

October 12, 2020

To: Mary Barlow
Kern County Superintendent of Schools

From: Desiree Von Flue
Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services

Re: Notice of Intent to Reopen for In-Person Instruction

Pursuant to the Blueprint for a Safer Economy issued by the Governor's office on August 28, 2020, and other applicable authority, schools within a county are permitted to reopen for in-person instruction 14 days after the state transitions the county from Tier 1 to Tier 2.

On behalf of the Kern County Superintendent of Schools Office, this document shall serve as official notice of the County Office of Education's intent to begin the process of reopening its instructional programs on *October 27, 2020*. The County Office of Education will implement the reopening of its schools and instructional programs pursuant to its Division / Schools Re-opening Plan prepared by the Division of Education in consultation with current health and safety guidance from the California Department of Public Health. The current updated Reopening Division / Schools Plan has been posted to its website at Kern.org.