

# Kern County Superintendent of Schools

*Alternative Education Division*

## CareerPlus! Center

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The CareerPlus! Center is home to several different programs and supportive educational services for youth enrolled in alternative education. Job seekers, teen parents and those who seek individual counseling or tutorial services will find someone at the CareerPlus! Center to help.

*Individual programs include:*

1. Teen Parent Child Outreach Program 852-5711
2. JobsPlus! 852-5715
3. Independent Studies 852-5742
4. Kern Mental Health 852-5703



Located strategically on campus of the Kelly F. Blanton Education Center complex at 315 E. 18th Street, the CareerPlus! Center is open for services from 7:30-4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### FOR CAREER INFORMATION OR JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE:

CareerPlus! Center  
315 E. 18th Street  
Bakersfield, CA 93305

Phone: 661-852-5716

Fax: 661-852-5710

E-mail: [saurner@kern.org](mailto:saurner@kern.org) or....  
[papena@kern.org](mailto:papena@kern.org)



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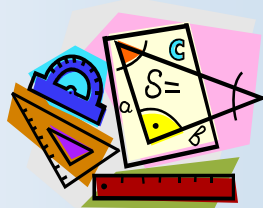
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Connecting alternative education students to employment and career development opportunities is the mission of the CareerPlus! Center.

### KCROP Career Skills Class



“BluePrint for WorkPlace Success” is an ROP class offered for nine weeks, every Monday and Tuesday from 1:15-4:15 pm. Students earn \$10 per class and the opportunity to work in a local business for 5-10 weeks.

For more information about this service:  
E-mail: [saurner@kern.org](mailto:saurner@kern.org) or call 852-5715

### Work Experience



Working students may extend their hours limitation to 36 hours per week by enrolling in work experience.

For more information about this service:  
E-mail: [saurner](mailto:saurner@kern.org) or call 852-5715

### Job Search Assistance



Job seekers receive assistance locating job openings, developing resumes and contacting employers.

For more information about this service:  
E-mail: [papena@kern.org](mailto:papena@kern.org) or call 852-5713

### JobsPlus!



Students may earn an incentive pay and high school credit while participating in this paid work and learning program. To apply, students must have a Teacher and Administrator Recommendation—a form that is available through the school front office.

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## Online Resources

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Teachers, parents and students can find useful career and workforce development information using the following primary online resources used in the CareerPlus! Center:

### **[Www.quintcareers.com](http://www.quintcareers.com)**

Offers 2,200 pages of career related materials and free online career assessments. Excellent source for comprehensive career information for students, teachers and parents.

### **[Www.etronline.com](http://www.etronline.com)**

Kern County's Workforce Investment Act programs for youth and adults and the Employment Development Department are co-located in Career Services Centers as detailed on this site.

### **[Www.dol.gov](http://www.dol.gov)**

Detailed information about labor laws, health and safety, workers compensation and other employment related issues are available from this Department of Labor site.

### **[Www.bakersfield.com](http://www.bakersfield.com)**

The employment section of this site is an excellent beginning point for job seekers. Updated daily, this is the #1 source for jobs in Kern County with typically 200-300 jobs posted.

### **[Www.dol.gov/oco/home.htm](http://www.dol.gov/oco/home.htm)**

The Occupational Outlook Handbook 2004-05 edition with over 50,000 job titles is available for no cost online!

### **[Www.jjst.com](http://www.jjst.com)**

This is the premier publisher of employment and career materials offering the latest teaching materials for workforce readiness. This is the one-stop shopping location for job training.

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