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North Dakota



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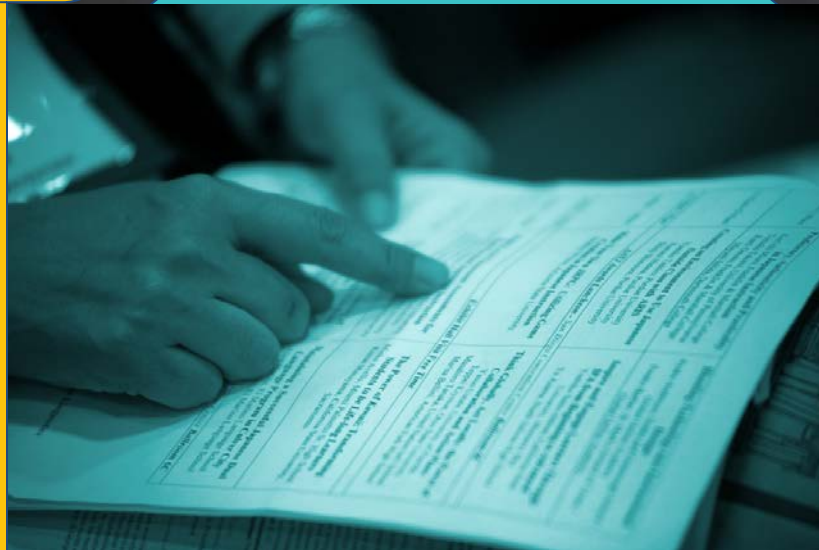
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What is this presentation about?

Identifying
North Dakota
requirements for
Language Teacher
Credentialing using
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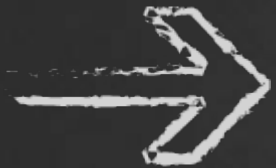


What is a **language** credential?

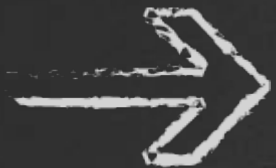
US **K-12** license to
teach a world
language.



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

- About ESPB
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Licensure

Types of License

North Dakota Century Code Authority

A person must hold a valid North Dakota license issued by the North Dakota Education Standards and Practices Board in order to be permitted or employed to teach in any public school in this state. No teacher is entitled to receive any compensation for the time the teacher teaches in a public school without a license to teach which lawfully is issued and in force in the county in which the school is taught. Prior to receiving a salary for the first month taught in a school district, a teacher must exhibit the teacher's license to the business manager of the school district (NDCC 15.1-13-18 and NDCC 15-36-12). Non-public schools must employ licensed teachers to be approved and in compliance with compulsory attendance laws.

Types of Licenses

Initial Licenses

- Initial In-State License
- Initial Interim Substitute License
- Initial Out-of-State Reciprocal License
- Alternate Access License
- Initial Other State Educator License (OSEL)
(Available in 2 and 5 year)
- 40-day Provisional License

Renewal Licenses

- Two Year Renewal or Five Year Renewal
- Interim Substitute License Renewal
- Out-of-state Reciprocal License Renewal
- Alternate Access License Renewal
- Other State Educator License Renewal
- Probationary License
- Re-entry License
- 30 Year Life License

License Descriptions

Initial In-State License (Two-Year): Issued to first-time applicants who have met all of the ND requirements for licensure.

Two Year Renewal (Two-Year): Issued to applicants with less than eighteen months of successful contracted teaching in North Dakota, those who have completed all requirements of a Probationary License, or those who have met all the requirements of an Interim-Reciprocal License.

First Five Year License (Five-Year): Issued to individuals who have met all of the requirements for a ND Educator's Professional License and have successfully taught 18 months (full-time equivalent) in the state of North Dakota.

Five Year Renewal License (Five-Year): Issued to individuals holding a 5 year license - must be under contract at least thirty days of the five-year period and complete six semester hours of re-education to renew the 5 year license.

Alternate Access License (One-Year): Issued in a documented shortage area. This license is for those who do not have a teaching degree but do have a bachelor's degree in a content area where the vacancy exists in the school. It is expected that the applicant will work with a university to complete their education coursework over the next 3 years (if needed.) The license must be requested in writing by the local school administrator indicating the unsuccessful search for a qualified applicant and the desire for this license to be issued. Requirements include the completed online application, a bachelor's degree in the content area to be taught (official transcripts), and a plan of study from the college of education where the applicant will complete 1/3 of the program of study each year toward the teaching degree. This license can be issued a year at a time for a maximum of 3 years.

Interim Substitute License (One-Year): Issued to individuals with a minimum of 48 semester hours of college coursework. License must be requested in writing by a local school administrator.

Out-of-State Reciprocal License (Two-Years): Issued to individuals who graduated from an out-of-state university but do not hold a teaching license in another state. A transcript analysis is completed and a plan of study is developed for each individual indicating the coursework and testing needed. This license can be issued twice, so the educator has a total of four years to complete all requirements.

Other State Educator License (OSEL): A two or five year license issued to those applicants who hold and submit a valid teaching license received from an approved regular teacher education program from another state. If the applicant has not tested in the sending

It's Complicated!



The Credential Process



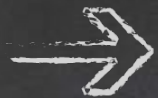
Complex Vocabulary

"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

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Resources



Select a state to find a language teaching credential



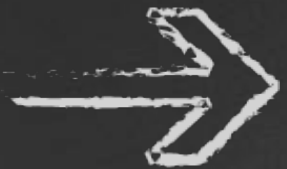
Language Routes for North Dakota



Initial License



Out-of-State Reciprocal License

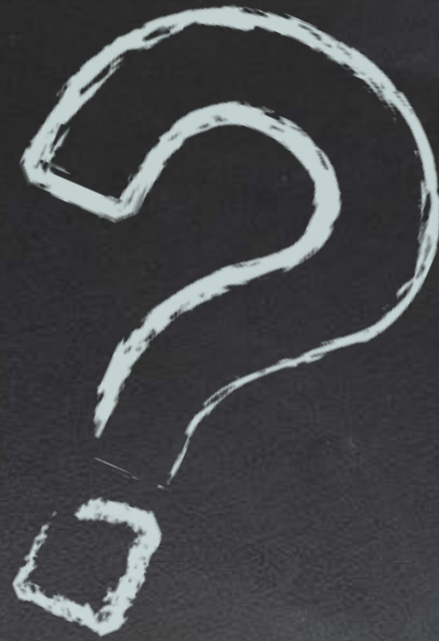


Alternate Access License



Out-of-State Educators License

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