Language Credentialing Made Easy

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Identifying Rhode Island 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
Certification - Current & Future Educators

RI values teacher, building administrator, and support professional effectiveness. Due to this commitment, certification regulations align certification with student achievement and other evidence of effective performance.

Online renewal and progression of certificates is the most user friendly option and may be found on eCert by logging onto RIDemap. To understand whether or not your certificate qualifies for progression, review the progression and renewal categories:

- **Current RI educators** may access their certificates through My eCert via RIDEMAP, RIDE's online certification system. Review the eCert brochure for more information.
- **The public** may access work assignment and credentials held by RI teachers, administrators, and support professionals on the Public Educator Verification Portal.

Our Office of Educator Quality is open to the public 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday - Friday.

**NEW!!!** RIDE posts RI Emergency Certificates Report

The RI Emergency Certification Report summarizes data on the issuance and renewal of emergency certificates in the state for the past three school years. The data includes certificate areas as well as a listing of districts requesting and employing higher numbers of educators working with an emergency certificate. The data is being shared for transparency purposes. RIDE encourages readers to review the data to consider implications for their own work as educators, leaders, and learners.

**Title II, HEA 2014 State Report Cards posted!**

The 2014 State Report Cards are now publicly available on the Title II website: https://title2.ed.gov/Public/Home.aspx. Here, you can view at-a-glance data for a state by hovering over a state on the map, or click on a state from the map to view more information. Once you have clicked on a state from the map, the entire State Report Card is available through a Table.
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
LangCred

- Routes
- Programs
- Community
- Resources
Select a state to find a language teaching credential
Language Routes for Rhode Island

- Initial Educator Certificate
- Temporary Initial Educator Certificate
- Expert Residency Preliminary Certificate
- Emergency Preliminary Certificate

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