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*New Jersey*



# Language Credentialing Made Easy

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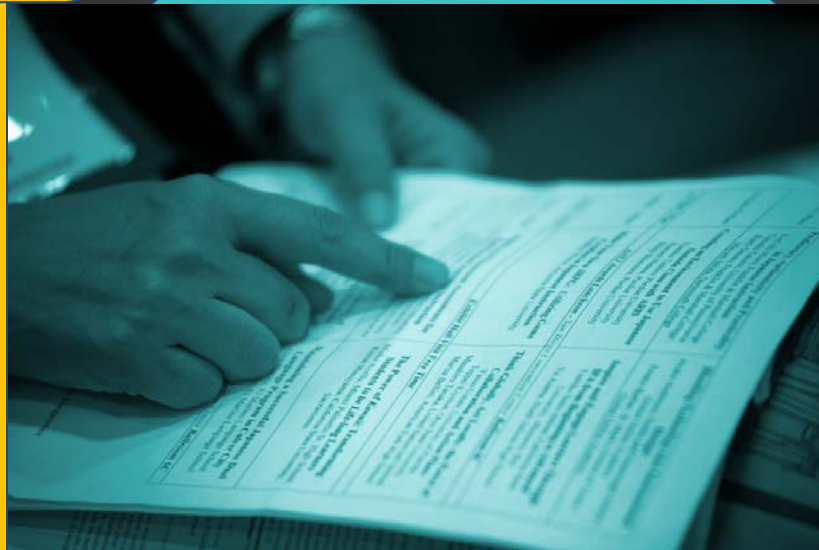
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# What is this presentation about?

Identifying  
New Jersey  
requirements for  
Language Teacher  
Credentialing using  
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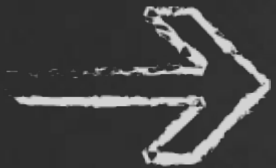
# What is a **language** credential?

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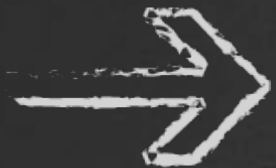
US **K-12** license to  
teach a world  
language.



# 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 & Induction

- Teachers
- School Leaders
- Educational Services Personnel
- Career & Technical Educators
- Substitutes

- Certification & Induction Home
- What are the Requirements for Certification?
- What are the Steps to the Application Process for New Jersey Certification?
- How Do I Apply for Certification?
- What is the Process for Newly Hired, First-time Teachers?
- How Do I Check Application Status and Verify Certification?
- What is the Board of Examiners?
- How Do I Verify Regional Accreditation of a College or University?
- FAQ

[Apply Online Through the Teacher Certification Information System](#)

## Verifying Certification

**As of May 15, 2015, paper certificates are no longer issued.**  
All information about certificates is now available online including certificate name, certificate ID number, date of issuance, and expiration date if applicable. Instructions to view this information can be found at <http://www.nj.gov/education/educators/license/tcis/instructions.pdf>

## Hot Topics

### [New certification regulations in effect immediately](#)

The 2015-16 regional training presentation for district and county staff may be viewed [here](#).

Effective July 7, 2014, regulations regarding GPA requirements, flexibility rules, and basic skills tests changed. For a summary, click [here](#).

### Transcript Evaluations:

- Our office provides transcript evaluations to determine if your coursework meets certification requirements for a \$70.00 evaluation fee
- Please click [here](#) for the procedures to obtain a transcript evaluation.

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# It's Complicated!





# The Credential Process

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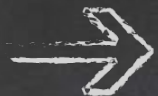
**Complex** Vocabulary

*"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

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**Bachelor's Degree**



**Transcript Evaluation**

# Teacher Preparation



**Content Language Competency**

**Basic Skills in English Reading, Writing  
and Math**

**Teacher Preparation Program**

# Content Language Competency

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## Language Exams

Praxis II

ACTFL OPI,  
WPT

State  
Specific

## Coursework

Major or Minor

# Basic Skills in English and Math

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**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?

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- ✓ 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

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- ✓ 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 New Jersey

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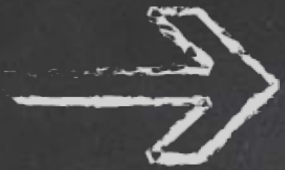
Certificate of Eligibility (Alternate Route)



Certificate of Eligibility with  
Advanced Standing

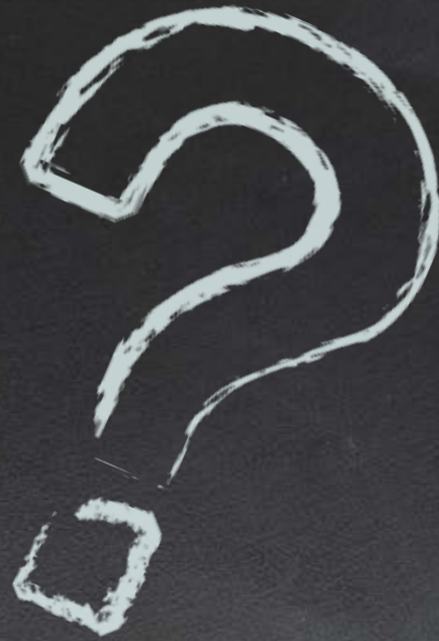


Provisional Certificate



Standard Certificate

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