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Wyoming



# Language Credentialing Made Easy

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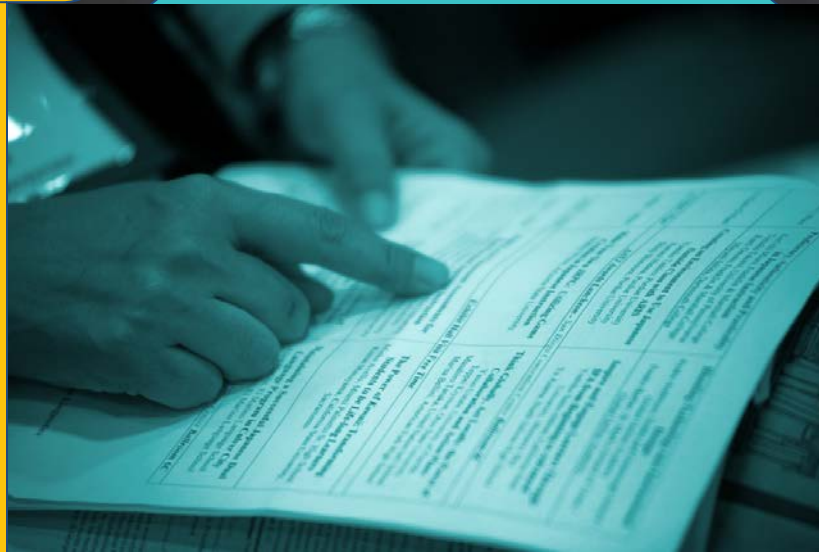
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# What is this presentation about?

Identifying  
Wyoming  
requirements for  
Language Teacher  
Credentialing using  
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# What is a **language** credential?

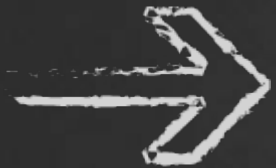
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US **K-12** license to  
teach a world  
language.

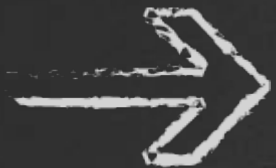




# Why do teachers *seek* credentials?



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





# Professional Teaching Standards Board


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## Wyoming Licensure Requirements

All teachers and administrators employed in a Wyoming school district must be licensed in accordance with Wyoming state law. PTSB upholds the highest standards for teacher licensing and requires all educators to have completed an approved teacher preparation program in order to become licensed to teach in a Wyoming school district. There are two routes to teacher licensure in Wyoming.

## Traditional Route to Teacher Licensure

The traditional route to teacher licensure in Wyoming requires the completion of a teacher preparation program from a [regionally or nationally accredited](#) institution of higher education. Teacher preparation programs are typically offered through the College of Education at most colleges or universities. The program must include student teaching and lead to a degree in Education in a specific endorsement area or areas. The program must also lead to an Institutional Recommendation for Licensure.



### Traditional Route to Licensure

Applicants who have graduated from a regionally or nationally accredited college or university with a bachelors degree or higher in education are eligible for licensure via the traditional route.

Please review the following required elements of the licensure process:

#### Requirements for In-State Program completion applicants

- Completion of an approved Educator Preparation Program
  - Program must be from an [accredited college or university](#)
  - Program must include student teaching and lead to an [Institutional Recommendation \(IR\)](#) for licensure
- [Official transcripts](#) documenting the completion of a teacher preparation program
- Submission of Wyoming Fingerprint Cards including a [background check](#)
- Knowledge of the [U.S. and Wyoming Constitutions](#)
- Teacher [Testing Requirements](#)
- Submission of a complete [application packet](#)

#### Requirements for Out-of-State Program completion applicants

- Completion of an approved Educator Preparation Program
  - Program must be from an [accredited college or university](#)
  - Program must include student teaching and lead to an [Institutional Recommendation \(IR\)](#) for licensure
    - Note: In order for applicants to obtain an Institutional Recommendation form they must be eligible for licensure in the state in which the college or university is located.
    - Applicants do not have to obtain licensure in that state; however, they must be eligible for licensure. In some states, individuals may be required to complete testing for licensure in that state (i.e. applicants who have/will complete an Arizona program must complete the Arizona testing requirements and will not need to complete the Praxis exams required for Wyoming for initial licensure.)
- [Official transcripts](#) documenting the completion of a teacher preparation program
- Submission of Wyoming Fingerprint Cards including a [background check](#)
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Ready to fill out an application?  
Press GO to be taken to the application page



### ALTERNATIVE ROUTE

If you obtain a license in another state through a non-traditional route or alternative method, you may be eligible for licensure in Wyoming if you have taught **3 out of the last 6 years** in the state where you are fully licensed.



# It's Complicated!





# The Credential Process

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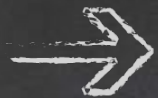
**Complex** Vocabulary

*"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 to your Profile
- ✓ **Save** Routes
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- ✓ Search for **Transcript** Evaluation Agencies



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*Routes*

*Programs*

*Community*

*Resources*



## Select a state to find a language teaching credential



# Language Routes for Wyoming

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Initial Educator License



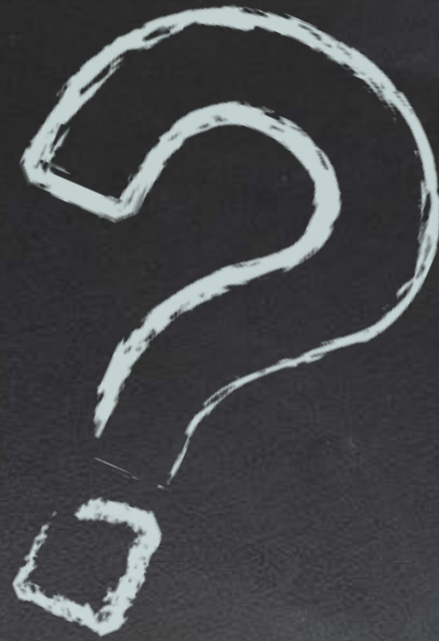
Educator License Exception Authorization



Educator Permit - Native Language



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