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Alabama



Language Credentialing Made Easy

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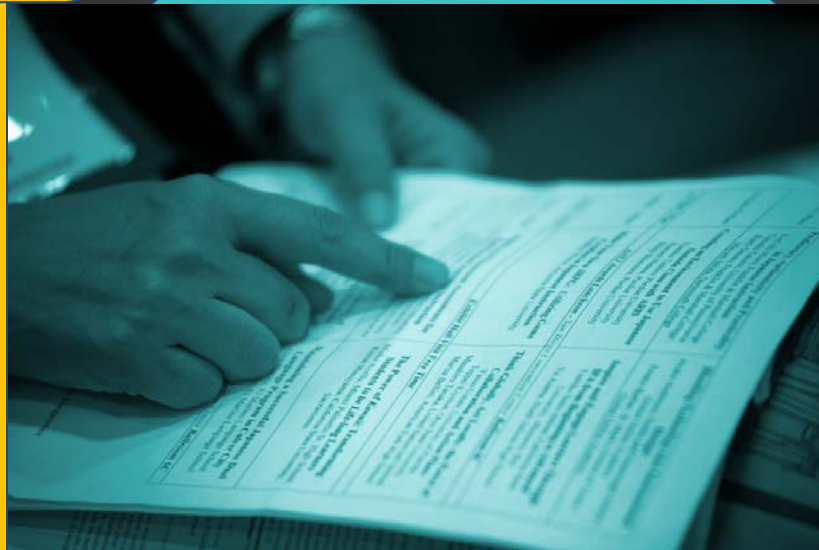
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What is this presentation about?

Identifying Alabama requirements for Language Teacher Credentialing using LangCred.org.

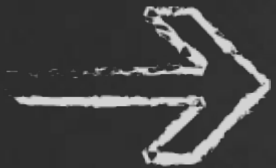


What is a **language** credential?

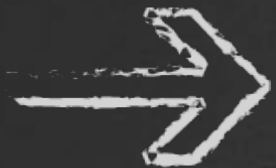
US **K-12** license to
teach a world
language.



Why do teachers *seek* credentials?



District, State, School **Requirement**



Employment Opportunities



Higher **Salary**



Professional Recognition

How do you **get** a credential?



Visit state website



Complete requirements



Apply to the state



Alabama State Department of Education

Application
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Every Child a Graduate. Every Graduate Prepared.

Search



AL College- and Career-Start

Educator Certification

Educator Certification is responsible for ensuring that academic requirements for certification approaches are met, background clearance requirements for professional and support staff are satisfied, and that all test requirements are met for issuance of certificates. This section also grants HQT status based on federal guidelines and provides information on acceptable professional development. [Contact us](#)



Educator Certification Memoranda

Announcements

New Fingerprint Location

3M Cogent has established new fingerprint locations in Butler, Gardendale, Linden, Madison, Prattville, Russellville, and Tuscaloosa. Additional sites will open soon.
◦ [All Announcements...](#)



- FAQs
- I Want to be a Teacher
- Background Clearance
- Certificate Search
- Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT) Search
- Miscellaneous Documents
- Basic Skills Assessments
- Praxis II Tests
- Online Payment
- SBOE Administrative Code

- ▲ Certificate Renewal
- ▲ Out of State Certificates
- ▲ Career / Technical Certificates
- ▲ Alternative Certificates
- ▲ AL Educator Preparation
- ▲ Other Approaches

Online Fingerprinting Services

COGENT
a 3M Company

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Professional Learning Units (PLUs) Information

Office of Teaching and Learning
Certificate Search
Alabama State Department of Education

It's Complicated!



The Credential Process



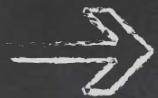
Complex Vocabulary

"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."

The LangCred Process

1

Academic
Background

2

Teacher
Preparation

3

Application

Academic Background



Bachelor's Degree



Transcript Evaluation

Teacher Preparation

Content Language Competency

**Basic Skills in English Reading, Writing
and Math**

Teacher Preparation Program

Content Language Competency

Language Exams

Praxis II

**ACTFL OPI,
WPT**

**State
Specific**

Coursework

Major or Minor

Basic Skills in English and Math

Basic Skills Exams

Praxis Core

**State
Specific**

Degree

BA/BS

Teacher Preparation Program



Coursework

Field Observation

Pedagogy/Methods

**Student Teaching/
Internship**

Exams

What is LangCred?

- ✓ An Interactive Resource **Website**
- ✓ **For** all U.S. K-12 **world language teachers**
- ✓ Displaying **250+ Routes** and **720+ Programs**
To **Language Teacher Credentialing**
- ✓ In **U.S. and D.C., Puerto Rico, Guam, Virgin Islands**

On LangCred.org

- ✓ Search by **State & Language**
- ✓ Create an **Account**
- ✓ Build a **Profile**
- ✓ **Match** a Route to your Profile
- ✓ **Save** Routes
- ✓ **Compare** Routes
- ✓ Search for **Transcript** Evaluation Agencies

LangCred

Routes

Programs

Community

Resources



Select a state to find a language teaching credential



Language Routes for Alabama



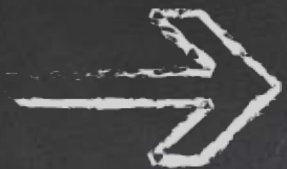
Professional Educator Certificate (State-Approved Program Approach)



Alternative Baccalaureate-Level Certificate (ABC) Approach

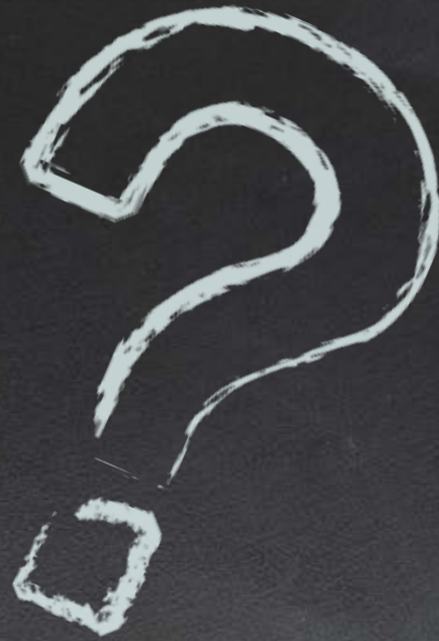


Certificate Reciprocity Approach (Out-Of-State)



The Foreign Credentials Approach (Out-Of-Country)

Any questions?



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