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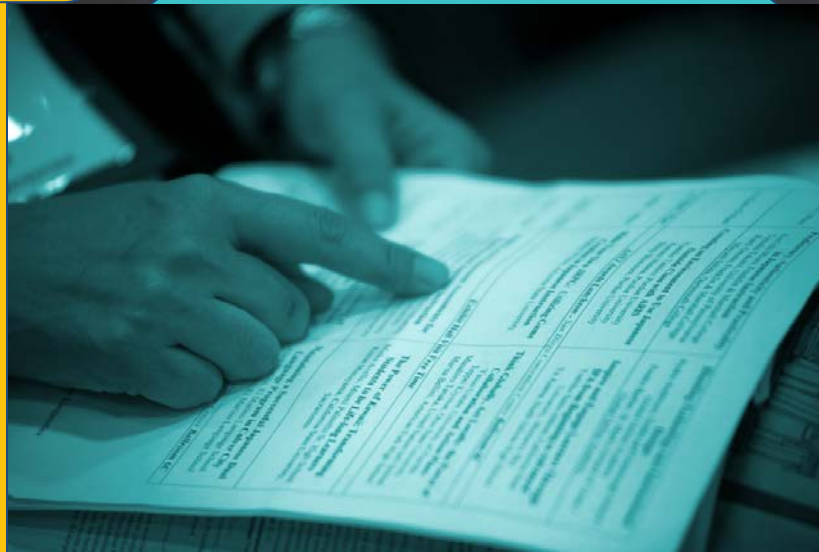
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What is this presentation about?

Identifying
Mississippi
requirements for
Language Teacher
Credentialing using
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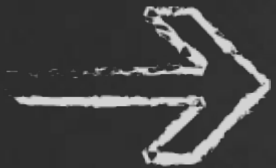


What is a **language** credential?

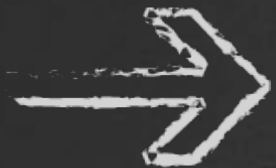
US **K-12** license to
teach a world
language.



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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Educator Licensure

The mission of the Office of Educator Licensure is to assist all Mississippi public school educators and prospective educators to obtain and maintain standard certification and licensure and to implement licensure guidelines set by the Certification Commission and State Board of Education.

Prospective educators in Mississippi can obtain certification through:

- traditional teacher and administrator education programs
- alternative teacher and administrator certification programs
- reciprocity

Licensure Application Status:

The Office of Educator Licensure (OEL) works diligently to review and process all licensure requests submitted to the office. Please note that you may view the tests and/or the names of documents received by logging into the *Mississippi Educator Licensure Management System (ELMS)* and clicking on "Images" from the "Educator Options" Menu on the left of your credentials screen.

After reviewing documentation received, you will receive an e-mail (if applicable) of additional documentation that may be needed or that your license has been issued.

Educator Licensure Resources

- [Educator Licensure Management System \(ELMS\)](#)
- [ELMS Online Renewal Process](#)
- [Mississippi Foundations of Reading Test](#)
- [Reporting Incidents from Student Assessments](#)

It's Complicated!



The Credential Process



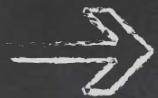
Complex Vocabulary

"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**
- ✓ 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 Mississippi



Teacher Education Route (Initial - Class A)



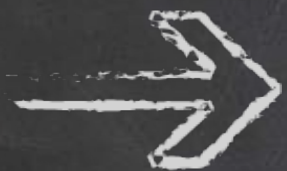
Reciprocity License (Out-of-State)



Mississippi Alternative Path to Quality Teachers (One Year Alt Route License)

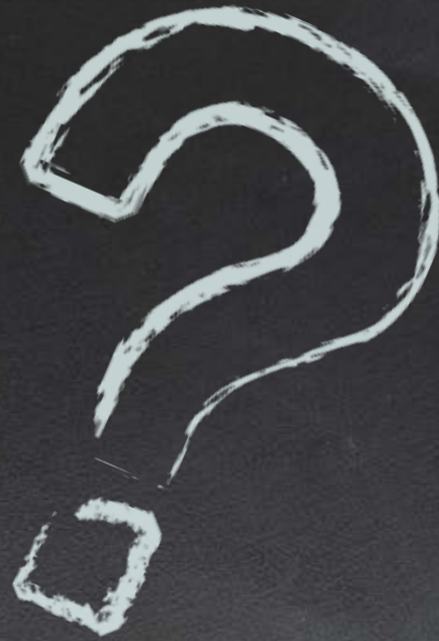


Teach Mississippi Institute (One Year Alternate Route License)



Master of Arts in Teaching (Three Year Alternate Route)

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