

**Los Angeles Regional Consortium
Program Recommendation Minutes**

January 15, 2026
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
- Starla Thomas, Long Beach City College
- Vivian Alonzo, LA City College
- Priscilla Lopez, LA Harbor College
- Marla Uliana, LA Mission College
- Mon Khat, LA Pierce College
- Dr. Marcia Wilson, LA Trade-Tech College
- Dejah Swingle, Mt. San Antonio College
- Bridgette Hernandez, Rio Hondo College
- Dr. Armine Derdarian, Pasadena City College
- Dr. Steven Sedky (alternate), Santa Monica College
- Allison Tom-Miura (alternate), West LA 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 December 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*
January 2026 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. Finance (Certificate)	0504.00 Banking and Finance	LA Pierce College	Juan Luis Fernandez fernani2@piercecollege.edu
2. General Business (Certificate)	0501.00 Business and Commerce, General	LA Pierce College	Juan Luis Fernandez fernani2@piercecollege.edu
3. Insurance (Certificate)	0512.00 Insurance	LA Pierce College	Juan Luis Fernandez fernani2@piercecollege.edu
4. Management (Certificate)	0506.00 Business Management	LA Pierce College	Juan Luis Fernandez fernani2@piercecollege.edu
5. Payroll Accounting (Certificate)	0502.00 Accounting	LA Pierce College	Juan Luis Fernandez fernani2@piercecollege.edu
6. Small Business Accounting Certificate of Achievement	0502.00 Accounting	LA Pierce College	Juan Luis Fernandez fernani2@piercecollege.edu
7. Small Business Entrepreneurship (Certificate)	0506.40 Small Business and Entrepreneurship	LA Pierce College	Juan Luis Fernandez fernani2@piercecollege.edu
8. Architecture Technology and Environmental Design (Bachelor’s Degree)	0201.00 Architecture and Architectural Technology	LA Trade-Tech College	Marcela Oliva olivam@lattc.edu
9. Automotive Career Education (Bachelor’s Degree)	0948.00 Automotive Technology	LA Trade-Tech College	Marcia Wilson wilsonmr@lattc.edu
10. Building Performance (Bachelor’s Degree)	0201.00 Architecture and Architectural Technology	LA Trade-Tech College	Marcia Wilson wilsonmr@lattc.edu

Program Title	TOP Code	College	Contact
<i>District or College Program Review</i>			
11. Biomanufacturing (B.S. Degree)	0430.00 Biotechnology and Biomedical Technology	LA Pierce College	Aron Kamajaya kamajaa@piercecollege.edu
12. Biotechnology (A.S. Degree)	0430.00 Biotechnology and Biomedical Technology	LA Pierce College	Aron Kamajaya kamajaa@piercecollege.edu
<i>Undecided – Exploratory Purposes</i>			
13. EKG Technician	1215.00 Electrocardiography	LA Mission College	Marla Uliana ulianamr@lamission.edu
14. Make-Up Artists & Hair Stylists for the Entertainment Industry	3007.00 Cosmetology and Barbering	LA Trade-Tech College	Marcia Wilson wilsonmr@lattc.edu
15. Set Construction and Construction Coordination for the Entertainment Industry	0952.10 Carpentry	LA Trade-Tech College	Marcia Wilson wilsonmr@lattc.edu
16. Set Painters & Sign Writers	1009.00 Applied Design	LA Trade-Tech College	Marcia Wilson wilsonmr@lattc.edu
17. Biotechnology	0430.00 Biotechnology and Biomedical Technology	West LA College	Tiffany Miller millerts@wlac.edu

Luke Meyer, LA COE asked LA Pierce College about the Biomanufacturing (B.S. Degree) program, identified as Program 11, and stated that, according to the Chancellor’s Office, the program had recently been approved. He asked why the program had been submitted again. Mon Khat, LA Pierce College, responded that the submission reflected updates to the courses, including upper division general education requirements.

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

a. [New Program Recommendation](#)

Motion: Marla Uliana, LA Mission College

Second: Dr. Nick Real, Cerritos 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: Applied Artificial Intelligence	0799.00	Cerritos College	Dr. Nick Real yreal@cerritos.edu	ES	Y	Y	N	Y
2. Certificate of Achievement: Mammography	1225.00	LA City College	Vivian Alonzo alonzovl@laccd.edu	EA	Y	Y	Y	N

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3. Certificate of Achievement: Ceramic Production and Design	1009.00	LA Valley College	Dr. Brandon Hildreth hildrebm@lavc.edu	ES	Y	N	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	

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