

**Los Angeles Regional Consortium
Program Recommendation Minutes**

April 18, 2024

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Virtual

Voting Members Present:

- Dr. Nick Real, Cerritos College
- Kimberly Mathews, Citrus College
- Lynell Wiggins (alternate), Compton College
- Kendra Madrid, East LA College
- David Gonzales, El Camino College
- Dr. Freddy Saucedo, Glendale Community College
- Vivian Alonzo (alternate), LA City College
- Sandra Sanchez (alternate), LA Harbor College
- Marla Uliana, LA Mission College
- Mon Khat, LA Pierce College
- Dr. Marcia Wilson, LA Trade-Tech College
- Dr. Laurie Nalepa, LA Valley College
- Gene Carbonaro, Long Beach City College
- Jennifer Galbraith, 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 8:32 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 Gray Rakow, LARC Grant Project Coordinator, Pasadena City College. They confirmed that a quorum of participating members was present.

III. Approval of Previous Month’s Minutes

- a. Minutes from the March 21, 2024, LARC Business Meeting

Motion: Mon Khat, LA Pierce College
No abstentions.

Second: Dr. Marcia Wilson, LA Trade-Tech College

Approved: Yes No

IV. Informational Items Dr. Narineh Makijan

- a. Program Data Requests

Program Title	TOP Code	College	Contact
<i>New Program (Regional Program Recommendation)</i>			
1. Apple Mobile Applications Development (Certificate)	0702.00 Computer Information Systems	Compton College	Rashid Yahye ayahye@compton.edu
2. Actuarial Science (A.S. Degree, A.S.-T Degree)	0512.00 Insurance	El Camino College	Katie Sundara ksundara@elcamino.edu
3. Audio (Certificate)	1006.00 Technical Theater	Glendale Community College	Melody Gunter melodyg@glendale.edu
4. Entertainment Technology Academy (Certificate)	1006.00 Technical Theater	Glendale Community College	Melody Gunter melodyg@glendale.edu
5. Lighting (Certificate)	1006.00 Technical Theater	Glendale Community College	Melody Gunter melodyg@glendale.edu
6. Rigging & Staging (Certificate)	1006.00 Technical Theater	Glendale Community College	Melody Gunter melodyg@glendale.edu
7. Video Projection (Certificate)	1006.00 Technical Theater	Glendale Community College	Melody Gunter melodyg@glendale.edu
8. Food Science and Culinary (A.S. Degree)	1306.00 Nutrition, Foods and Culinary Arts	LA Mission College	Sheri Barke barkes@laccd.edu
9. Game Art Design (Certificate)	0614.20 Electronic Game Design	LA Mission College	Curtis Stage stagecj@laccd.edu
10. Journalism (A.A. Degree, A.A.-T Degree, Certificate)	0602.00 Journalism	LA Mission College	Karen Crozer crozerkj@laccd.edu
11. Sign Interpreting (Certificate)	0850.10 Sign Language Interpreting	Pasadena City College	Dootsdeemalachanok Thongthiraj dxthongthiraj@pasadena.edu

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12. Brewing Technology (Certificate)	0113.00 Food Processing and Related Technologies	Rio Hondo College	Maria Andrade-Hernandez mandrade-hernandez@riohondo.edu
13. AI, ED Tech, and Pedagogy in Community College Teaching (Certificate)	0860.00 Educational Technology	Santa Monica College	Gary Huff huff_gary@smc.edu
14. Essentials of Video Game Programming	0614.20 Electronic Game Design	West LA College	Anna Chiang ChiangAS@wlac.edu
15. Registered Nurse (A.S. Degree, Certificate)	1230.10 Registered Nursing	West LA College	Todd LeGassick legastf@wlac.edu
16. Virtual Production (Certificate)	0612.20 Film Production	West LA College	Jason Liberande libranjr@laccd.edu
<i>College/District Program Review</i>			
17. Public Health (A.S.-T Degree)	1201.00 Health Occupations, General	Glendale Community College	Erin Calderone erinc@glendale.edu
18. Administrative Office Assistant (A.A. Degree)	0514.00 Office Technology/Office Computer Applications	LA City College	Jeff Hicks hicksjl@laccd.edu
19. Fashion Design (Certificate)	1303.00 Fashion	Pasadena City College	Hollie Luttrell hlluttrell@pasadena.edu
<i>Exploratory</i>			
20. Full Stack Web Programming (Certificate)	0709.00 World Wide Web Administration	East LA College	Carlos Rodriguez rodrirc8@laccd.edu
21. Documentary Film Production (A.A. Degree, Certificate)	0604.20 Television (including combined TV/Film/Video)	Glendale Community College	Geri Ulrey gulrey@glendale.edu
22. Film Studies (Certificate)	0612.20 Film Production	Glendale Community College	Geri Ulrey gulrey@glendale.edu
23. Commercial Photography (A.A. Degree, Certificate)	1012.00 Applied Photography	LA City College	Linda Okamura okamurln@lacitycollege.edu
24. Medical Laboratory Technician (A.S. Degree, Certificate)	1205.00 Medical Laboratory Technology	Pasadena City College	Micah Young myoung19@pasadena.edu
<i>Program Modification (Substantial Change)</i>			
25. Advanced Structural Fabrication (A.S. Degree, Certificate)	0956.50 Welding Technology	Cerritos College	Albert Allen alallen@cerritos.edu

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26. Aerospace Welding (A.S. Degree, Certificate)	0956.50 Welding Technology	Cerritos College	Albert Allen alallen@cerritos.edu
27. Multi-Process Combination Welder (A.S. Degree, Certificate)	0956.50 Welding Technology	Cerritos College	Albert Allen alallen@cerritos.edu
28. Process Pipe Welder/Fitter (A.S. Degree, Certificate)	0956.50 Welding Technology	Cerritos College	Albert Allen alallen@cerritos.edu

b. Baccalaureate Degrees

Dr. Laurie Nalepa informed the council that the B.S. Degree in Respiratory Therapy had been submitted to the state and was approved before regional recommendation was required by the Chancellor’s Office. To ensure that there were no issues at the state level and to ensure the recommendation of the council, the program would be going through the formal regional recommendation process. The program would go before the council for final approval at the May 2024 LARC Business Meeting.

Program Title	TOP Code	College	Contact
<i>Exploratory or New Program</i>			
1. Respiratory Therapy (B.S. Degree)	1210.00 Respiratory Care/Therapy	LA Valley College	Dr. Laurie Nalepa nalepal@lavc.edu
2. Audiology Assistant (B.S. Degree)	1220.00 Speech/Language Pathology and Audiology	Pasadena City College	Micah Young myoung19@pasadena.edu

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

a. [Program Recommendation](#)

Motion: Mike Slavich, Rio Hondo College
No abstentions.

Second: Dr. Patricia Ramos, Santa Monica College

Recommended: Yes No

Luke Meyer, LA COE, asked that the TOP code for the Game Development Fundamentals Certificate (3) be updated to 0614.20. Gray Rakow updated the minutes to reflect the requested change.

Program Title	TOP Code	College	Contact	Type of LMI Endorsement	LMI Criteria			Emerging*
					Supply Gap	Living Wage	Ed Atmnt	
1. Certificate of Achievement: Media Arts – Animation	0614.40	LA Harbor College	Dr. Alexandra Duran duranac@lahc.edu	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y
2. Certificate of Achievement: Media Arts – Game Art & Design	0614.20	LA Harbor College	Dr. Alexandra Duran duranac@lahc.edu	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y
3. Certificate of Achievement: Game Development Fundamentals	0614.20	LA Pierce College	Mon Khat khatm@piercecollege.edu	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y
4. A.A. Degree: Media Arts: Virtual Production, Motion Capture, and Advanced Visual Effects	0612.20	LA Valley College	Dr. Laurie Nalepa nalepal@lavc.edu	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y
5. Certificate of Achievement: Media Arts: Virtual Production, Motion Capture, and Advanced Visual Effects	0612.20	LA Valley College	Dr. Laurie Nalepa nalepal@lavc.edu	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y
6. Certificate of Achievement: Community Health Worker	1261.00	Long Beach City College	Gene Carbonaro gcarbonaro@lbcc.edu	EA	Y	Y	Y	N
7. Certificate of Achievement: Dance Teaching (Pre-K - Grade 5)	1008.10	Santa Monica College	Patricia Ramos ramos_patricia@smc.edu	EA	Y	Y	Y	N
8. A.S. Degree: Licensed Vocational Nurse Program	1230.20	West LA College	Tiffany Miller millerts@wlac.edu	EA	Y	Y	Y	N
9. Certificate of Achievement: Licensed Vocational Nurse Program	1230.20	West LA College	Tiffany Miller millerts@wlac.edu	EA	Y	Y	Y	N

Key	
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	

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

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

Motion: Jennifer Galbraith, Mt. San Antonio College Second: Lynell Wiggins, Compton College
No abstentions.

Recommended: Yes No