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*Pennsylvania*



# Language Credentialing Made Easy

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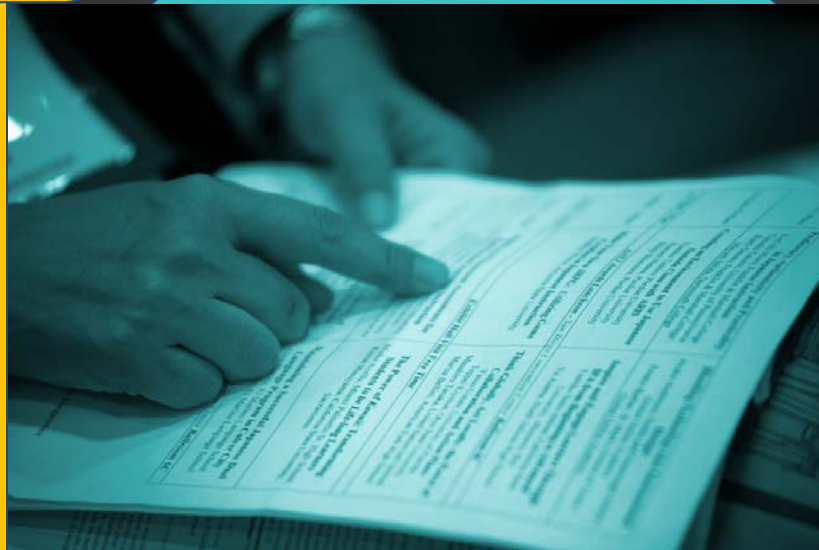
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# What is this presentation about?

Identifying  
Pennsylvania  
requirements for  
Language Teacher  
Credentialing using  
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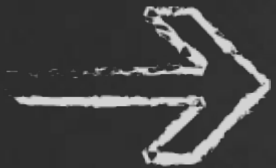
# What is a **language** credential?

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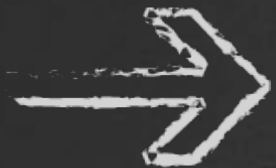
US **K-12** license to  
teach a world  
language.



# 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



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FDE > Teachers & Administrators > Certifications > Pennsylvania Certification

## PENNSYLVANIA CERTIFICATION

Pennsylvania considers the education of its children to be among the highest priorities of state government and has dedicated many resources toward that end. Educators prepare for their responsibilities in the schools of the Commonwealth through the completion of: (1) A state-approved teacher education program that includes a student teaching (for instructional certificates) or field experience (for administrative certificates such as principal or vocational director and educational specialist certificates such as school counselor, school nurse, etc.); (2) The Pre-service Academic Performance Assessment (PAPA) Reading, Writing, Mathematics and the correct content assessments as indicated on the Testing Requirements webpage; (3) Application materials documenting that all certification requirements have been met. In this section, you will find information on approved teacher preparation programs, the Interstate Agreement, the requirements for certification and the application process.

**Teacher Preparation Programs in Pennsylvania** - A person may complete a teacher preparation program in Pennsylvania and be recommended for a certificate provided that program has been approved by the Department of Education as leading to the designated certificate.

**Pennsylvania Certificates** (PDF) - A listing of the types of certificates available in Pennsylvania, including subject codes found in the Teacher Information management Systems (TIMS)

**Certification Testing** - Find information about the required tests, test vendors, online registration for tests, test study guides, frequently asked questions and more.

**NASDTEC Information** (PDF) - Information on the NASDTEC Interstate Agreement.

## RESOURCES

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# It's Complicated!





# The Credential Process

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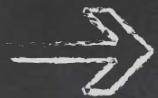
**Complex** Vocabulary

*"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

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**Bachelor's Degree**



**Transcript Evaluation**

# Teacher Preparation

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**Content Language Competency**

**Basic Skills in English Reading, Writing  
and Math**

**Teacher Preparation Program**

# Content Language Competency

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**Language Exams**

**Praxis II**

**ACTFL OPI,  
WPT**

**State  
Specific**

**Coursework**

**Major or Minor**

# Basic Skills in English and Math

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**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?

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- ✓ 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

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- ✓ 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 Pennsylvania

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Level I Instructional Certificate



Private Academic Certificate

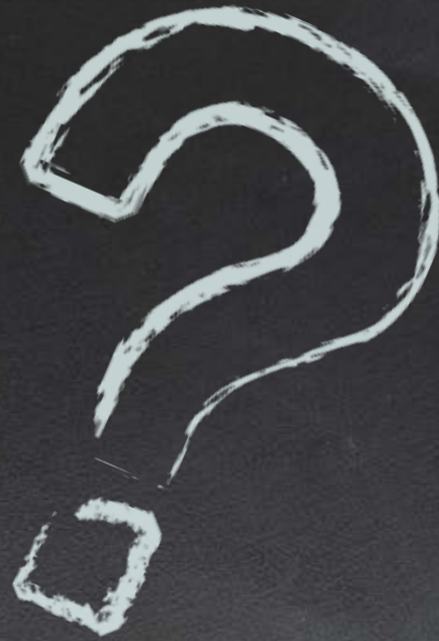


Intern Certificate



Emergency Teacher Certificate

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