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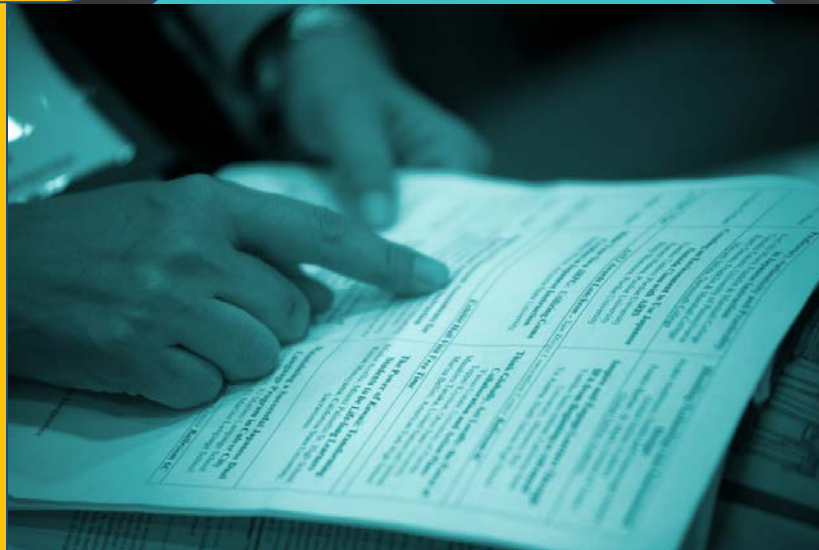
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What is this presentation about?

Identifying Illinois
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



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Educator Licensure Licensure Requirements

(Revised 2/4/16)

The Illinois State Board of Education issues the following types of licenses:

(for detailed information on license types please refer to our [FAQ Document](#))

- ▶ [Professional Educator License \(PEL\)](#) (1/13/16) [Updated!](#)
- ▶ [Educator License with Stipulations \(ELS\)](#) (1/13/16) [Updated!](#)
- ▶ [Substitute Teaching License \(SUB\)](#)

▶ **Effective July 16, 2015:** New licensure requirements were signed into law on July 16, 2015. Please read the summary below for complete details.

- ▶ [Summary of New Statute Requirements](#)

The links below detail the requirements for obtaining a professional educator license and an educator license with stipulations. Additional requirements for teaching, administrative, school support personnel, and content/subject area endorsements are outlined in individual documents. Be sure to view the requirements for both the license and the specific endorsement you wish to obtain. If you are an out-of-state or foreign applicant please click [here](#).

For more information please refer to our [FAQ document](#).

- ▶ [Guidelines for Individuals Completing an Illinois Educator Preparation Program](#) (5/14)

⚠ Before you apply for a license or an endorsement, please read this document. See what endorsements and grade ranges are available so you apply appropriately.

- ▶ [Illinois Licensure Requirements and Content Endorsement Structure - July 1, 2013](#) (1/13/16) [Updated!](#)

- ▶ [Illinois License with Stipulations Endorsement Requirements](#) (1/1/15)
- ▶ [Illinois License Registration Information - You must register your license!](#)
- ▶ [Out-Of-State and Foreign Applicant Requirements](#) (1/16) [Updated!](#)
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General Resources:

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It's Complicated!



The Credential Process



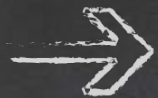
Complex Vocabulary

"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**

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Select a state to find a language teaching credential



Language Routes for Illinois



Professional Educator License



Educator License with Stipulations Endorsed
as Provisional Educator

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