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Dear Colleagues,

Bakersfield College is recruiting to fill the position of Vice President of Finance and Administrative Services. We invite you to either apply or to forward to someone you may know who is well-suited for this position. This position has been revised from the previous Executive Director of Administrative Services, elevated to the level of Vice President with commensurate salary and minimum qualifications.

Celebrating its 100th anniversary this year, Bakersfield College (BC) is a public community college located in Bakersfield, California and is part of the Kern Community College District (KCCD). With approximately 17,400 students each semester, we provide a learning environment with respect and support for diversity, alternative learning styles and instructional methodologies. We provide excellent learning opportunities in basic skills, a broad range of career and technical education, and transfer courses for our community.

We are dedicated to helping our students succeed in a rapidly changing world, and committed to both a learning and working environment that uses 21st century thinking, technologies and processes to create a fiscally sustainable environment that advances student success. The Vice President of Finance and Administrative Services will be joining the Vice President of Instruction and the Vice President of Student Services in a closely working team that is committed to cultivating our resource relationships, to modeling the use of technology, and to raising the bar on educational success.

Bakersfield College is one of the first community colleges established in the west and is rich in history. The campus features the new Levan Center for the Humanities and the Levan Institute for Lifelong Learning along with great Career Technical programs, cutting edge STEM curriculum, enriching arts programs, and a large and competitive athletics department that is an important part of the community.

Bakersfield College’s accreditation was fully reaffirmed last year. The college is vibrant, has a clear strategic focus and is fiscally strong, with one of the largest community college foundations, reserves in excess of 20% and strong and growing support by the community.

Please post and circulate this announcement to help us identify the right person to join our team in these exciting times. More information is available at http://jobs.bakersfieldcollege.edu/adminservices/.

Warm regards,

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