Language Credentialing Made Easy

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What is this presentation about?

Identifying West 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?

1. Visit state website
2. Complete requirements
3. Apply to the state
Welcome to the TeachWV website. West Virginia is known for its majestic landscapes, fantastic outdoor activities, low cost of living and compelling business opportunities. This web resource is designed to guide individuals as they begin career paths to become professional educators in West Virginia. Do you have what it takes to lead children as they work to become champions of an exciting and technologically advanced era? Come, join us by using your voice to make a difference in the lives of students throughout the Mountain State. Teach West Virginia!
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 West Virginia

Temporary Teaching Certificate

Alternative Teaching Certificate

Teacher in Residence

Initial Professional Teaching Certificate

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