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*Washington*



# Language Credentialing Made Easy

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# Who We Are

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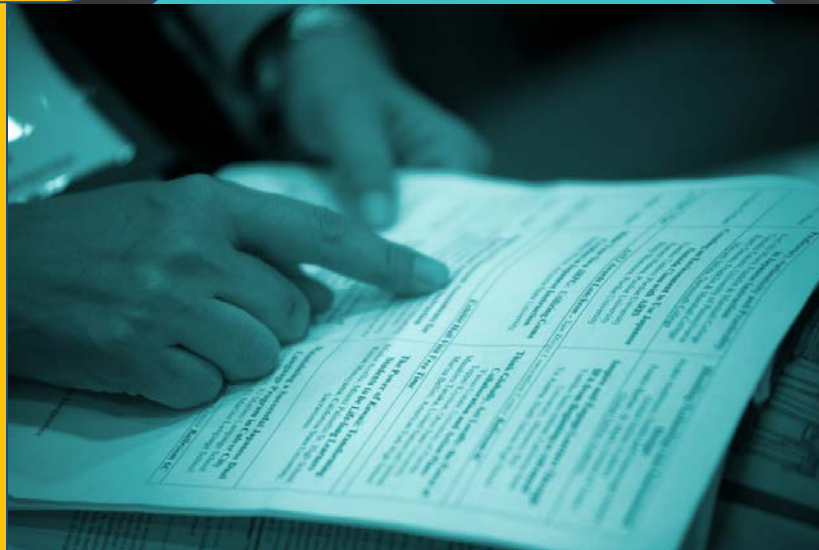
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# What is this presentation about?

Identifying  
Washington  
requirements for  
Language Teacher  
Credentialing using  
LangCred.org.



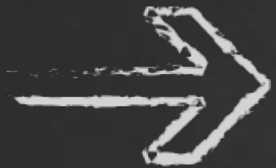
# What is a **language** credential?

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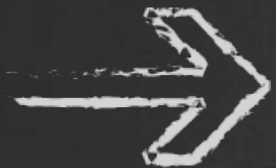
US **K-12** license to  
teach a world  
language.



# 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



- Certification
- Main Page
- Replacing a Certificate
- Adding Endorsements
- Regulations/Reports
- Educator Programs
- Helpful Links
- FAQ
- Contact Information
- Forms for Institutions

- Teacher
- Administrator
- Ed. Staff Associate
- Career Tech Educator

For questions:  
360-725-6400  
8:00am-4:30pm - M-W-Th-F  
10:00am-4:30pm - Tuesday  
[Contact Us](#)

[ESD Fingerprinting Locations](#)

[Return Policy](#)

## Certification



In order to better serve you, when you contact our office, please provide your certificate number, or complete name and date of birth.

IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR OR RENEWING A CERTIFICATE [START HERE](#)

**Effective 5 p.m. January 15, 2016:** Permits and deficiency letters will no longer be mailed to applicants. These documents can be accessed online through the E-Certification system.

**If you are a Military Spouse:** After you submit your application online through E-Certification please contact our office for expedited review.

- Educator Updates:**
- [ESD Offices and Information](#)
  - [NES Transition](#) (WESB Assessment)
  - [National Boards](#)
  - [Renewal for National Board Candidates](#)
  - [National Board for Professional Teaching Standards](#)

### Application Processing Status

This week (2/22/16) we are reviewing the following:

- Applications received the week of 1/24/16
- Clock hour reports received the week of 1/26/16
- CTE applications received the week of 1/24/16
- ESA applications received the week of 1/27/16
- Administrator applications received the week of 1/27/16

Once an application is reviewed, it will take approximately 5-7 business days to mail information to the applicant. This office does NOT accept faxed or e-mailed applications. Your application, with original signature, and any supporting materials, must be filed with our office for action to be taken.

\* If your address has changed since you submitted your application, please update it in [E-Certification](#).



Total certificate actions processed in 2016 to date: 4,379

Total certificate actions processed in 2015: 40,680

Total certificate actions processed in 2014: 34,951

The Professional Certification Office is open daily from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for walk-in customers. All application fees must be received by 4 p.m. Our office accepts checks or money orders.

# It's Complicated!





# The Credential Process

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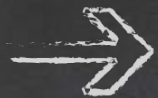
**Complex** Vocabulary

*"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



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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

# LangCred

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*Routes*

*Programs*

*Community*

*Resources*



## Select a state to find a language teaching credential



# Language Routes for Washington

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Residency Certificate - First Issue

Conditional Teaching Certificate

Residency Certificate - Foreign Trained

Alternative Certification Route 3

Alternative Certification Route 4

First Peoples Language, Culture & Oral Traditions Certificate

Any questions?



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