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Tennessee



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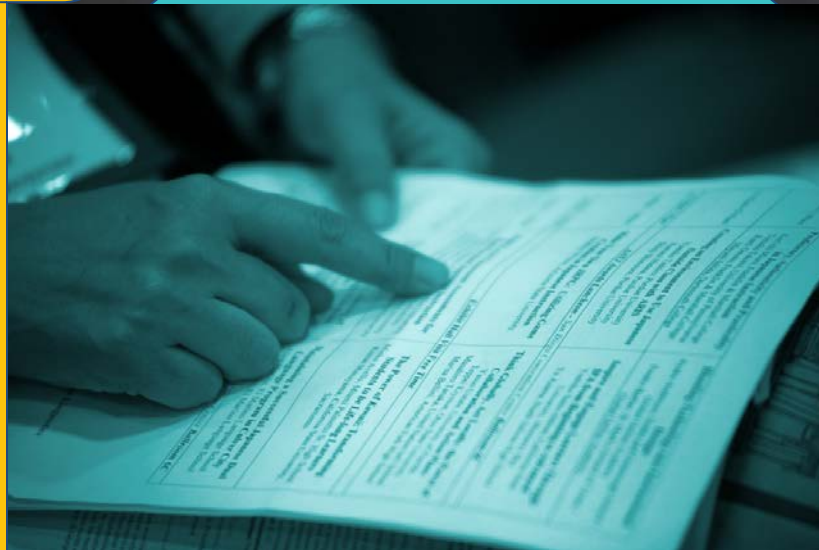
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What is this presentation about?

Identifying
Tennessee
requirements for
Language Teacher
Credentialing using
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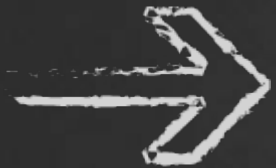


What is a **language** credential?

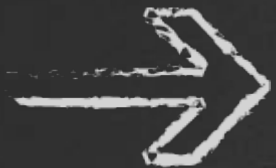
US **K-12** license to
teach a world
language.



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

Educator Licensing

- Apply for a License
- Advance a License
- Renew a License
- Update License Information
- Add an Endorsement
- Licensure Changes (September 2015)
- BAL Conversion
- Non-Public School Educators
- Endorsement Code Listings
- Praxis Requirements
- Find a Form
- FAQ & Contact

Educator Licensing

The department works to issue licenses efficiently to Tennessee educators in compliance with Legislative Codes and State Board Rules and Regulations.

News & Notes

TNCompass Licensure Component

As of Feb. 2, individuals with active TNCompass accounts are now able to view limited licensure information. Please note that the licensure information in TNCompass does not yet serve as the official hub or educators' license information. The department will announce TNCompass enhancements and will provide notification when TNCompass contains the official records for educator licensing. To find the most accurate and official information, please continue to use the licensure data located through the [public search feature](#). If you have questions, please contact Brooke.Olson@tn.gov.

Educator Licensure Policy – Transition Procedures

Under the new educator licensure policy that went into effect Sept. 1, educators may only renew a license during the year immediately preceding the date of expiration. As we transition to the new licensure policy, we will begin accepting applications for conversion or advancement of licenses that expire in 2016 on March 1, 2016. Licenses will be converted to the Practitioner License or advanced to the 6-year Professional License.

Please see this document for [more information about converting or advancing active licenses after March 1, 2016](#).

Please see this document for [more information about reactivating an inactive license](#).

Now processing:

- Initial Licensing applications received the week of January 11, 2016
- Renewal and Advancement applications received the week of February 8, 2016
- BAL Conversion applications received the week of January 25, 2016

To help us process applications efficiently, please wait at least six weeks after submitting your application before contacting our office with any concerns.

Check Your License Status

For licensed educators, [login to the Educator License Information site](#)
For new applicants, [search the public Educator License Information site](#)



It's Complicated!



The Credential Process



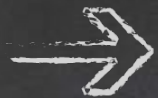
Complex Vocabulary

"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 Tennessee



Practitioner License - Traditional / Alternative



Interim B License

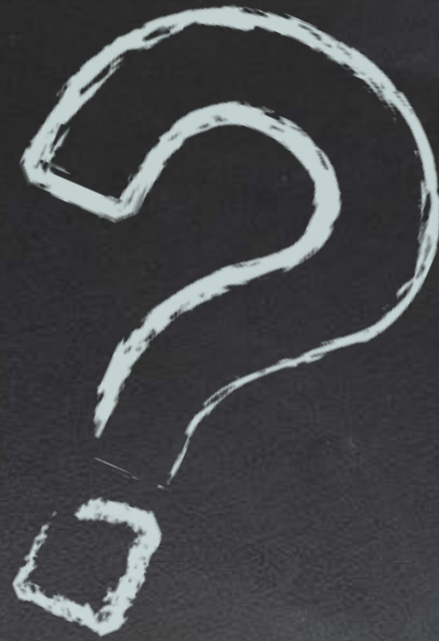


Out of State / Country License



International Teacher Exchange

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