



Interim Director, Workforce Development

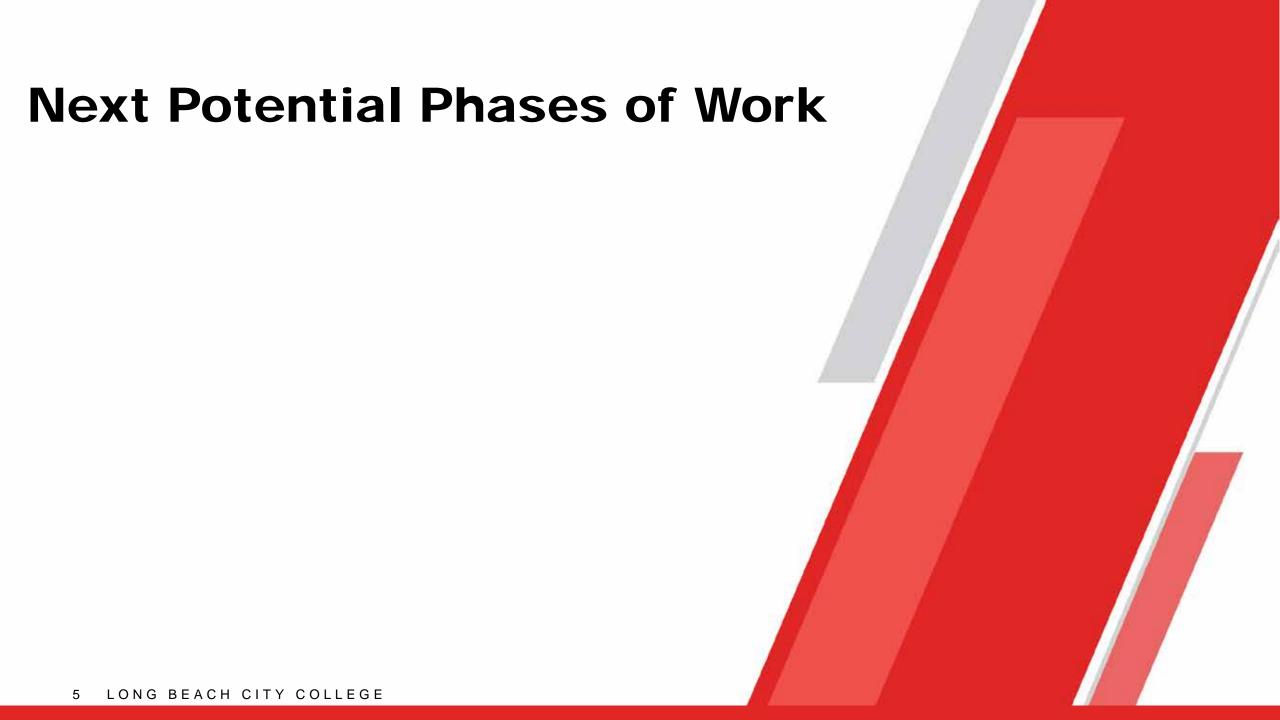


What is the role of community colleges in workforce development?

- Community Colleges are on the frontlines in training skilled workers
 - Mission to provide access to lifelong learning for all citizens and create a skilled, progressive workforce
 - Largest system of higher education in the US, serving more than 2.1 million students at 115 colleges
 - Traditional degrees and university transfer to industry-specific certificates, credentials, and adult education classes
- Long Beach City College is a leader in industry engagement
 - Center for Community and Industry Engagement
 - Robust Industry Advisories
 - Adjunct Faculty from Industry
- Key partner has been the Port of Long Beach
 - Maritime Center of Excellence
 - Harbor Patrol Training Program
 - Zero Emission Workforce Assessments

How did LBCC and POLB Create the Maritime Center of Excellence?

Official MARAD Designation



Questions?

