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D.C.



Language Credentialing Made Easy

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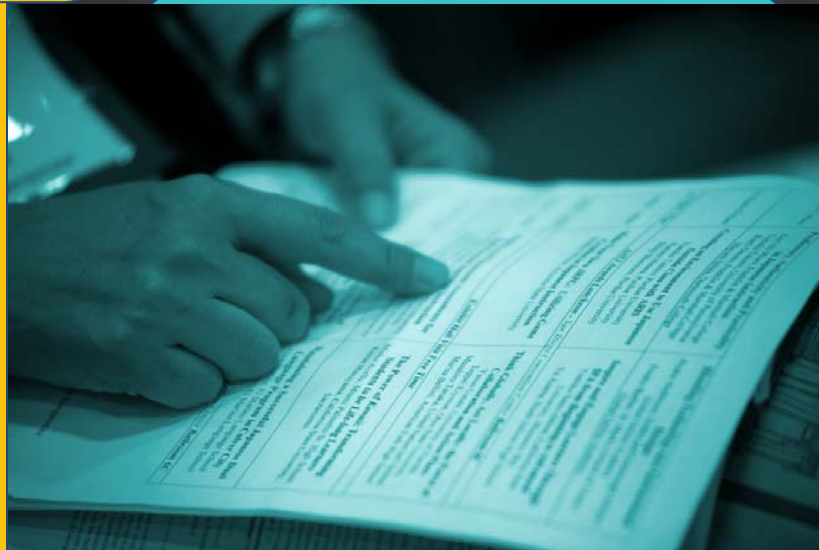
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What is this presentation about?

**Identifying D.C.
requirements for
Language Teacher
Credentialing using
LangCred.org.**

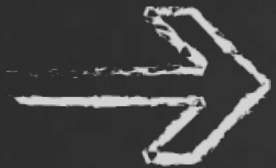


What is a **language** credential?

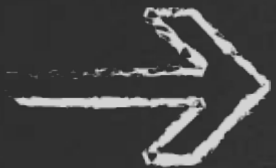
US **K-12** license to
teach a world
language.



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



Mayor Muriel Bowser

Search DC.gov



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Office of the State Superintendent of Education

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Programs

- Assessment and Accountability
- Data
- Division of Health and Wellness
- Early Learning
- Elementary, Secondary & Specialized Education (ESSE)
 - Specialized Education
 - Education of Homeless Children and Youth Program
 - Race and Ethnicity Data Collection Guidelines
 - Community Schools Incentive Initiative
- Consolidated Application DC Homeschooling Program
- Elementary & Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) Common Core Educator Leader Cadre School Directory School Improvement Plans



Teacher Licensure

Teacher Licensure

Teaching licenses/credentials issued by OSSE authorize the holder to serve in an instructional, school leadership or support personnel capacity in a District of Columbia public, private or public charter school. (Note: Public charter and private school teachers and administrators are not mandated by DC law to hold a state license; however, local education agencies (LEAs) may opt to require state licensure for employment).

Please see below for license types and required qualifications. Visit our [Teacher Licensure Exams \[PDF\]](#) webpage for more information on testing requirements.

- Regular I (valid for 2 years, non-renewable)**
 - Bachelor's Degree
 - Verification of current enrollment in a state approved teacher preparation program
 - Verification of current employment as a teacher in a DC local education agency
 - Passing scores for the required basic skills (reading, writing and mathematics) licensure exam
 - Passing score for the Praxis II Content Knowledge exam in the subject area of the approved program (not required for ELL and Special Education teachers until full licensure is being sought)
- Regular II (valid for 4 years, renewable)**
 - Bachelor's Degree
 - Verification of successful completion of a state-approved teacher preparation

Your Future Starts Now!



DC Tuition Assistance Grant Now Accepting Applications. Eligible District of Columbia students can receive up to \$10,000 in tuition assistance.

- DC Tuition Assistance Grant (DCTAG)

One-Stop Education Resource



Find out what your kids are learning, data on local schools and services to support young children.

It's Complicated!



The Credential Process



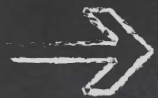
Complex Vocabulary

"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



The Case of

D.C. K-12

Language Teachers



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
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- ✓ Search for **Transcript** Evaluation Agencies

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Routes

Programs

Community

Resources



Select a state to find a language teaching credential



Language Routes for D.C.



Regular II (Initial Certificate)



Regular I

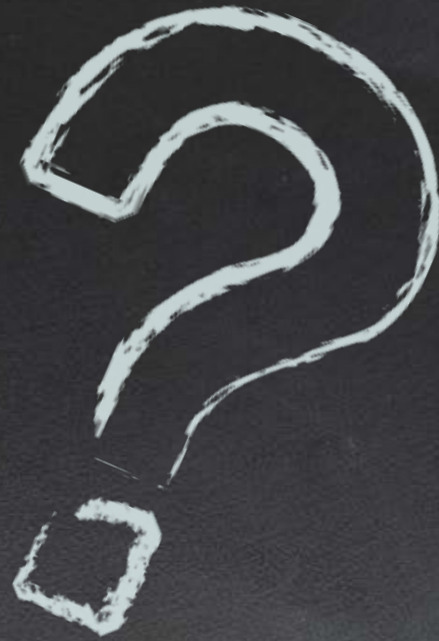


Level II (Out-Of-State Reciprocity)



Out-Of-Country Reciprocity

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