

**Los Angeles Regional Consortium
Program Recommendation Minutes**

April 16, 2026

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Virtual

- Terry Adams (alternate), Citrus College
- Dr. Adrian Trinidad (alternate), Compton College
- Mayra Rodriguez, 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
- Ashanti Blaize-Hopkins, 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 MinutesDr. Narineh Makijan

a. Minutes from the March 16, 2026 Business Meeting

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

Second: Marla Uliana, LA Mission College

Approved: Yes No

Abstentions: Priscilla Lopez, LA Harbor College, Ashanti Blaize-Hopkins, LA Valley College, Bridgette Hernandez, Rio Hondo College.

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. Health Science (A.S. Degree)	1260.00 Health Professions, Transfer Core Curriculum	Cerritos College	Maria Gurrola mgurrola@cerritos.edu
2. Automotive Business Entrepreneurship (Certificate)	0948.00 Automotive Technology	East LA College	Oswaldo Edgar Soltero solteroe@elac.edu
3. Foundations of Cyber Investigations (Certificate)	2105.00 Administration of Justice	East LA College	Maurice Kwon kwonm@elac.edu
4. Hybrid and Electric Vehicle Technology (Certificate)	0948.00 Automotive Technology	East LA College	Oswaldo Soltero solteroe@elac.edu
5. Robotics Technician (Certificate)	0956.00 Manufacturing and Industrial Technology	El Camino College	Joe Weichman jweichman@elcamino.edu
6. Limited Permit X-Ray Technician (LPXT) (Certificate)	1225.00 Radiologic Technology	Long Beach City College	Jennifer Holmgren jholmgren@lbcc.edu
7. Trauma Informed Nutrition (Certificate)	1306.00 Nutrition, Foods and Culinary Arts	Long Beach City College	Jennifer Holmgren jholmgren@lbcc.edu
8. Helpdesk Support (Certificate)	0708.20 Computer Support	Mt. San Antonio College	Robert Stubbe rstubbe@mtsac.edu
9. Patient Intake Specialist (Certificate)	1208.20 Administrative Medical Assisting	Pasadena City College	Sebrenia Law salaw@pasadena.edu
10. Regenerative Medicine Biomanufacturing Technologies (Bachelor’s Degree)	0430.00 Biotechnology and Biomedical Technology	Pasadena City College	Pamela Eversole-Cire pversole-cire@pasadena.edu

Program Title	TOP Code	College	Contact
11. Solar Photovoltaic and Energy Efficiency (A.S.-T Degree)	0946.00 Environmental Control Technology	Santa Monica College	Jazmin Guzman guzman_jazmin@smc.edu
<i>District or College Program Review</i>			
12. Airport Administration (A.S. Degree, Certificate)	3020.00 Aviation and Airport Management and Services	Glendale Community College	Rob Newman hnewman@glendale.edu
13. Flight Attendant (Certificate)	3020.40 Flight Attendant	Glendale Community College	Rob Newman hnewman@glendale.edu
14. Public Health (A.S. Degree)	1201.00 Health Occupations, General	Mt. San Antonio College	Dr. Carmen E. Rexach crexach@mtsac.edu
<i>Program Modification (substantial changes)</i>			
15. Wildland Fire Technology (Certificate)	2133.10 Wildland Fire Technology	Rio Hondo College	Eduardo Galeana egaleana@riohondo.edu
16. Cosmetology and Barbering (A.S.-T Degree, Certificate)	3007.00 Cosmetology and Barbering	Santa Monica College	Jazmin Guzman guzman_jazmin@smc.edu
<i>Undecided – Exploratory Purposes</i>			
17. Artificial Intelligence (AI) Literacy (Certificate)	0707.00 Computer Software Development	Glendale Community College	Suzanne Palermo spalermo@glendale.edu

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

a. New Program Recommendation

Motion: Dejah Swingle, Mt. San Antonio College

Second: Bridgette Hernandez, Rio Hondo 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: Computer Applications for Project Management	0702.10	Long Beach City College	Starla Thomas stomas@lbcc.edu	ES	N	Y	N	Y
2. Associate of Science in Electrical Technology	0952.20	Rio Hondo College	Bridgette Hernandez bmhernandez@riohondo.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
PA = Pre-approved	traditional labor market information.

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: Mon Khat, LA Pierce College Recommended: Yes No