Language Credentialing Made Easy

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Who We Are

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What is this presentation about?

Identifying Texas 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
- Apply to the state
Certification

Educator Certification has created two step-by-step guides to walk educators through the TEA Login (TEAL) and Educator Certification Online System (ECOS) set up and log in process. If you have trouble setting up your account, you may contact your ESC representative.

Educator Certification provides information and assistance for educators, school districts, and the public.

Certification

Certification information for Texas teachers and those seeking Texas certification:

- Approved Texas Educator Preparation Programs
- Becoming a Texas teacher
- Military Community
- Out-of-State certified educators
- Out-of-Country certified educators
- Renewing a standard certificate
- Additional certification by examination
- Principal and Superintendent certification
- Student Services certification
- Educational Aides
- Revalidating a lifetime certificate
- Test information
- Virtual certificate information

Assignment Information
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
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 Texas

- Standard Certificate
- Probationary Certificate
- One Year Certificate (Out of State/Country)
- Visiting International Certificate
- Standard Certificate (Bilingual Generalist)

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