

**Los Angeles Regional Consortium
Program Recommendation Minutes**

December 18, 2025
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Virtual

- Dr. Nick Real, Cerritos College
- Kimberly Mathews, Citrus College
- Dr. Adrian Trinidad (alternate), Compton College
- Dr. Christina Tafoya, East LA College
- Katie Sundara, El Camino College
- Dr. Federico Saucedo, Glendale Community College
- Dr. Fawaz Al-Malood, Long Beach City College
- Priscila Lopez, 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
- Dejah Swingle, Mt. San Antonio College
- Bridgette Hernandez, Rio Hondo College
- Dr. Steven Sedky (alternate), Santa Monica College
- Tiffany Miller, West Los Angeles College

I. Welcome and 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 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 November 20, 2025 Business Meeting

Motion: Dr. Nick Real, Cerritos College

Second: Mon Khat, LA Pierce College

Approved: Yes No

IV. General Updates

- a. Chancellor’s Office Update *Chancellor’s Office*
December 2025 WEDD Program Updates
- 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. Special Education	0809.00 Special Education	Cerritos College	Irfan Hamid ihamid@cerritos.edu
2. Essentials for Computer-Aided Design (CAD) Architecture and Drafting (Certificate)	0953.10 Architectural Drafting	Citrus College	Tommy Reyes treyes@citruscollege.edu
3. Child Development (Certificate)	1305.60 Parenting and Family Education	LA Harbor College	Priscilla Lopez lopezpa@lahc.edu
4. Infant & Toddler Foundations (Certificate)	1305.90 Infants and Toddlers	LA Harbor College	Priscilla Lopez lopezpa@lahc.edu
5. Veterinary Assistant (Certificate)	0102.00 Animal Science	LA Pierce College	Kevin Connolly connolk@piercollege.edu
6. Pilates Instructor (Certificate)	0835.20 Fitness Trainer	Long Beach City College	Jennifer Holmgren jholmgren@lbcc.edu
<i>Program Modification</i>			
7. Early Childhood Education (Certificate)	1305.40 Preschool Age Children	LA Harbor College	Lizette Lopez LOPEZL3@LAHC.EDU
8. Digital Media: Multimedia Interaction & Game Design (Certificate)	0614.20 Electronic Game Design	Long Beach City College	Jennifer Holmgren jholmgren@lbcc.edu
9. Biotechnology (A.S. Degree)	0430.00 Biotechnology and Biomedical Technology	Santa Monica College	Jazmin Guzman guzman_jazmin@smc.edu

Program Title	TOP Code	College	Contact
10. Biotechnology & Cell Science Laboratory Technician (Certificate)	0430.00 Biotechnology and Biomedical Technology	Santa Monica College	Jazmin Guzman guzman_jazmin@smc.edu
11. Biotechnology/Life Sciences Laboratory Assistant (Certificate)	0430.00 Biotechnology and Biomedical Technology	Santa Monica College	Jazmin Guzman guzman_jazmin@smc.edu
<i>District or College Program Review</i>			
12. Psychiatric Technician	1239.00 Psychiatric Technician	Mt. San Antonio College	Bruce Nixon bnixon@mtsac.edu
13. Geographic Information Systems (Certificate)	2206.10 Geographic Information Systems	Pasadena City College	Hector Agredano hagredano@pasadena.edu
14. FIRE Courses and the Fire Academy Preparation (A.S. Degree, Certificate)	2133.00 Fire Technology	Pasadena City College	Frank Brambila fbrambila2@pasadena.edu
<i>Undecided – Exploratory Purposes</i>			
15. Telehealth (Certificate)	1299.00 Other Health Occupations	Pasadena City College	Micah Young, MD myoung19@pasadena.edu

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

a. New Program Recommendation

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

Second: Terry Adams, Citrus College

Recommended: Yes No

Program Title	TOP Code	College	Contact	Type of LMI Endorsement	LMI Criteria			Emerging*
					Supply Gap	Living Wage	Ed Atmnt	
1. Certificate of Achievement: Dual Language Education for Future Teachers	4930.60	East LA College	Dr. Christina Tafoya tafoyac@elac.edu	ES	Y	N	Y	N
2. Certificate of Achievement: Production Design	0612.20	LA City College	Vivian Alonzo alonzovl@laccd.edu	ES	Y	N	Y	N
3. Certificate of Achievement: Banking and Finance	0504.00	LA Harbor College	Priscilla Lopez lopezpa@lahc.edu	ES	Y	N	Y	N

