

**Los Angeles Regional Consortium
Program Recommendation Minutes**

October 16, 2025
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Virtual

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Nick Real, Cerritos College • Terry Adams (alternate), Citrus College • Dr. Adrian Trinidad (alternate), Compton College • Erica Mayorga (alternate), East LA College • Katie Sundara, El Camino College • Dr. Federico Saucedo, Glendale Community College • Gita Runkle (alternate), Long Beach City College • Vivian Alonzo, LA City College • Priscilla Lopez, LA Harbor College | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marla Uliana, LA Mission College • Mon Khat, LA Pierce College • Dr. Marcia Wilson, LA Trade-Tech College • Dr. Laurie Nalepa, LA Valley College • Eric Brach, LA Southwest College • Dejah Swingle, Mt. San Antonio College • Bridgette Hernandez, Rio Hondo College • Dr. Steven Sedky (alternate), Santa Monica College • Tiffany Miller, West Los Angeles College |
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I. Welcome and 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 Voting Member Roll Call

The roll call was completed by Noushig Simonian, Administrative Assistant, Pasadena City College. They confirmed that a quorum of participating members was present.

III. Approval of Previous Month's MinutesDr. Narineh Makijan

a. Minutes from the September 18, 2025 Business Meeting

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

Second: Mon Khat, LA Pierce College

Approved: ☒ Yes ☐ No

IV. General Updates

- a. Chancellor's Office Update *Chancellor's Office*
- b. Fiscal & Procurement Update *PCC Fiscal & Procurement Teams*
SWP Regional Funds – Fiscal Updates *Pasadena City College*

V. Informational Items

- a. Program Data Requests

Program Title	TOP Code	College	Contact
<i>New Certificate or Degree Development (for credit)</i>			
1. Business and Information Technology (Certificate)	0505.00 Business Administration	East LA College	Kevin Arguello arguelk@elac.edu
2. Entrepreneurship (Certificate)	0506.40 Small Business and Entrepreneurship	East LA College	Kevin Arguello arguelk@elac.edu
3. Marketing, Technology & AI (Certificate)	0501.00 Business and Commerce, General	East LA College	Kevin Arguello arguelk@elac.edu
4. Commercial Dance CTE	1008.10 Commercial Dance	El Camino College	Elizabeth Adams eadamis@elcamino.edu
5. Social Work and Human Services (Certificate)	2104.00 Human Services	LA City College	Dr. Lauren Hofschneider hofschlt@laccd.edu
6. Technical Communication (Certificate)	0607.00 Technical Communication	LA Mission College	Karen Crozer crozerkj@lamission.edu
7. Industrial Quality Control Technician (Associate Degree)	0955.00 Laboratory Science Technology	LA Pierce College	Benny Ng ngbc@laccd.edu
8. Industrial Quality Control Technician (Certificate of Achievement)	0955.00 Laboratory Science Technology	LA Pierce College	Benny Ng ngbc@laccd.edu
9. Certificate of Achievement: Illustration Level 2: Narrative Illustration Emphasis (Certificate)	0614.60 Computer Graphics and Digital Imagery	Mt. San Antonio College	Cuyler Smith Csmith86@mtsac.edu
10. Tourism Management (Certificate)	1307.00 Hospitality	Rio Hondo College	Anthony De Lorenzo adelorenzo@riohondo.edu

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11. Administration of Justice (Certificate of Achievement)	2105.00 Administration of Justice	West LA College	Artour Aslanian aslania@wlaac.edu
12. Administration of Justice and Legal Studies (Certificate)	2105.00 Administration of Justice	West LA College	Artour Aslanian aslania@wlaac.edu
13. Criminal Investigation (Certificate)	2105.40 Forensics, Evidence and Investigation	West LA College	Artour Aslanian aslania@wlaac.edu
<i>District or College Program Review</i>			
14. Real Estate Appraisal (Degree & Certificate)	0511.00 Real Estate	Glendale Community College	ctaber@glendale.edu
15. Real Estate Broker (Degree & Certificate)	0511.00 Real Estate	Glendale Community College	ctaber@glendale.edu
16. Anesthesia Technology	1201.00 Health Occupations, General	Pasadena City College	Micah Young, MD myoung19@pasadena.edu
17. Registered Nursing (Associate Degree)	1230.10 Registered Nursing	Pasadena City College	Micah Young, MD myoung19@pasadena.edu
18. Child Development - Special Needs (Certificate of Achievement)	1305.20 Children with Special Needs	Pasadena City College	Kaitzer P. Puglia kppuglia@pasadena.edu
19. Child Development/Early Care and Education (Certificate of Achievement)	1305.00 Child Development/Early Care and Education	Pasadena City College	Kaitzer P. Puglia kppuglia@pasadena.edu
20. Child Development-Administration (Certificate of Achievement)	1305.80 Child Development Administration and Management	Pasadena City College	Kaitzer P. Puglia kppuglia@pasadena.edu
21. Dental Hygiene	1240.20 Dental Hygienist	Pasadena City College	Micah Young, MD myoung19@pasadena.edu
22. Dental Laboratory Technician	1240.30 Dental Laboratory Technology	Pasadena City College	Micah Young, MD myoung19@pasadena.edu
23. EKG Technician	1213.00 Cardiovascular Technician	Pasadena City College	Micah Young, MD myoung19@pasadena.edu
24. Emergency Medical Technology	1250.00 Emergency Medical Services	Pasadena City College	Micah Young, MD myoung19@pasadena.edu
25. Medical Assistant	1208.00 Medical Assisting	Pasadena City College	Micah Young, MD myoung19@pasadena.edu

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26. Medical Scribe	0514.20 Medical Office Technology	Pasadena City College	Micah Young, MD myoung19@pasadena.edu
27. Nursing Assistant	1230.30 Certified Nurse Assistant	Pasadena City College	Micah Young, MD myoung19@pasadena.edu
28. Pharmacy Technician	1221.00 Pharmacy Technology	Pasadena City College	Micah Young, MD myoung19@pasadena.edu
29. Radiologic Technology (Associate Degree)	1225.00 Radiologic Technology	Pasadena City College	Micah Young, MD myoung19@pasadena.edu
<i>Undecided – Exploratory Purposes</i>			
30. Trilingual Interpretation (American Sign Language, English, Spanish)	0850.10 Sign Language Interpreting	East LA College	Nick Zerlentes zerlennp@elac.edu
31. Electrical Engineering	0934.00 Electronics and Electric Technology	Mt. San Antonio College	Eugene Mahmoud emahmoud@mtsac.edu
32. Sales Engineering	0924.00 Engineering Technology, General	Mt. San Antonio College	Eugene Mahmoud emahmoud@mtsac.edu
33. Software Engineering	0707.00 Computer Software Development	Mt. San Antonio College	Eugene Mahmoud emahmoud@mtsac.edu
34. Health and Fitness Center Management	0835.20 Fitness Trainer	Pasadena City College	Armene Derdarian aderdarian@pasadena.edu

VI. Action Items.....Dr. Narineh Makijan

a. New Program Recommendation

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

Second: Marla Uliana, LA Mission College

Recommended: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Program Title	TOP Code	College	Contact	Type of LMI Endorsement	LMI Criteria			Emerging*
					Supply Gap	Living Wage	Ed Atmnt	
1. <u>A.S. Degree: Woodworking Manufacturing Technologies: Furniture Design</u>	0952.50	Cerritos College	Dr. Nick Real yreal@cerritos.edu	ES	Y	N	Y	N

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2. Certificate of Achievement: Woodworking Manufacturing Technologies: Furniture Design	0952.50	Cerritos College	Dr. Nick Real yreal@cerritos.edu	ES	Y	N	Y	N
3. A.S. Degree: Games and Playable Media	0614.20	El Camino College	Katie Sundara ksundara@elcamino.edu	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y
4. Certificate of Achievement: Games and Playable Media Foundation	0614.20	El Camino College	Katie Sundara ksundara@elcamino.edu	EA	Y	Y	Y	Y
5. Certificate of Achievement: Food Chemistry	0113.00	LA City College	Vivian Alonzo alonzovl@lacitycollege.edu	ES	Y	N	Y	N
6. A.S. Degree: Virtual Production in Cinema	0612.20	Pasadena City College	Dr. Arminé Derdarian aderdarian@pasadena.edu	ES	N	Y	Y	Y
7. Certificate of Achievement: Virtual Production in Cinema	0612.20	Pasadena City College	Dr. Arminé Derdarian aderdarian@pasadena.edu	ES	N	Y	Y	Y

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

VII. Additional Action Items

- a. Approval of Minutes Reflecting Today's Program Recommendation Vote.....*Dr. Narineh Makijan*
Motion: Marla Uliana, LA Mission College Second: Dr. Marcia Wilson, LA Trade-Tech College Recommended: ☒ Yes ☐ No