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Oklahoma



Language Credentialing Made Easy

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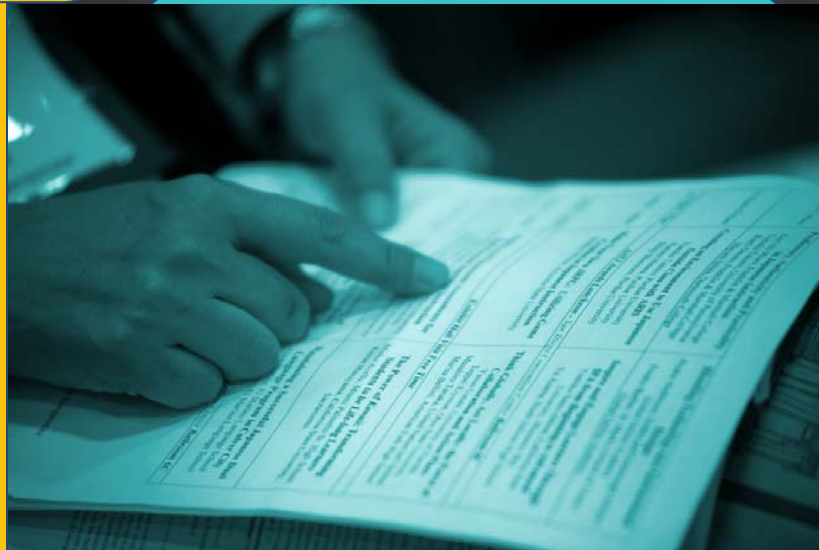
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What is this presentation about?

Identifying
Oklahoma
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



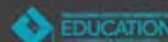
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Teacher Certification

The Teacher Certification office ensures that educators are properly credentialed and provides technical assistance to school districts, teachers, and college administrators regarding certification.

[Oklahoma Educator Search Tool - NEW](#)

Notices

- [New background check rule for certain expired certificates](#)
- [SB 711 Guidance Memo to School Districts](#)

Learn how to **receive a teacher certification**

Learn how to **renew your certification**

Learn how to receive a **background**

Learn how to add a **teacher**



Teach in Oklahoma!

Why teach?

Here are some reasons why teachers say they choose this noblest of professions:

1. Make a difference in the life of a child
2. Ability to give endless possibilities for success
3. Reap daily rewards of joy
4. Opportunities to lead
5. Build stronger communities
6. Share a passion for learning

It's Complicated!



The Credential Process



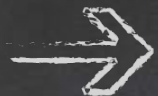
Complex Vocabulary

"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



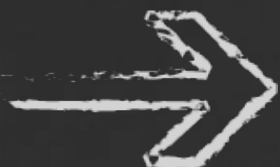
Select a state to find a language teaching credential



Language Routes for Oklahoma



Standard Certificate




Provisional (Out-of-State) Certificate




Provisional (Out-of-Country) Certificate



Alternative Placement Program

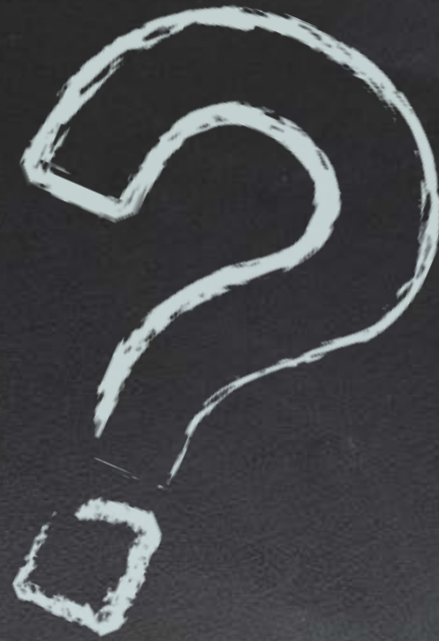


Visiting International Teaching Certificate



Native American Language Certificate

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