BC Honored with Two Champion of Higher Education Recognitions

November 14th, 2023

Bakersfield College has been named a 2023 Champion of Higher Education by the Campaign for College Opportunity, earning recognition for **Excellence in Transfer and Equity Champion of Higher Education for Latinx Students**. These awards acknowledge the college's commitment to quality education and breaking barriers in higher education. Bakersfield College is honored for its



outstanding transfer reform efforts, fostering seamless transitions to four-year institutions, and its dedication to narrowing racial and ethnic equity gaps for Latinx students. Our Administration feels such a depth of pride and gratitude for the staff and faculty's dedication to providing a high-quality education for all students. The awards highlight Bakersfield College's ongoing mission to create opportunities, promote diversity, and empower students to achieve their educational and career goals.

BC Ranks 11th on Hispanic Outlook Magazine's Top 4-year Colleges List

October, 2023

Bakersfield College has **earned the 11th spot on the Hispanic Outlook Magazine's annual list of the top 100 4-year colleges and universities for Hispanics**, highlighting its dedication to diversity and inclusivity in higher education. This recognition emphasizes our commitment to creating an inclusive and empowering environment for students of Hispanic heritage. In addition to the overall ranking, Bakersfield College is acknowledged for its significant



contribution to the education of Hispanic/Latino students at the associate degree level, ranking among the top institutions for awarding the largest number of associate degrees to this demographic. BC's national recognition underscores its ongoing commitment to equity and academic excellence, providing a supportive and enriching educational experience for all students.