Language Credentialing Made Easy

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Who We Are

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What is this presentation about?

Identifying New Mexico 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
Professional Licensure Bureau

Important Notice:
Effective November 1, 2013
NM PED Licensure will no longer accept or process fingerprint cards for background clearance. All backgrounds for licensure must be processed by SM Cogent.

ALL LICENSEE APPLICANTS RESIDING NM MUST BE PRINTED USING THE NEW LIVE SCAN SYSTEM

ONLY OUT OF STATE APPLICANTS MAY REQUEST A FINGERPRINT PACKET BY EMAILING: ethics@state.nm.us

To access the SM Cogent information go to: www.cogentid.com, click on the NM Icon, Register for Fingerprinting. CLICK HERE for more detailed instructions.

ALL INITIAL LICENSURE APPLICANTS MUST USE ORIG NM2014AZ & Reason Code: TEACHER LICENSURE

The Professional Licensure webpage is under review. Some information may be unavailable or inaccessible at this time. If you are unable to access certain links and/or information, please submit those specific inquiries to lience@state.nm.us.

Thank you for your patience.

The Professional Licensure bureau determines qualifications for and issues licenses to teachers, administrators, and other instructional personnel in New Mexico. We also provide technical assistance to individuals seeking licensure to local school officials who must hire licensed staff.

New Speech-Language Pathology Licensure
Reciprocating a License from Out-of-State or Country:
Administrators | Teachers
Requirements
Licensee Pathways / Requirements
Testing Requirements
Background Check
Continuing Licensure / Renewals
Adding Endorsements to a Teaching License
Download applications and forms

As of 1/1/18, most New Mexico Teacher Assessments will be replaced by equivalent NESB (National Evaluation Series Tests); all tests will be on computer. Read more.
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
LangCred

Routes
Programs
Community
Resources
Select a state to find a language teaching credential.
Language Routes for (State)

- Provisional Standard License (Initial Level 1)
- Internship License for Alternative License Level 1
- Alternative License Level 1-3

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