The Kern Community College District receives a huge boost after it wins part of a $20 million grant. The district won the grant in collaboration with the Central California Community College Consortium, and will receive $5 million. The grant will help fund partnerships between community colleges and employers to develop programs that help students gain real-life experience that will help them land a job once they graduate.

The KCCD will use the grant to help prepare students for careers in the health care field. Bakersfield College will use its portion to train in nursing and radiological technology.

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