez has been selected as the next President of Porterville College. After serving the past 16 months as Interim President,

Primavera has demonstrated exceptional leadership, a deep commitment to student success, and a clear vision for the college's future. Her appointment to the permanent role is a testament to her dedication and the positive impact she has made throughout the campus community.



Under Primavera's guidance, Porterville College has continued to strengthen its academic programs, expand student support services, and foster a culture of collaboration and inclusion. I am confident that her continued leadership will further advance the college's mission and help us build upon the many successes we've achieved together. I want to thank the Presidential Search Committee, Dr. Stacy Pfluger, who chaired the committee, and the Porterville College team for your input into the hiring process.

Professional Development at Kern CCD

The Center for Wellness and Success (CWS) continues to serve as Kern CCD's central hub for professional development. Under the CWS umbrella are key initiatives such as the Kern CCD Leadership Academy, the Management Leadership Institute, a diverse series of Master Classes, and innovative virtual reality training opportunities for our faculty.

We are pleased to note the strong participation in our recent Master Class sessions, which explored topics including Artificial Intelligence, Interest-Based Bargaining, and Servant Leadership. If you are interested in registering for future sessions, upcoming Master Class offerings can be [found here](#).

Important dates

- Kern CCD Board Meeting – Originally scheduled for November 13th will now be on November 18th.
- Save the date November 10th - Vice Chancellor, Human Resources Open Forums

As we enter the season of Thanksgiving, it is a time to reflect on the many reasons we have to be grateful, both personally and as a community. At Kern CCD, we are especially thankful for each of you and the incredible work you do every day to support our students, our colleges, and one another. Your dedication, compassion, and commitment to student success embody the spirit of service that defines our district. On behalf of the Chancellor's Office, thank you for the difference you make in the lives of our students and in the continued growth and strength of Kern CCD.

Sincerely,

Dr. Steven Bloomberg
Chancellor

