

Mission Statement

The mission of the Kern Community College District is to provide outstanding educational programs and services that are responsive to our diverse students and communities. Policy decisions made by the Kern Community College District Board of Trustees are guided by a number of continuing and evolving trends and factors including but not limited to population growth, economic trends, demographic changes, technology advancements, consultation with staff, enactment of new state and federal laws, State Chancellors Office directives, labor market needs, enrollment management, and a host of other factors. Other critically important policy decisions made by the Board of Trustees and administration deal with availability of fiscal resources, diversity of needs of student and staff, and the delivery of quality education programs. Each year, the Five Year Construction Plan, which is an annual summary of current and proposed capital outlay projects, is updated and submitted to the Chancellor of the California Community College system. The “Five-Year” Construction Plan in reality, covers seven years; the past year, current year and five future years. The Five-Year Construction Plan gives a complete picture of the capital improvements, needs and projects at each college. It compares the capacity of facilities to the demands created by the actual and projected enrollment of a college or center. In November 2002, the citizens of the Kern Community College District approved a \$180 million bond. With passage of Measure G and the updating of its facility plans, the District hopes to leverage state dollars and further extend the local taxpayer’s contributions to the District.