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 Washington 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
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.

**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
- CTIE 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 emailed 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 once you submitted your application, please update it in E-Certification.

Subscribe to weekly status updates

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

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
Select a state to find a language teaching credential
Language Routes for Washington

- 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

According to LangCred 2016
Any questions?
Visit langcred.org today!

According to LangCred 2016

@langcred

facebook.com/LangCred