

**Los Angeles Regional Consortium  
Program Recommendation Minutes**

February 19, 2026  
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Virtual**

- Dr. Nick Real, Cerritos College
- Kimberly Mathews, Citrus College
- Dr. Adrian Trinidad (alternate), Compton College
- Dr. Christina Tafoya, East LA 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. Lawrence Bradford (alternate), LA Southwest College
- Dr. Marcia Wilson, LA Trade-Tech College
- Dr. Brandon Hildreth (alternate), LA Valley 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
- Tiffany Miller, West LA College

**I. Welcome and Call to Order**

The Los Angeles Regional Consortium (LARC) Workforce Council Business Meeting was called to order at 8:31 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 Minutes .....Dr. Narineh Makijan**

a. Minutes from the January 15, 2026 Meeting

Motion: Marla Uliana, LA Mission College

Second: Mon Khat, LA Pierce College

Approved:  Yes  No

Abstention by Dr. Lawrence Bradford, LA Southwest College

**IV. General Updates**

- a. Chancellor’s Office Update ..... *Chancellor’s Office*
  - WEDD Program Updates – February 2026
  
- 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. Athletic Coaching (Certificate)	0835.60 Coaching	Cerritos College	Carrie Edwards <a href="mailto:cedwards@cerritos.edu">cedwards@cerritos.edu</a>
2. Supply Chain Analytics & Systems (Certificate)	Not Provided	Cerritos College	Irfan Hamid <a href="mailto:ihamid@cerritos.edu">ihamid@cerritos.edu</a>
3. Supply Chain Operations & Trade (Certificate)	Not Provided	Cerritos College	Irfan Hamid <a href="mailto:ihamid@cerritos.edu">ihamid@cerritos.edu</a>
4. Entrepreneurship & Small Business Development (A.A. Degree)	0506.40 Small Business and Entrepreneurship	East LA College	Frank Aguirre <a href="mailto:aguirrfj@elac.edu">aguirrfj@elac.edu</a>
5. Vocational Nursing (Certificate)	1230.20 Licensed Vocational Nursing	LA Southwest College	Indiana McClellan <a href="mailto:gabbidim@lasc.edu">gabbidim@lasc.edu</a>
6. Public Health Data and Technology (Certificate)	1223.00 Health Information Technology	Long Beach City College	Jennifer Holmgren <a href="mailto:jholmgren@lbcc.edu">jholmgren@lbcc.edu</a>
<i>Program Modification (substantial changes)</i>			
7. Accounting (A.A. Degree)	0502.00 Accounting	West LA College	Artour Aslanian <a href="mailto:aslania@wlac.edu">aslania@wlac.edu</a>

Luke Meyer, LA COE, noted that for Program 2 and Program 3, Supply Chain Analytics and Systems and Supply Chain Operations and Trade, no TOP Code was provided, which was acceptable. Dr. Nick Real, Cerritos College, advised that any communication regarding Program TOP Codes should be directed to the program submitter for clarification.

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

a. New Program Recommendation

Motion: Marla Uliana, LA Mission College

Second: Mon Khat, LA Pierce College

Recommended:  Yes  No

Program Title	TOP Code	College	Contact	Type of LMI Endorsement	LMI Criteria			Emerging*
					Supply Gap	Living Wage	Ed Atmnt	
1. <a href="#">Certificate of Achievement: Community Health Worker</a>	1261.00	East LA College	Dr. Christina Tafoya	ES	Y	N	Y	N
2. <a href="#">Certificate of Achievement: Automotive Cybersecurity</a>	0708.10	Long Beach City College	Starla Thomas	ES	Y	Y	N	N
3. <a href="#">Certificate of Achievement: Electrical Technology</a>	0952.20	Rio Hondo College	Bridgette Hernandez	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	

**VII. Additional Action Items**

a. Approval of Minutes Reflecting Today's Program Recommendation Vote.....*Dr. Narineh Makijan*

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

Second: Marla Uliana, LA Mission College

Recommended:  Yes  No