

Kern Community College
District | January 2026



Institutional Innovation & Effectiveness Plan

IEPI Partnership Initiative – Executive Overview

Why This Plan Matters

- Districtwide need for trusted, timely, and accessible data

- Growing demand for AI-enhanced analytics and automation

- Commitment to equity, transparency, and informed decision-making

Core Focus Areas

- Data Governance & Infrastructure

- AI-Enhanced Analytics (Tableau + AI Agent)

- Districtwide Data Literacy & Professional Development

Key Outcomes by 2026

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- Validated districtwide data tables answering 90% of reporting needs
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- Formal Data Governance Charter and operational DART team
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- AI agent embedded in Enrollment Management dashboards
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- First cohort of trained Data Coaches active districtwide

Strategic Investment

- Total IEPI Request:
\$211,900

- Technology &
Consulting: Data
warehouse, AI, Tableau

- Professional
Development: AIR Data
Literacy & Governance

What Success Looks Like

- Faster, more confident decision-making

- Reduced duplication and data disputes

- Ethical, responsible AI use

- Stronger alignment between district services and college needs

Governance & Accountability



- LED BY IRR IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH IT AND IE



- CLEAR MILESTONES
THROUGH DECEMBER 2026



- REGULAR REPORTING TO
CABINET AND CONSULTATION
BODIES