Kern Council of Teachers of English (KCTE) One Book, One Bakersfield, One Kern College Writing Contest based on *Incarceration Nations: A Journey to Justice in Prisons Around the World* by Baz Dreisinger

Do you like writing? Do you like winning prizes? Do you like sharing your insights? Then enter the KCTE/One Book, One Bakersfield, One Kern Writing Contest!

**Prizes**

1st Place: $300  
2nd Place: $200  
3rd Place: $100

**This Year’s Topic**

Baz Dreisinger argues the following: “[A]ll conversations about crime should start not with those who committed the deed . . . but instead with devotion to those innocently impacted by it: the victims. Attention to the wrongdoer should never eclipse attention to the wronged.” (Dreisinger 25).

Take a position either agreeing or disagreeing with the above statement and explain your reasons for your position.

Entries must be received by 5:00 PM on Friday, October 19, 2018.

Complete submission guidelines can be found at:

www.csub.edu/ge/contest