

**Los Angeles Regional Consortium
Preliminary Business Meeting Agenda**
August 20, 2026
8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Virtual

- I. **Welcome and Call to Order**.....*Dr. Narineh Makijan*
Chair & Assistant Vice President
Los Angeles Regional Consortium
- II. **LA Workforce Council Voting Member Roll Call**..... *Noushig Simonian*
Administrative Assistant
Los Angeles Regional Consortium
- III. **Approval of Previous Month's Minutes***Dr. Narineh Makijan*
a. Minutes from the July 30, 2026 Business Meeting
Motion: Second: Approved: ☐ Yes ☐ No
- IV. **General Updates**
a. Chancellor's Office Update *Chancellor's Office*
- WEDD Program Updates
b. Fiscal & Procurement Update *PCC Fiscal & Procurement Teams*
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. AI Systems (Certificate)	0707.00 Computer Software Development	Cerritos College	Phuong Nguyen pnguyen@cerritos.edu
2. Applied Spatial Technology for the Built Environment (Certificate)	0953.10 Architectural Drafting	Citrus College	Tommy Reyes treyes@citruscollege.edu
3. Communication and Content Creation (Certificate)	0601.00 Media and Communications, General	East LA College	MyHanh Anderson andersmv@elac.edu
4. Forensic Photography (Certificate)	2105.40 Forensics, Evidence and Investigation	East LA College	Natalie Wong wongnm@elac.edu
5. Ceramics (Certificate)	1002.30 Ceramics	Long Beach City College	Jennifer Holmgren jholmgren@lbcc.edu
6. Trauma Focused Counseling for Co-Occurring Disorders (Certificate)	2104.00 Alcohol and Controlled Substances	Long Beach City College	Jennifer Holmgren jholmgren@lbcc.edu
7. Sustainable Food Systems (Certificate)	0113.00 Food Processing and Related Technologies	Santa Monica College	Jazmin Guzman guzman_jazmin@smc.edu
<i>District or College Program Review</i>			
8. Dental Laboratory Technology	1240.30 Dental Laboratory Technician	Pasadena City College	Henry Saghians hgsaghians@pasadena.edu
9. EKG Technician	1215.00 Electrocardiography EKG Technician	LA Mission College	Aracely Molina Molinaa2@lamission.edu
10. Vocational Nursing	1230.20 Licensed Vocational Nursing	LA Mission College	Aracely Molina Molinaa2@lamission.edu
11. Phlebotomy Technician	1205.10 Phlebotomy	LA Mission College	Aracely Molina Molinaa2@lamission.edu
<i>Program Modification (substantial changes)</i>			
12. Addiction Treatment Counseling and Mental Health Studies (A.A. Degree, Certificate)	2104.00 Alcohol and Controlled Substances	Long Beach City College	Jennifer Holmgren jholmgren@lbcc.edu

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

a. New Program Recommendation

Motion:

Second:

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: Advanced AI Integration and Design	0860.00	Cerritos College	Dr. Elizabeth Riley eriley@cerritos.edu	ES	Y	N	Y	N
2. Certificate of Achievement: Educational Technology and Applied Artificial Intelligence	0860.00	Cerritos College	Dr. Elizabeth Riley eriley@cerritos.edu	ES	Y	N	Y	N
3. A.S. Degree and Certificate of Achievement: Public Relations	0606.00	Santa Monica College	Dr. Steven Sedky Sedky_steven@smc.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. Pending Items

a. LARC Regional Updates.....Dr. Narineh Makijan

VIII. Additional Action Items

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

Motion:

Second:

Recommended: ☐ Yes ☐ No

IX. College Updates

- a. Cerritos
- b. Citrus
- c. Compton
- d. East LA
- e. El Camino
- f. Glendale
- g. LA City
- h. LA Harbor
- i. LA Mission
- j. LA Pierce
- k. LA Southwest
- l. LA Trade-Tech
- m. LA Valley
- n. Long Beach
- o. Mt. SAC
- p. Pasadena
- q. Rio Hondo
- r. Santa Monica
- s. West LA

X. Adjourn

- a. The next LARC Business Meeting will be held on September 17, 2026
Zoom |