Language Credentialing Made Easy

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Who We Are

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What is this presentation about?

Identifying Idaho 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?

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

Announcement: Past Job Performance Requests
To request Verification of Certificate Status, please refer to the 533-1210 Past Job Performance Requests form.

The Certification department has a strong commitment to high standards for all school personnel. Our mission is to support districts and education professionals to promote the success of all Idaho students by striving for educational excellence and highly effective instruction.

Applying for Certification
There are numerous ways to obtain a certificate in Idaho such as reinstatement, renewal, or transfers from out-of-state. Please view the Applying for Certification page for descriptions on all of the application options.

Highlights

Certification & Professional Standards »
- Certification
  - Alternative Authorizations
  - Applying for Certification
  - Background Check
  - Duplicate Certificate
  - Highly Qualified Teachers
  - National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS)
  - Non-Traditional Routes for Candidates
- Professional Standards
- Contact Details
  - Office Hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm
  - Monday – Friday
  - (208) 332-6882
  - certification@sde.idaho.gov
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 Program

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/Program to your Profile
- **Save** Routes & Programs
- **Compare** Routes & Programs
- Search for **Transcript** Evaluation Agencies
Select a state to find a language teaching credential
Language Routes for Idaho

- Initial Certificate
- Alternative Authorization - Content Specialist
- Interim Certificate for Out-of-State
- ABCTE Interim Certificate
- American Indian Certificate

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