
**Kern Community College District
Board Policy
Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs**

BP 4110 Honorary Degrees

~~Rely Primarily upon the Advice and Judgment~~

Reference:

Education Code Section 72122

~~Note: This policy is **legally advised**.~~

Honorary degrees may be awarded at Commencement or other equally-appropriate ~~venues~~time. The names of persons receiving honorary degrees must be approved by the Board.

~~Criteria for awarding the honorary degree include~~ The District Chancellor shall establish procedures and criteria for the award of honorary degrees that include:

1. Extraordinary support of the District or its colleges to further its programs, activities, or capital construction;
2. Extraordinary service to the community served by the District or its colleges; and/or
3. Extraordinary achievement in the individual's chosen field of endeavor