Language Credentialing Made Easy

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What is this presentation about?

Identifying Kentucky 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
Certification

Go to Certification Applications
List of all Certifications
Frequently Asked Questions
The Top 10 Certification Pitfalls to Avoid (printable version, pdf)

Presentations

- Option 6 University-Based Alternative Certification Workshop
- Overview of the New Online CA-TP
- Professionals in Personnel (printable version, pdf)
- Certification: Subtle Changes, Major Implications - 2013 KASA Leadership Institute (printable version, pdf)
- Certificate Types and Their Usages
- Presentation for HR Personnel on EPSB and Types of KY Certificates (printable version, pdf)
- Presentation on Certification Regulatory Changes of 2010 (printable version, pdf)
- Hiring Career/Technical Education Teachers-Information for Principals and HR Personnel (printable version, pdf)
- Musings on Certification - KASHRM Conference (printable version, pdf)

The Education Professional Standards Board is responsible for issuing and renewing certificates for all Kentucky teachers and administrators. Staff works closely with local school districts in the hiring process to ensure a properly credentialed educator in every professional position in Kentucky schools. Staff also works with Kentucky colleges and universities, out-of-state institutions, and national evaluation agencies. EPSB processes approximately 25,000 certification transactions annually.

Kentucky certification is based upon the completion of a 4-year teacher preparation program that includes student teaching and testing when applicable. Kentucky requires a recommendation from the certification official at the college/university (where the applicant completed his/her initial teacher preparation program, student teaching) regarding the specific teacher preparation program completed, grade level, and at what degree level and completion date of the program.

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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
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
LangCred

Routes

Programs

Community

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

- Statement of Eligibility
- Professional Certificate (Out-of-State)
- Professional Certificate (Out-of-Country)
- Teacher Exchange Program

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Language Routes for Kentucky, cont.

Temporary Provisional Certificate

- Alt Option 1 - Exceptional Work Experience
- Alt Option 2 - Local District Training Program
- Alt Option 3 - College Faculty Certification
- Alt Option 4 - Adjunct Instructor Certification
- Alt Option 5 - Veterans of the Armed Services
- Alt Option 6 - University Based Alt Route
- Alt Option 7 - Institute Alt Route
- Alt Option 8 - Teach For America Alt Route

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