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North Carolina



Language Credentialing Made Easy

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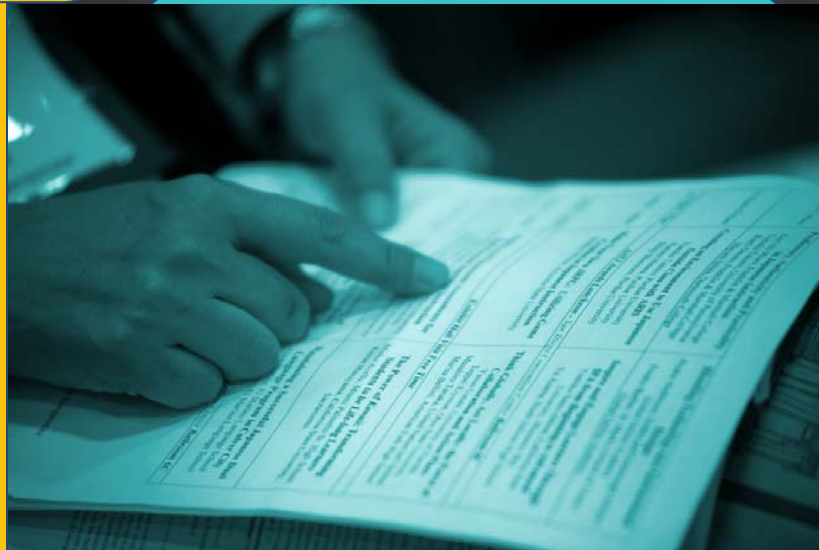
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What is this presentation about?

Identifying
North Carolina
requirements for
Language Teacher
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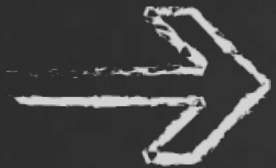


What is a **language** credential?

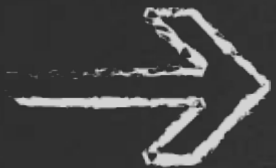
US **K-12** license to
teach a world
language.



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



- LICENSURE HOME
- SIGN UP FOR UPDATES
- BEGINNING, OUT OF STATE, & INTERNATIONAL TEACHERS
- LATERAL ENTRY TEACHERS
- ADMINISTRATORS/SPECIAL SERVICE PERSONNEL
- PARAPROFESSIONALS/TEACHER ASSISTANTS
- STEPS TO A NC LICENSE
- UPDATE OR RENEW YOUR LICENSE
- NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION
- FORMS
- FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR'S LICENSURE

The Licensure Section is responsible for examining credentials and issuing professional educator's licenses that qualify individuals to seek employment as teachers, administrators and other special service personnel in North Carolina public schools. All professional employees of public schools must hold a professional educator's license for the subject or grade level they teach or for the professional education assignment that they hold.

Whether you are looking forward to your first educator position or are re-entering education after an absence, your steps to obtaining a professional educator's license are easy and convenient.

Depending on the time of year, the professional educator's licensure process may be approximately six weeks. Late spring and early summer are typically when the most professional educator's license applications are submitted.



NEW ONLINE SYSTEM

Beginning August 1, 2015 new and existing professional educators will be able to apply for and update their North Carolina licenses online. Instructions and more information are available within the online licensure system.

Go to the new [NCDPI Online Licensure System](#)

POLICY UPDATE

Outline of changes effective July 1, 2014 and October 1, 2014
[\(pdf, 104kb\)](#) | UPDATED 4/21/15

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR'S LICENSE QUALIFICATIONS

- Standard Professional 1 (SP1) Professional Educator's Licenses are intended for teachers with 0-2 years of teaching experience, and are valid for three years. To be issued a SP1 Professional Educator's License, an individual must have:
 - completed a state approved teacher education program from a regionally accredited college or university, or
 - completed another state's approved alternative route to licensure, met the federal requirements to be designated as "Highly Qualified," and earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college.
 - [Praxis II Testing](#) - for middle grades (5-9), secondary (9-12), K-12 (except Exceptional Children: General Curriculum) license areas.
 - [Pearson Test for North Carolina Foundations of Reading and General Curriculum](#) (effective October 1, 2014) - for Elementary Education and Exceptional Children.

It's Complicated!



The Credential Process



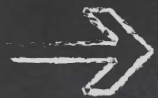
Complex Vocabulary

"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 North Carolina



Standard Professional License I



Lateral Entry Provisional License (Alt Route)

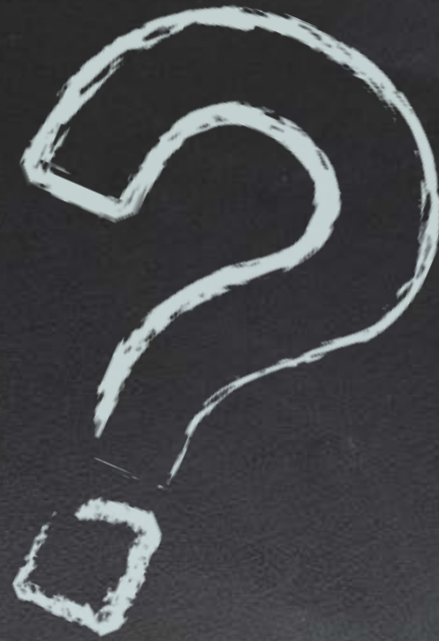


Out-of-State/Out-of-Country Reciprocity



International Faculty License

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