



LangCred

*Virginia*



# Language Credentialing Made Easy

*[Name], HADI CLASSRoad*

brought to you by



and



# Who We Are

---

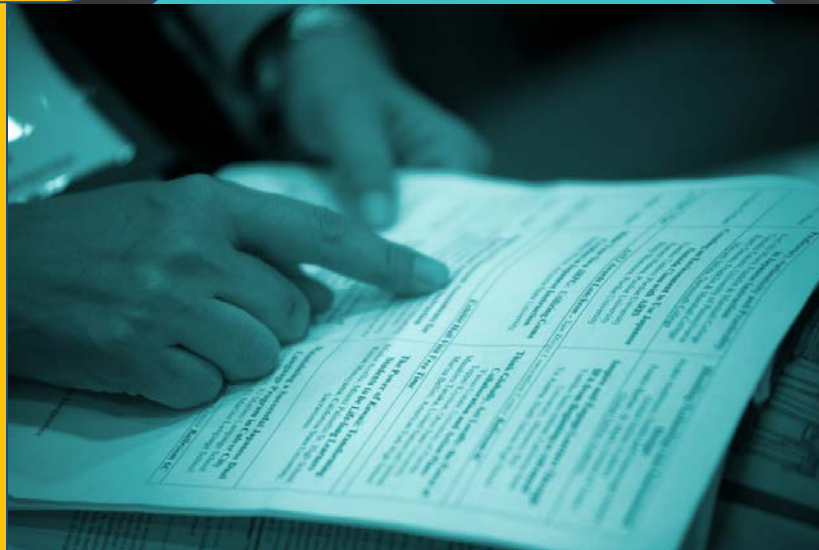
Mayeen Farooqui, M.A. Ed., *Project Director, LangCred*

Anthony Ortizo, *Research Associate, LangCred*

Maria Costea, *Ed. Tech. Admin. CLASSRoad*

# What is this presentation about?

Identifying Virginia  
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

## TEACHING IN VIRGINIA

## LICENSURE

**ON THIS PAGE:** - [Application](#) - [Renewal](#) - [Changes](#) - [Approved Teacher Education Programs](#) - [Out-of-State & Online Programs](#) - [Teacher License Queries](#) - [Virginia's High Objective Uniform State Standard of Evaluation](#) - [School Leadership](#) - [National Board Certification](#) - [Regulations & Requirements](#) - [Professional Teacher's Assessment](#)

Standards for teachers, administrators and other educators in Virginia's public schools recognize the link between preparation and content knowledge and student achievement.

## Licensure Application

- [Application for a Virginia License](#) (PDF)
- [Routes to Licensure in Virginia](#) (PDF) – Virginia provides multiple routes to licensure, including college and university programs approved by the Board of Education, reciprocity for educators licensed by other states and alternative routes for qualified candidates and career switchers.
- [Duplicate Licenses](#) (PDF)
- [Child Abuse Recognition and Intervention Training](#) – Individuals seeking an initial license and license renewal must complete training in child abuse recognition and intervention in accordance with curriculum guidelines approved by the Board of Education.
- [Emergency First Aid, CPR & AED Certification or Training](#)
- [Licensing of Speech-Language Pathologist](#)
- [Technology Standards for Instructional Personnel](#) – Individuals seeking an initial license and license renewal must demonstrate the effective use of technology to enhance instruction and improve student learning.
- [Professional Teacher's Assessment Requirements](#) (PDF) – Professional Teacher's Assessment Requirements for Virginia Licensure and the School Leaders Licensure Assessment for Principals
- [Fee Schedule for Licensure](#) (PDF)
- [Application information for individuals with out-of-state licenses](#) (PDF)
- [Application information for individuals completing out-of-state programs](#) (PDF)
- [Information for graduates of foreign institutions of higher learning](#) (PDF)
- [Testing for Foreign Language Applicants](#) (PDF)

## Licensure Renewal

(The Application for License Renewal is contained within the Virginia Licensure Renewal Manual.)

- [Virginia Licensure Renewal Manual](#) (PDF)
- [Child Abuse Recognition and Intervention Training](#)
- [Emergency First Aid, CPR & AED Certification or Training](#)
- [Licensing of Speech-Language Pathologist](#)
- [Technology Standards for Instructional Personnel](#)
- [Virginia History or State and Local Government Module](#) – Any individual licensed and endorsed to teach (i) middle school civics or economics or (ii) high school government or history who is seeking renewal of such license is required to demonstrate knowledge of Virginia history or state and local government by completing a module or professional development course specifically related to Virginia history or state and local government that has a value of five professional development points. **This requirement applies for purposes of the individual's next or initial renewal occurring after July 1, 2014.** Successful completion of the Virginia State and Local Civic Education Module will satisfy this renewal requirement. Please print and submit the module certificate with renewal documentation. For more information, and to see a list of teaching endorsements that permit an individual holding a valid Virginia teaching license to teach (i) middle school civics or economics, or (ii) high school government or history, please see [Superintendent's Memo #053-14](#)

## Licensure Changes

## 2014 General Assembly Legislation

## LICENSING OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

[House Bill 373](#) – Licensing of Speech-language Pathologist to be Discontinued by the Board of Education and Required by the Virginia Board of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology (upon signature of Governor)

For important details regarding this legislation, see [Licensing of Speech-Language Pathologist](#).

## INITIAL LICENSURE FOR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

The 2015 General Assembly passed [House Bill 2137](#), that amended and re-enacted Section § 22.1-298.1 of the Code of Virginia, regarding teachers seeking an initial license with an endorsement in an area of career and technical education, effective July 1, 2015. The 2015 legislation states, in part, the following:

- 1.4. As used in this section: "Industry certification credential" means an active career and technical education credential that is earned by successfully completing a Board of Education-approved industry certification examination; being issued a professional license in the Commonwealth; or successfully completing an occupational competency examination.
- D.6. Every teacher seeking an initial license in the Commonwealth with an endorsement in the area of career and technical education shall have an industry certification credential in the area in

## TEACHING IN VIRGINIA

## Job Opportunities

## Licensure

## Career Resources &amp; Incentives

## Educator Recognition

## Educator Preparation

## Performance &amp; Evaluation

## Financial Support

## Highly Qualified Teachers &amp; Paraprofessionals

## Education Workforce Data &amp; Reports

## Regulations, Standards &amp; Guidelines

## Resources:

## Licensure Regulations for School Personnel

## Regulations Governing the Review and Approval of Education Programs in Virginia

## You May Also Be Interested In:

## Board of Education Advisory Board on Teacher Education &amp; Licensure (ABTEL)

## Guidance and Resources on Highly Qualified Teachers, Paraprofessionals &amp; Professional Development

## Virginia Teacher Computer Purchase Program

## The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)

## CONTACT US

Information on this page is provided by the [Division of Teacher Education & Licensure](#)



# It's Complicated!





# The Credential Process

---



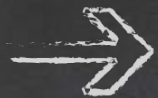
**Complex** Vocabulary

*"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



# LangCred

---

*Routes*

*Programs*

*Community*

*Resources*



## Select a state to find a language teaching credential



# Language Routes for Virginia

---



Initial Standard Certificate (Approved Teacher Program)



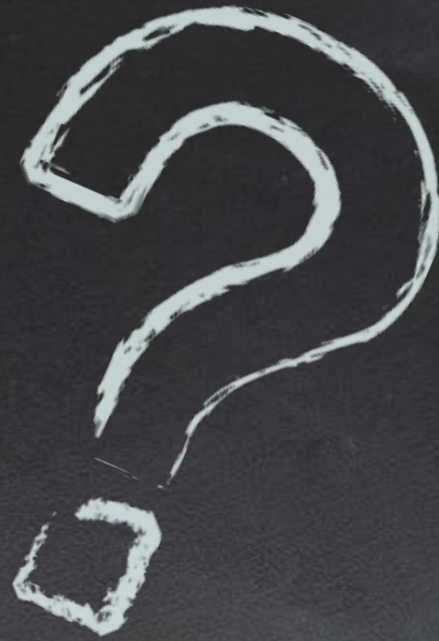
Provisional License



Initial Standard Certificate (Reciprocity)



Any questions?



# Visit [langcred.org](http://langcred.org) today!

According to LangCred 2016



@langcred



facebook.com/LangCred