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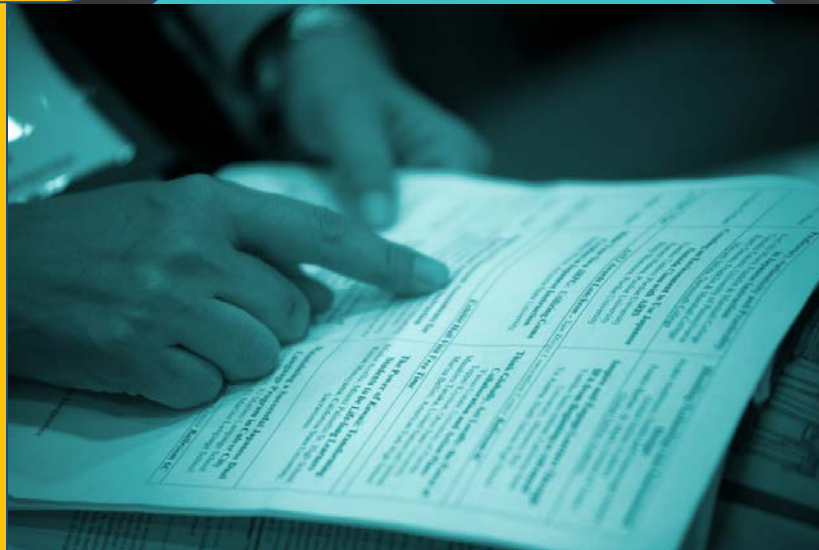
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What is this presentation about?

Identifying Montana
requirements for
Language Teacher
Credentialing using
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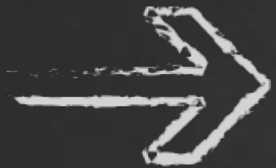


What is a **language** credential?

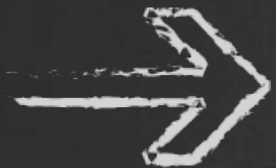
US **K-12** license to
teach a world
language.



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



Welcome to...

- ▶ EDUCATOR LICENSURE
- ▶ FAQ
- ▶ USEFUL RESOURCES
- ▶ PUBLIC LOOK-UP: CHECK EDUCATOR CREDENTIALS
- ▶ ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA FOR EDUCATOR LICENSING
- ▶ MONTANA JOBS FOR TEACHERS

Welcome to Montana Educator Licensing 

Thank you for your interest in becoming a licensed Montana Educator 

<h3>Educator Licensure</h3> <p>Log in to the Montana State Educator Information System</p> <p>Application Materials</p> <p>Renewal Applications</p> <p>Lapsed Licenses</p> <p>Adding Endorsements</p> <p>Upgrade your Class 2 license</p> <p>Upgrade your Class 5 license</p> <p>Renewal Unit Providers</p>	<h3>Frequently Asked Questions</h3> <p>Choose a topic below for information</p> <p>Licensure questions</p> <p>Montana Educator Information System (MSEIS)</p> <p>Online Application Process</p> <p>Upgrade questions</p> <p>Endorsement questions</p> <p>Becoming an Administrator in Montana</p> <p>Renewal questions</p> <p>Lapsed license questions</p>
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Public Look-up: Check Educator Credentials

Administrative Rules of Montana for Educator Licensing

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It's Complicated!



The Credential Process



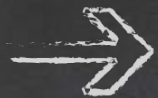
Complex Vocabulary

"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**
- ✓ 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



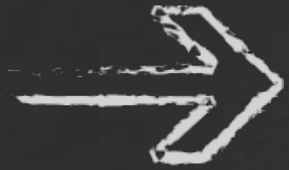
Select a state to find a language teaching credential



Language Routes for Montana



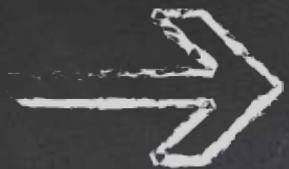
Educator License Class 2 Standard



Educator License Class 2 Alternative



Educator License Class 7 Native American



Educator License Class 1 Professional

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