

**Los Angeles Regional Consortium
Program Recommendation**

October 14, 2026
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Virtual

- Dr. Elizabeth Riley, Cerritos College
- Kimberly Mathews, Citrus College
- Mayra Rodriguez, East LA College
- Dr. Federico Saucedo, Glendale Community College
- Starla Thomas, Long Beach City College
- Mon Khat, LA Pierce College
- Marla Uliana, LA Mission College
- Priscilla Lopez, LA Harbor 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. Micah Young (alternate), Pasadena City College
- Lisa Lewenberg (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 10:15 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 September 17, 2026 Business Meeting

Motion: Marla Uliana, LA Mission College

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

Approved: ☒ Yes ☐ No

IV. General Updates

- a. Chancellor's Office Update *Chancellor's Office*
- WEDD October 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. Automotive Technology (A.S. Degree, Bachelor's Degree)	0948.00 Automotive Technology	Cerritos College	Wei Zhou wzhou@cerritos.edu
2. Automotive Technology (Bachelor's Degree)	0948.40 Alternative Fuels and Advanced Transportation Technology	Cerritos College	Wei Zhou wzhou@cerritos.edu
3. Paralegal Studies (B.A. Degree)	1402.00 Paralegal	Cerritos College	Sam Agdasi sagdasi@cerritos.edu
4. Digital Mechanical Design Engineering (Bachelor's Degree)	0953.00 Drafting Technology	Cerritos College	Wei Zhou wzhou@cerritos.edu
5. Emergency Medical Technician (Certificate)	1250.00 Emergency Medical Services	Glendale Community College	Abraham Baca abaca@glendale.edu
6. Registered Behavior Technician (Certificate)	1305.00 Child Development/Early Care and Education	LA Pierce College	Patricia Doelitzsch doelitpa@laccd.edu
7. Chief Fire Officer (Certificate)	2133.00 Fire Technology	Long Beach City College	Jennifer Holmgren jholmgren@lbcc.edu
8. Company Officer (Certificate)	2133.00 Fire Technology	Long Beach City College	Jennifer Holmgren jholmgren@lbcc.edu
9. Executive Chief Fire Officer (Certificate)	2133.00 Fire Technology	Long Beach City College	Jennifer Holmgren jholmgren@lbcc.edu
10. Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator (Certificate)	2133.00 Fire Technology	Long Beach City College	Jennifer Holmgren jholmgren@lbcc.edu
11. Fire Marshal (Certificate)	2133.00 Fire Technology	Long Beach City College	Jennifer Holmgren jholmgren@lbcc.edu

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12. International Management (Certificate)	0508.00 International Business and Trade	Long Beach City College	Jennifer Holmgren jholmgren@lbcc.edu
13. International Marketing (Certificate)	0508.00 International Business and Trade	Long Beach City College	Jennifer Holmgren jholmgren@lbcc.edu
14. Trauma-Informed Wellness Coaching (Certificate)	2104.00 Human Services	Long Beach City College	Jennifer Holmgren jholmgren@lbcc.edu
15. Virtual Reality (VR) and Extended Reality (XR) Development (Certificate)	0614.10 Multimedia	Long Beach City College	Jennifer Holmgren jholmgren@lbcc.edu
16. Accounting – Certified Bookkeeper (A.S. Degree, Certificate)	0502.00 Accounting	Pasadena City College	Avo Yousefian ayousefian@pasadena.edu
17. Accounting – Governmental and Nonprofit (Associate Degree)	0502.00 Accounting	Pasadena City College	Avo Yousefian ayousefian@pasadena.edu
18. Supply Chain, Logistics, and the Blue Economy (Certificate)	0510.00 Logistics and Materials Transportation	Santa Monica College	Jazmin Guzman guzman_jazmin@smc.edu
<i>District or College Program Review</i>			
19. Restaurant Management (Certificate)	Not Provided	Glendale Community College	Andrew Feldman afeldman@glendale.edu
20. Business Administration - Management	0506.00 Business Management	Pasadena City College	Dan Raddon dgraddon@pasadena.edu
21. Marketing Management (Certificate)	Not Provided	Pasadena City College	Sergio Barron Sbarron2@pasadena.edu
22. Retail Management (Certificate)	Not Provided	Pasadena City College	Sergio Barron Sbarron2@pasadena.edu
<i>Program Modification (substantial changes)</i>			
23. Public Safety Management (B.S. Degree)	2105.00 Administration of Justice	Cerritos College	Narges Rakin nrakin@cerritos.edu
24. Fitness Specialist (A.S. Degree, Certificate)	0835.20 Fitness Trainer	Glendale Community College	Erin Calderone erinc@glendale.edu
25. Automotive Service Technology (A.S. Degree, Certificate)	0948.00 Automotive Technology	LA Pierce College	Kimhou Chhith chhithk@laccd.edu

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26. Business Administration - Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management (Associate Degree, Certificate)	0506.40 Small Business and Entrepreneurship	Pasadena City College	Kimberly Shediak kshediak@pasadena.edu
27. Television Production (Certificate)	0604.20 Television (including combined TV/Film/Video)	Pasadena City College	Liesel Reinhart Lreinhart1@pasadena.edu
<i>Undecided – Exploratory Purposes</i>			
28. Applied Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	0707.10 Computer Programming	Glendale Community College	Jeremy Talaoc jtalaoc@glendale.edu

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

a. [New Program Recommendation](#)

Motion: Marla Uliana, LA Mission 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. Certificate of Achievement: Arts Administration	1006.00	East LA College	Mayra Rodriguez Rodrigm12@elac.edu	EA	Y	Y	Y	N
2. A.S. 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. A.S. Degree, Certificate of Achievement: Sign Language Interpreting	0850.10	Pasadena City College	Dr. Armine Derdarian aderdarian@pasadena.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. Baccalaureate Degrees

Motion: Bridgette Hernandez, Rio Hondo College

Second: Marla Uliana, LA Mission College

Recommended: ☒ Yes ☐ No

1. [B.S. Degree: Building Performance](#)

Contact: Dr. Marcia Wilson, wilsonmr@lattc.edu

VII. Additional Action Items

- a. Approval of Minutes Reflecting Today's Program Recommendation Vote.....*Dr. Narineh Makijan*
Motion: Second: Recommended: ☒ Yes ☐ No

The October 2026 Program Recommendation Meeting minutes were approved virtually via majority vote.