

**Los Angeles Regional Consortium
Program Recommendation Minutes**

February 15, 2024
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Virtual

Voting Members Present:

- Dr. Nick Real, Cerritos College
- Lynell Wiggins (alternate), Compton College
- Kendra Madrid, East LA College
- David Gonzales, El Camino College
- Dr. Freddy Saucedo, Glendale Community College
- Dr. Alexandra Duran, LA Harbor College
- Marla Uliana, LA Mission College
- Mon Khat, LA Pierce College
- Eric Brach, LA Southwest College
- Dr. Marcia Wilson, LA Trade-Tech College
- Dr. Brandon Hildreth (alternate), LA Valley College
- Gene Carbonaro, Long Beach City College
- Dr. Madelyn Arballo (alternate), Mt. San Antonio College
- Dr. Arminé Derdarian, Pasadena City College
- Mike Slavich, Rio Hondo College
- Dr. Patricia Ramos, Santa Monica College
- Tiffany Miller, West LA College

I. Call to Order

The Los Angeles Regional Consortium (LARC) Workforce Council Business Meeting was called to order at 8:33 a.m. by Dr. Narineh Makijan, Los Angeles Regional Consortium (LARC) Chair & AVP, Pasadena City College.

II. LA Workforce Council Roll Call

The roll call was completed by Alisha Barreras, LARC Senior Clerk, Pasadena City College. She confirmed that a quorum of participating members was present.

III. Approval of Previous Month’s Minutes

- a. Minutes from the January 18, 2023, LARC Business Meeting

Motion: Dr. Marcia Wilson, LA Trade-Tech

Second: Kendra Madrid, East LA College

Approved: Yes No

No abstentions.

IV. Informational Items.....Dr. Narineh Makijan

- a. Program Data Requests

- i. Request to add [Cloud Computing \(B.S. Degree\)](#), Santa Monica College, to the Program Recommendation section.

Dr. Patricia Ramos
Santa Monica College

Motion: Mike Slavich, Rio Hondo College

Second: Kendra Madrid, East LA College

Approved: Yes No

No abstentions.

| Program Title | TOP Code | College | Contact |
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| <i>New Program (Regional Program Recommendation)</i> | | | |
| 1. Heavy Truck Maintenance (Certificate) | 0947.00 Diesel Technology | Citrus College | Specer Boldt sboldt@citruscollege.edu |
| 2. Business and Computer Information Technology (A.S. Degree) | 0701.00 Information Technology, General | East LA College | Frank Aguirre aguirrfj@elac.edu |
| 3. Computer Science (A.S. Degree) | 0707.10 Computer Programming | East LA College | Frank Aguirre aguirrfj@elac.edu |
| 4. Biotechnology (A.S. Degree) | 0430.00 Biotechnology and Biomedical Technology | El Camino College | Eduardo Ayala eayala@elcamino.edu |
| 5. Biotechnology Laboratory Assistant (Certificate) | 0430.00 Biotechnology and Biomedical Technology | El Camino College | Eduardo Ayala eayala@elcamino.edu |
| 6. Biotechnology Technician (Certificate) | 0430.00 Biotechnology and Biomedical Technology | El Camino College | Eduardo Ayala eayala@elcamino.edu |
| 7. Animation I (Certificate) | 0614.40 Animation | LA Harbor College | Priscilla Lopez lopezpa@lahc.edu |

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| 8. Coaching (Certificate) | 0835.60 Coaching | LA Harbor College | Priscilla Lopez lopezpa@lahc.edu |
| 9. Fundamentals of Athletic Training and Sports Medicine (Certificate) | 1228.00 Athletic Training and Sports Medicine | LA Harbor College | Priscilla Lopez lopezpa@lahc.edu |
| 10. Game Design (Certificate) | 0614.20 Electronic Game Design | LA Harbor College | Priscilla Lopez lopezpa@lahc.edu |
| 11. Baking & Patisserie (A.A. Degree) | 1306.30 Culinary Arts | LA Mission College | Ramiro Villegas villegr@lamission.edu |
| 12. Special Education Programs (Certificate) | 1305.20 Children with Special Needs | LA Pierce College | Patricia Doelitzsch doelitpa@piercollege.edu |
| 13. Transitional Kindergarten (Certificate) | 1305.40 Preschool Age Children | LA Pierce College | Patricia Doelitzsch doelitpa@piercollege.edu |
| 14. Culinary Arts - Food Truck Operations and Management (Certificate) | 1306.30 Culinary Arts | LA Trade-Tech College | Marcia Wilson wilsonmr@lattc.edu |
| 15. Culinary Arts - Plant-Based Food Preparation (Certificate) | 1306.30 Culinary Arts | LA Trade-Tech College | Marcia Wilson wilsonmr@lattc.edu |
| 16. Dance Teaching (Pre-K - Grade 5) (Certificate) | 1008.00 Commercial Dance | Santa Monica College | Mark Tomasic tomasic_mark@smc.edu |
| 17. Paralegal Studies (Certificate) | 1402.00 Paralegal | Santa Monica College | Vicenta Arrizon arrizon_vicenta@smc.edu |
| 18. Sustainable Materials Management (A.S. Degree, Certificate) | <i>No TOP Code Provided</i> | Santa Monica College | Victoria Charles charles_victoria@smc.edu |
| <i>Exploratory</i> | | | |
| 19. Sign Interpreting (Certificate) | 0850.10 Sign Language Interpreting | Pasadena City College | Dootsdeemalachanok Thongthiraj dxthongthiraj@pasadena.edu |
| Program Modification (Substantial Change) | | | |
| 20. Infant Care Teacher (Certificate) | 1305.90 Infants and Toddlers | LA Pierce College | Patricia Doelitzsch doelitpa@piercollege.edu |
| 21. Landscape Design and Management (A.S. Degree) | 0103.00 Plant Science | LA Pierce College | Savannah Senn stclais@piercollege.edu |
| 22. HVAC and Refrigeration (A.S. Degree, Certificate) | 0946.00 Environmental Control Technology | LA Trade-Tech College | Marcia Wilson wilsonmr@lattc.edu |
| 23. Audio Arts (Certificate) | 0699.00 Other Media and Communications | Mt. San Antonio College | Nathan Tharp ntharp@mtsac.edu |

b. Baccalaureate Degrees

| Program Title | TOP Code | College | Contact |
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| <i>Exploratory or New Program</i> | | | |
| 1. Emergency Medical Sciences (BSEMS) (B.S. Degree) | 1251.00 Paramedic | Mt. San Antonio College | Carmen Rexach crexach@mtsac.edu |
| 2. Fashion (B.S. Degree) | <i>No TOP Code Provided</i> | Mt. San Antonio College | Maria Davis mdavis@mtsac.edu |
| 3. Histotechnology (B.S. Degree) | 1205.00 Medical Laboratory Technology | Mt. San Antonio College | Carmen Rexach crexach@mtsac.edu |
| 4. Arts Administration (B.A. Degree) | 0699.00 Other Media and Communications | Pasadena City College | Mark Lowentroun mlowentroun@pasadena.edu |
| 5. Cloud Computing (B.S. Degree) | 0707.10 Computer Programming | Santa Monica College | Dr. Patricia Ramos ramos_patricia@smc.edu |

V. Action Items.....Dr. Narineh Makijan

a. [Program Recommendation](#)

Motion: Mike Slavich, Rio Hondo College
No abstentions.

Second: Dr. Marcia Wilson, LA Trade-Tech

Recommended: Yes No

Mike Slavich asked Pasadena City College to confirm that the Honda PACT certification would not be fully online. Dr. Arminé Derdarian confirmed that the certification would not be fully online. With this confirmation, Mike informed the council that Rio Hondo was in favor of the certification.

| Program Title | TOP Code | College | Contact | Type of LMI Endorsement | LMI Criteria | | | Emerging* |
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| | | | | | Supply Gap | Living Wage | Ed Atmnt | |
| 1. Certificate of Achievement: Child Development Assessment in ECE | 1305.00 | East LA College | Kendra Madrid madridk@elac.edu | ES | Y | N | Y | N |
| 2. Certificate of Achievement: Data Analytics | 0702.10 | East LA College | Kendra Madrid madridk@elac.edu | ES | Y | Y | N | Y |
| 3. Certificate of Achievement: Data Science | 0702.00 | East LA College | Kendra Madrid madridk@elac.edu | ES | Y | Y | N | Y |
| 4. A.S. Degree: Urban Planning | 0299.00 | Long Beach City College | Gene Carbonaro gcarbonaro@lbcc.edu | EA | Y | Y | Y | N |
| 5. Certificate of Achievement: Honda PACT | 0948.00 | Pasadena City College | Dr. Arminé Derdarian aderdarian@pasadena.edu | ES | Y | N | Y | N |
| 6. Certificate of Achievement: Introduction to Logistics and Supply Chain Management | 0510.00 | Santa Monica College | Dr. Patricia Ramos ramos_patricia@smc.edu | EA | Y | Y | Y | Y |

| Key | |
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| EA = Endorsed: All Criteria Met | Y = Yes |
| ES = Endorsed: Some Criteria Met | N = No |
| NE = Not endorsed | * Emerging denotes there are gaps in the traditional labor market information. |
| PA = Pre-approved | |

b. [Baccalaureate Degrees](#)

Motion: Mike Slavich, Rio Hondo College
No abstentions.

Second: Kendra Madrid, East LA College

Recommended: Yes No

- [B.S. Degree: Cloud Computing](#), Santa Monica College
Contact: Dr. Patricia Ramos | ramos_patricia@smc.edu

VI. Action Item..... Dr. Narineh Makijan

a. Approval of Minutes Reflecting Today's Program Recommendation Vote

Motion: Dr. Marcia Wilson, LA Trade-Tech

Second: Dr. Patricia Ramos, Santa Monica College

Recommended: Yes No

No abstentions.