



Language Credentialing Made Easy



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What is a language credential?

A **license** to
teach a world language
in U.S. K-12 public schools

Why do teachers *seek* credentials?



District, State, School **Requirement**



Employment Opportunities



Higher **Salary**



Professional Recognition

CHALLENGES

language teachers face
while pursuing a credential

State Credential Process



Complex Vocabulary

“I don’t understand all the regulations.”



State credential **laws** change

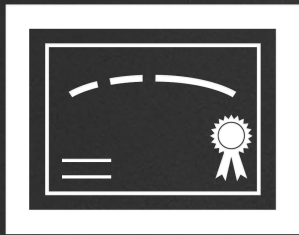
“I need to have simple [,] direct steps on how to apply”



Requirements **differ** state to state

“Accurate information needed.”

How do you **get** a credential?



1

Obtain a
Bachelor's
Degree



2

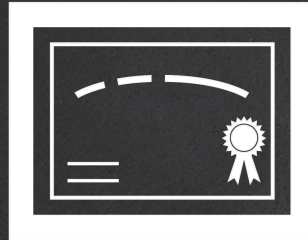
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3

Fulfill
Requirements
& Apply to
State

Bachelor's Degree



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- ✓ Search by **State** & **Language**
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Select a state to find a Credential Route OR Teacher Preparation Program



Fulfill Requirements

Exams/Training

Content Language Proficiency i.e. ACTFL

Basic Skills (English & Math) i.e. Praxis

English Language Proficiency i.e. TOEFL

US Constitution

Mental Health

Child Abuse Detection

Coursework

Teaching English as a Second Language

Special Education

Reading

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