

Language Credentialing

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Charter School Registry (OR)

Description

The Charter School Teacher Registration is issued to non-licensed person who are employed as teachers in a charter school.

License Valid for 3 years

Employment: Required

State Information

State: Oregon

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For more information please visit the state website: <http://www.tspc.oregon.gov/licensure/licensure.asp>

Notes

It is limited to a specific charter school and teaching assignment. Must pass Oregon State Exams before submitting joint application with Charter School.

Minimum Academic Background

In most states, teachers must have a minimum academic background for certification.

The following is required for this route:

Completed BA Degree

Basic Skills

In most states, teachers must verify basic skills in English (Reading and Writing) and Mathematics through coursework, exams, or degree evaluations.

The following is required for this route:

English:

Exam(s): One exam is required. Praxis Core also accepted.

- [ORELA](#)
- [West B](#)
- [CBEST](#)

Math:

Exam(s): One exam is required. Praxis Core also accepted.

- [ORELA](#)
- [West B](#)
- [CBEST](#)

Notes

Transcripts of the applicant's post-secondary education and evidence of other experience and qualifications relevant to the teaching position the applicant is seeking are required. Oregon also accepts basic skills tests WESTB, CBEST, or Praxis Core.

Teacher Preparation

In most states, teachers are required to complete training in education methods through a teacher program.

The following is required for this route:

Content Language and English Language Proficiency

In most states, teachers are required to submit evidence of content language proficiency and English language proficiency through

coursework, exams, or degree evaluations.

The following is required for this route:

Content Language Proficiency:

Exam(s):

- [ORELA \(Chinese-Mandarin, French, German, Spanish\)](#)

Accept Scores from Out of State

Additional Requirements for this route include the following:

Other Exam(s):

- [Oregon Civil Rights Exam](#)

Notes:

Oregon relies on the ORELA test and accepts a limited number of tests from other states. For out of country applicants, transcripts must show substantial preparation in the Content Language. Out of state reciprocity: Kansas Exam: Spanish: Content Knowledge & Spanish: World Language is equivalent to the ORELA-NES 401 Spanish If applicant's exam is not listed, an applicant may submit exam scores to the Teacher Standards and Practices Commission at: T S P C 250 Division St. NE Salem, OR 97301-1012

Applying to the State

In most states, teachers must apply to the state Individually or through their local School District, or Teacher Program Institution. Requirements for the application are outlined below:

Application Submission: School District

Form at: http://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Pages/Forms_and_Instruct.aspx

Form Mailing Address:

Teacher Standards and Practices Commission 250 Division St NE Salem, OR 97301

Copy of Academic Transcripts: Required

Copy of International Records: Required

Transcript Evaluation Required

URL: http://langcred.org/resources/transcript-evaluation/?fwp_agency_accepted_by_states=oregon

Background Check

Required

Renewal: Renewable

Renewal information at <http://www.oregon.gov/tspc/Pages/renewal.aspx> This application must be filed jointly between applicant and School District. Teachers must finish all requirements and apply for an Initial 1 Teaching license.

Notes:

A joint application from the district and the applicant is required.

Fingerprint Handler Sheet required. Processing fee \$57.00 Transcript evaluation or some other convincing evidence that the applicant holds the equivalent of a U.S. BA or higher degree is required. The transcript and other evidence submitted will be evaluated for Content Language proficiency. Teachers must finish all requirements and apply for an Initial 1 Teaching license.

GENERAL NOTES FOR THIS ROUTE

To meet the minimum qualifications for the Charter School Teacher Registration, you must: · Be 18 years or older · Have a letter of sponsorship from employing charter school (provided by your sponsoring charter school directly to TSPC); · Transcripts of the applicant's post-secondary education and evidence of other experience and qualifications relevant to the teaching position the applicant is seeking; · Pass the required Protecting Student and Civil Rights in the Educational Environment exam; · Pass a criminal background clearance, including fingerprints, if necessary.