

**Los Angeles Regional Consortium
Program Recommendation Minutes**

June 18, 2026
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Virtual

- Dr. Elizabeth Riley, Cerritos College
- Terry Adams (alternate), Citrus College
- Dr. Adrian Trinidad, Compton College
- Mayra Rodriguez, East LA College
- Katie Sundara, El Camino College
- Meg Chil-Gevorgyan (alternate), Glendale Community College
- Vivian Alonzo, LA City College
- Priscilla Lopez, LA Harbor College
- Mon Khat, LA Pierce College
- Dr. Lawrence Bradford (alternate), LA Southwest College
- Dr. Marcia Wilson, LA Trade-Technical 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 8:30 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 May 21, 2026 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*
 - June 2026 WEDD Update
- b. Fiscal & Procurement Update *PCC Fiscal & Procurement Teams*
 - SWP Regional Funds Fiscal Update *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. Environmental Film and Media Production (A.A Degree, Certificate)	0604.20 Television (including combined TV/Film/Video)	Glendale Community College	Geri Ulrey gulrey@glendale.edu
2. Computed Tomography (Certificate)	1225.00 Radiologic Technology	LA City College	Corinna Jobe jobecc@laccd.edu
3. PK-3 Credential Preparation (Certificate)	1305.00 Child Development/Early Care and Education	LA Southwest College	Jacqueline Leiva leviaj@laccd.edu
4. Broadcast Journalism (A.A. Degree, Certificate)	0604.30 Broadcast Journalism	LA Valley College	Chad Sustin sustinca@lavc.edu
5. Sign Language Interpreting (Certificate)	0850.10 Sign Language Interpreting	Pasadena City College	Tooktook Thongthiraj dxthongthiraj@pasadena.edu
<i>District or College Program Review</i>			
6. Administration of Justice Degree for Transfer	2105.00 Administration of Justice	Pasadena City College	Milan Ayers Mayers1@pasadena.edu
<i>Program Modification (substantial changes)</i>			
7. Accounting (Associate Degree, Certificate)	0502.00 Accounting	Citrus College	Patrick Borja pborja@citruscollege.edu
8. Marketing (Certificate)	0509.00 Marketing and Distribution	LA Pierce College	Jose Luis Fernandez fernani2@piercecollege.edu
9. Engineering Graphics and Design Technology (Associate Degree, Certificate)	0953.00 Drafting Technology	LA Pierce College	Jesus Rodolfo Huaman Contreras huamanjr@laccd.edu

Program Title	TOP Code	College	Contact
10. Yoga Instructor Training (Certificate)	0835.20 Fitness Trainer	Pasadena City College	Monica Marshall Mmarshall19@pasadena.edu

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

a. New Program Recommendation

Motion: Bridgette Hernandez, Rio Hondo College

Second: Dr. Marcia Wilson, LA Trade-Tech 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>Certificate of Achievement: Autism and Neurodiversity Studies</u>	0809.00	Cerritos College	Dr. Elizabeth Riley eriley@cerritos.edu	ES	Y	N	Y	N
2. <u>Certificate of Achievement: Automotive Business Entrepreneurship</u>	0948.00	East LA College	Mayra Rodriguez Rodrigm12@elac.edu	ES	Y	N	Y	N
3. <u>Certificate of Achievement: Automotive Business Management</u>	0948.00	East LA College	Mayra Rodriguez Rodrigm12@elac.edu	ES	Y	N	Y	N
4. <u>A.A. Degree: Computer Information Systems</u>	0702.00	East LA College	Mayra Rodriguez Rodrigm12@elac.edu	EA	Y	Y	Y	N
5. <u>A.A. Degree: Computer Systems and Programming</u>	0707.10	East LA College	Mayra Rodriguez Rodrigm12@elac.edu	EA	Y	Y	Y	N
6. <u>Certificate of Achievement: Scenic Art for Entertainment</u>	1006.00	East LA College	Mayra Rodriguez Rodrigm12@elac.edu	EA	Y	Y	Y	N
7. <u>Certificate of Achievement: Associate Teacher</u>	1305.00	LA Southwest College	Dr. Lawrence Bradford bradfol@lacc.edu	ES	Y	N	Y	N
8. <u>Certificate of Achievement: Children with Special Needs</u>	1305.00	LA Southwest College	Dr. Lawrence Bradford bradfol@lacc.edu	ES	Y	N	Y	N
9. <u>Certificate of Achievement: Community Care Licensing Director</u>	1305.00	LA Southwest College	Dr. Lawrence Bradford bradfol@lacc.edu	ES	Y	N	Y	N

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10. Certificate of Achievement: Early Childhood Curriculum	1305.00	LA Southwest College	Dr. Lawrence Bradford bradfoll@laccd.edu	ES	Y	N	Y	N
11. Certificate of Achievement: Early Literacy Development	1305.00	LA Southwest College	Dr. Lawrence Bradford bradfoll@laccd.edu	ES	Y	N	Y	N
12. Certificate of Achievement: Infant and Toddler Studies	1305.00	LA Southwest College	Dr. Lawrence Bradford bradfoll@laccd.edu	ES	Y	N	Y	N
13. Certificate of Achievement: Social Emotional Learning in Early Childhood	1305.00	LA Southwest College	Dr. Lawrence Bradford bradfoll@laccd.edu	ES	Y	N	Y	N
14. A.A. Degree and Certificate of Achievement: Animation Production	0614.40	LA Valley College	Ashanti Blaize-Hopkins blaizean@lavc.edu	ES	N	Y	Y	N
15. A.A. and Certificate of Achievement: Cinema Documentary Production	0612.20	LA Valley College	Ashanti Blaize-Hopkins blaizean@lavc.edu	EA	Y	Y	Y	N
16. Certificate of Achievement: Limited Permit X-Ray Technician (LPXT)	1225.00	Long Beach City College	Starla Thomas stthomas@lbcc.edu	EA	Y	Y	Y	N
17. Certificate of Achievement: Patient Intake Specialist	1208.20	Pasadena City College	Dr. Armine Derdarian aderdarian@pasadena.edu	ES	Y	N	Y	Y
18. Certificate of Achievement: Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	0799.00	Pasadena City College	Dr. Armine Derdarian aderdarian@pasadena.edu	ES	Y	Y	N	Y

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: Mon Khat, LA Pierce College Recommended: ☒ Yes ☐ No