



Pictured above: Over 50 area students the Kern County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Energy Academy were awarded scholarships at Elements Venue in Bakersfield on August 10. The Energy Academy is a joint program by the Kern County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business Education Foundation, Chevron, Bakersfield College, Kern Energy Festival and CIPA. Each graduate received a scholarship for their completion of the program. Also present at the event was KCHCC President/CEO Jay Tamsi, Bakersfield Mayor Karen Goh, representatives from of Chevron, Bakersfield College, Chain Cohn Stiles, the offices of Assemblyman Vince Fong, Senator Andy Vidak, Congressman Kevin McCarthy, Congressman David Valadeo, Assemblyman Rudy Salas, Chamber board members and other program sponsors and supporters. Photo by Ricky Marsel