Language Credentialing Made Easy

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What is this presentation about?

Identifying New York 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?

1. Visit state website
2. Complete requirements
3. Apply to the state
Welcome to the Office of Teaching Initiatives Web site

- **Academic Literacy Skills Test (ALST), Educating All Students test (EAS), certain redeveloped Content Specialty Tests (CSTs), and edTPA safety nets**
  - The exam requirement(s) will not show as met until the safety net(s) are the last requirement for certification. If a candidate has met all requirements for certification by June 30, 2017 except the use of one or more of the safety nets and the certificate has not issued, email examsafetynet@nysed.gov to request the safety net(s) be applied.

- **New registration requirements for classroom teachers and school leaders holding a Permanent or Professional certificate, and Teaching Assistant Level III certificate holders effective July 1, 2016**

- **New Accepting 2015-2016 Applications for NYS Albert Shanker Grant Program**
  - [Read More](08/25/2015)

- **New Fingerprint Process effective August 3, 2015**
  - [Read More](09/24/2015)

**Becoming Certified**
- Pathways to Certification
  - [Visit TEACH](application-status)
- [Self-Register with TEACH](login-to-teach)
- [Certification Requirements](certification)

**Already Certified**
- Professional Certificate - Master's Degree
  - [Visit TEACH](application-status)
- [Fingerprint Certificate](fingerprinting)
- [Professional Requirements for Certificate Renewal](professional-certificates)
- [Certificate Renewal](certificate-renewal)
- [Temporary Authorization of a Provisional, Initial, or Transitional Certificate](temporary-authorization)
- [Effective Date: December 1, 2013](effective-date)
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
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 New York

- Initial Certificate
- Professional Certificate
- Transitional B Certificate
- Transitional C Certificate

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