Inmate Education

Kern Valley State Prison
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## Adult Population Projections

**Table 1: Institution and Active Parole Population, 2005 - 2016**

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Bakersfield College, Delano Campus Area

- Three large prisons (Wasco, KVSP, NKSP)
- These prisons house over 12,000 inmates
- Avg 150 percent of design capacity.
SB-1391 – Inmate Education

- Gov. Brown signed September 27, 2014
- DoC and CCCCCO to establish an interagency agreement to expand access
- Waives the open course provisions in statute and authorizes apportionments for these students.
PILOT COURSE

• How to operate in these facilities?
• What is the prison culture?
• Who is the inmate student?
• How do we maximize safety and security of our BC faculty and staff?
Bakersfield College Inmate Program

- Will require resources
- Will maintain BC quality standards
- Will require student support services
- Will use willing faculty and staff
- Will change lives!
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Bryan Hirayama
Communication Faculty
Prison College Education Pioneer
Pat Smith
Criminology Instructor
Faculty Lead
Bakersfield College
Delano Campus & Rural Communities

Learning support:

• Peer tutoring
• On-line resources
• Computer labs
• Reading materials
• Electronic Readers
Bakersfield College
Delano Campus & Rural Communities
Student Support Services – SSSP

• Counseling and Advising
• DSPS Accommodations
• Assessment Testing
• Financial Aid Advisement and Support
• EOP&S
Bakersfield College
Inmate Education Cohorts

• Corny Rodriguez, Associate Dean
• Oliver Rosales, History Faculty (Equity)
• Wesley Sims, English Faculty
• Kathy Freeman, English Faculty/Union Steward
• Jaime Astacio, Math Faculty
• Veronica Lucas, Counseling Faculty/SSSP Mgr
• Jesus Cardenas, Education/Financial Aid Advisor
• Raquel Lopez, Site Office Coordinator
• Carol Matthews, Psych Adjunct Faculty
• BC Delano Campus could become a national model for prison educational reform
• SB-1391 is an example how state officials are redirecting state funding to reduce recidivism rates, and this includes bringing higher education to inmates
• External funding agencies like the Macarthur Foundation, as well as the Ford Foundation, are funding exploratory grants for regional consortium groups that develop collaborative programs to reduce the prison population
• California model has been a correspondence course model -- we could learn from other model programs like Bard College's prison initiative in New York
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Questions?