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Maryland



Language Credentialing Made Easy

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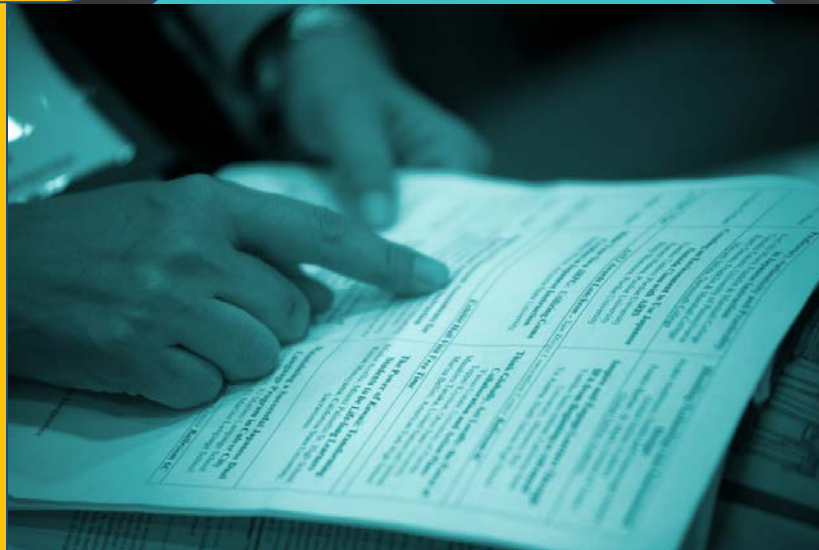
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What is this presentation about?

Identifying
Maryland
requirements for
Language Teacher
Credentialing using
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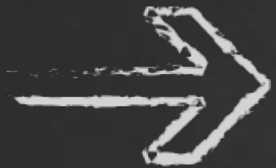


What is a **language** credential?

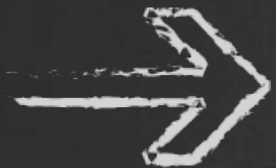
US **K-12** license to
teach a world
language.



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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Certification

If you are employed as a teacher, administrator, or specialist by a MD public school system, non-public special education facility, or State institution, work through your employer.

Expedited Certification Information for Veterans and Their Spouses

All others seeking MD certification, [Click here.](#)

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Due to the high volume of inquiries, processing time may take up to 16 weeks from receipt of a complete application package. Please include the last 4 digits of your social security number and personal email address on all correspondence.

Mission Statement

To ensure, through certification standards, that each student is served by professional educational staff who possess the minimum essential knowledge and skills needed to achieve outcomes for public education declared by the State Board of Education.

Goals

To provide clear, consistent, and accurate information to applicants/certificate holders regarding certification rules, procedures, and processes. To enhance applicant/certificate holder satisfaction with the services and products provided by the Certification Branch.

Contact the Certification Branch

Please check the Certification Branch website regarding general information on your certification status before you telephone our office.

Due to the volume of inquiries we receive, we cannot schedule personal appointments.

1. Credentialing Call Center 410-767-0412 or 1-866-772-8922 (toll free). Use this number to call for general information. Call Center is open **Tuesday** and **Thursday** between **8:30 am to 11:30 am** and **1:00 pm to 4:00 pm** except for State

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It's Complicated!



The Credential Process



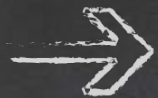
Complex Vocabulary

"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**

On LangCred.org

- ✓ Search by **State & Language**
- ✓ Create an **Account**
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- ✓ Search for **Transcript** Evaluation Agencies

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Routes

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Resources



Select a state to find a language teaching credential



Language Routes for Maryland



Professional Eligibility Certificate

Standard Professional Certificate

Resident Teacher Certificate

Conditional Certificate

Out-of-State

Out-of-Country

Any questions?



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