

**Los Angeles Regional Consortium
Program Recommendation Minutes**

September 17, 2026
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Virtual

- Dr. Elizabeth Riley, Cerritos College
- Terry Adams (alternate) Citrus College
- Dr. Adrian Trinidad, Compton College
- Mayra Rodriguez, East LA College
- Dr. Federico Saucedo, Glendale Community College
- Starla Thomas, Long Beach City College
- Vivian Alonzo, LA City College
- Mon Khat, LA Pierce College
- Marla Uliana, LA Mission College
- Priscilla Lopez, LA Harbor 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, 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 August 20, 2026 Business Meeting

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

Second: Bridgette Hernandez, Rio Hondo College

Approved: ☒ Yes ☐ No

IV. General Updates

- a. Chancellor's Office Update *Chancellor's Office*
- WEDD September 2026 Updates
- b. Fiscal & Procurement Update *PCC Fiscal & Procurement Teams*
- SWP Regional Funds 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. Data Science (A.S. Degree)	0702.00 Computer Information Systems	LA City College	Corinna Jobe jobecc@lacitycollege.edu
2. Homeless Service Worker (Certificate)	2104.00 Human Services	LA Harbor College	Priscilla Lopez lopezpa@lacc.edu
3. Homeless Services Worker (Certificate)	2101.00 Community Services, General	LA Trade-Tech College	Dr. Marcia Wilson wilsonmr@lattc.edu
4. Social Impact Nonprofit Specialist (Certificate)	2101.00 Community Services, General	LA Trade-Tech College	Dr. Marcia Wilson wilsonmr@lattc.edu
5. Accounting – Governmental and Nonprofit (Certificate)	0502.00 Accounting	Pasadena City College	Avo Yousefian ayousefian@pasadena.edu
6. Accounting – Investing and Trading Strategies (Certificate)	0502.00 Accounting	Pasadena City College	Avo Yousefian ayousefian@pasadena.edu
7. Plumbing, Pipefitting, and Steamfitting Plumbing and Pipefitting Apprenticeship (A.S. Degree)	0952.30 Plumbing, Pipefitting and Steamfitting	Pasadena City College	Armine Derdarian aderdarian@pasadena.edu
<i>District or College Program Review</i>			
8. Architecture/Sustainable Design	0299.00 Other Architecture and Environmental Design	El Camino College	Phan Tran ptran@elcamino.edu
9. Automotive Technology	0948.00 Automotive Technology	El Camino College	Phan Tran ptran@elcamino.edu

Program Title	TOP Code	College	Contact
10. Fashion	Not Provided	El Camino College	Phan Tran ptran@elcamino.edu
<i>Program Modification (substantial changes)</i>			
11. Equine Science (A.S. Degree)	0102.40 Equine Science	LA Pierce College	Kevin Connolly connolk@piercecollege.edu
<i>Undecided – Exploratory Purposes</i>			
12. 3D Content Technology (Certificate)	0614.40 Animation	Mt. San Antonio College	Sunil Thankamushy sthankamushy@mtsac.edu
13. Homeland Security and Emergency Management (A.S.-T, Certificate)	Not Provided	West LA College	Tiffany Miller millerts@wlaac.edu

LA COE shared that, as the region transitions to CIP codes, increased familiarity and literacy with CIP codes would be important. Terry Adams, Citrus College, asked whether a working group was currently addressing the transition. Dr. Marcia Wilson shared that the State Academic Senate had maintained a task force for approximately one year, but there was no workgroup specifically dedicated to this issue.

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

a. [New Program Recommendation](#)

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

Second: Priscilla Lopez, LA Harbor College

Recommended: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Program Title	TOP Code	College	Contact	Type of LMI Endorsement	LMI Criteria			Emerging*
					Supply Gap	Living Wage	Ed Atmnt	
1. Associate of Arts Degree: Computer Systems and Programming	0707.00	East LA College	Mayra Rodriguez Rodrigm12@elac.edu	EA	Y	Y	Y	N
2. Associate of Science Degree: Applied Artificial Intelligence	0799.00	Glendale Community College	Dr. Federico Saucedo fsaucedo@glendale.edu	ES	Y	Y	N	Y
3. Certificate of Achievement: Applied Artificial Intelligence	0799.00	Glendale Community College	Dr. Federico Saucedo fsaucedo@glendale.edu	ES	Y	Y	N	Y
4. Certificate of Achievement: Artificial Intelligence Literacy	0799.00	Glendale Community College	Dr. Federico Saucedo fsaucedo@glendale.edu	ES	Y	Y	N	Y

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5. Certificate of Achievement: Trauma Focused Counseling for Co-Occurring Disorders	2104.00	Long Beach City College	Starla Thomas stthomas@lbcc.edu	ES	Y	N	Y	N
6. Certificate of Achievement: Veterinary Assistant	0102.00	LA Pierce College	Mon Khat khatm@piercecollege.edu	ES	Y	N	Y	N
7. Associate of Arts: Broadcast Journalism	0604.30	LA Valley College	Ashanti Blaize-Hopkins blaizean@lavc.edu	EA	Y	Y	Y	N
8. Certificate of Achievement: Broadcast Journalism	0604.30	LA Valley College	Ashanti Blaize-Hopkins blaizean@lavc.edu	EA	Y	Y	Y	N
9. Certificate of Achievement: Entrepreneur Bootcamp	0506.40	West LA College	Tiffany Miller millerts@wlaac.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.

b. Program Modification

Motion: Marla Uliana, LA Mission College

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

Recommended: ☒ Yes ☐ No

[Certificate of Achievement: Engineering Design Technology](#), LA Pierce College

Contact: Mon Khat, khatm@piercecollege.edu

Modification: The program is being streamlined to provide a clearer and more focused pathway in engineering design and drafting. IND TEK courses and electives are being removed, while ARC 161 is being added to expand students' experience with industry standard CAD software, including Revit. CAOT 055 is being replaced with ENG GEN 101 to strengthen preparation in engineering design, teamwork, and technical communication. The total units are also being reduced to support student completion, and the program is being renamed from Engineering Graphics and Design Technology to Engineering Design Technology to better reflect the field and avoid confusion with graphic design.

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