



LangCred

Guam



# Language Credentialing Made Easy

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# Who We Are

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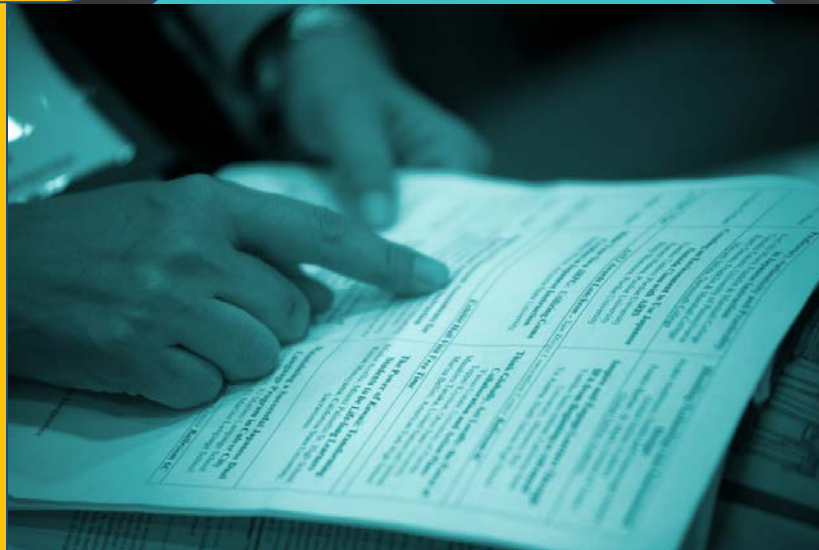
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# What is this presentation about?

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



# What is a **language** credential?

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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

state website down  
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# It's Complicated!





# The Credential Process

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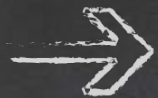
**Complex** Vocabulary

*"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

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Academic  
Background

2

Teacher  
Preparation

3

Application

# Academic Background

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**Bachelor's Degree**



**Transcript Evaluation**



# Teacher Preparation

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**Content Language Competency**

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

**Teacher Preparation Program**

# Content Language Competency

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**Language Exams**

**Praxis II**

**ACTFL OPI,  
WPT**

**State  
Specific**

**Coursework**

**Major or Minor**

# Basic Skills in English and Math

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**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?

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- ✓ 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

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- ✓ Search by **State & Language**
- ✓ Create an **Account**
- ✓ Build a **Profile**
- ✓ **Match** a Route/Program to your Profile
- ✓ **Save** Routes & Programs
- ✓ **Compare** Routes & Programs
- ✓ 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 Guam

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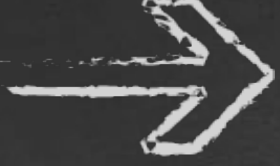
Initial Educator Certificate



Temporary Educator Certificate



Basic Educator Chamorro Language And  
Culture Teaching Certificate



Temporary Chamorro Language And Culture  
Teaching Certificate



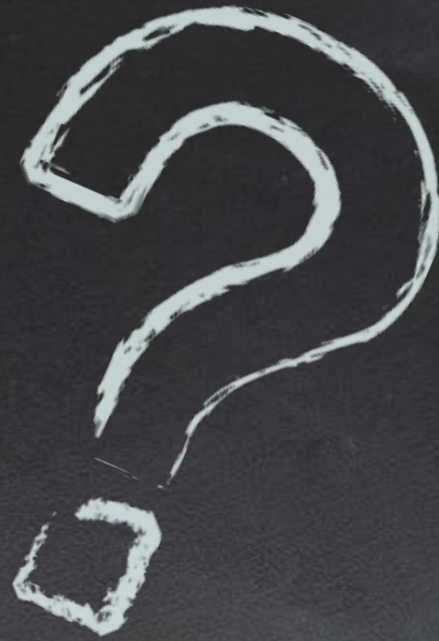
Professional Educator Certificate



Master Educator Certificate



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