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We, in Kern County, will be embarking on an incredible journey.

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## A million times, thank you.

Lesley,

It's been a little over a month now, but the astounding energy surrounding Measure J's success continues to inspire me each day. Because of your immeasurable support and dedication, the outcome of November 8 will have a monumental impact on our future generations. I am humbled and honored to say *THANK YOU* for being a part of history.

Higher education is a pursuit: one that follows visions and dreams to make tomorrow better than today; one that ensures we are more knowledgeable; one in which our young people are better prepared; one in which we always strive to reach our goals. With the support of our community and because of your phenomenal efforts, Bakersfield College and the Kern Community College District have secured over **\$500 million** in funding for our college facilities, technology, and infrastructure needs for the next **30 years**.

The passage of Measure J is the continuation of a vision to meet the needs of students and equip our learning spaces with the necessary tools to education and prepare our community for the

21st century workforce. Measure J will give many generations a strong foundation upon which dreams are attainable and our community can live the quality of life we strive for.



**We, in Kern County, will be embarking on an incredible journey.** Bakersfield College cannot do this work without you, our amazing volunteers, endorsers, committee members, community leaders, advisers, and everyone who voted to ensure we continue to transform lives through learning and make a better Kern County.

YOU made the difference!

**It's a great time to be at BC!**

With Renegade pride and collegiality,

*Sanya Christian*



Sonya Christian  
*President, Bakersfield College*

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