Language Credentialing Made Easy

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Who We Are

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What is this presentation about?

Identifying Connecticut requirements for Language Teacher Credentialing using LangCred.org.
What is a **language** credential?

**USK-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?

1. Visit state website
2. Complete requirements
3. Apply to the state
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

Coursework
- Major or Minor

State Specific
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

Community

Programs

Resources
Select a state to find a language teaching credential
Language Routes for Connecticut

- Initial Educator Certificate
- Durational Shortage Area Permit
- Temporary Authorization For A Minor Assignment
- Temporary 90 Day Certificate

According to LangCred 2016
Language Routes for CT, cont.

- Professional Educator Certificate
- Provisional Educator Certificate
- Interim Educator Certificate
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