



## Application for the Utah State Board of Education World Language Endorsement

A World Language Endorsement may be attached to an Educator License with an Early Childhood, Elementary, or Secondary area of concentration

### Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date application submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Cactus ID \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home/Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

**Select One:**    ☐ This is an application for a World Language Endorsement  
Language \_\_\_\_\_

☐ This is an application for a State Approved Endorsement Plan (SAEP)

### Instructions for Completing the Application

- All applications submitted must include documentation of a passing score on the World Language Content Praxis II if applying for Spanish, French, German, Latin, or Chinese.
- All applications submitted must include documentation of passing either the ACTFL OPI or the LTI ACTFL Speaking Assessment OPIc at the Advanced-Low level.
- For Methods Courses, attach a copy of an official transcript(s), with the course **highlighted**.
- Mailing information for this application is found on Page 3.

ETS Praxis Link: [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis)

LTI OPIc Link: <https://www.languagetesting.com/oral-proficiency-interview-by-computer-opic>

ACTFL OPI Language Testing Link: [www.languagetesting.com/](http://www.languagetesting.com/)

### University and Professional Development Course Approved by USBE

- Courses are to be a minimum of three semester hours.
- Courses are to be 3000 level or above.
- Courses are to be taken within five years of the date of this application.
- Courses taken online will be accepted if through an accredited university.

## Demonstrated Competency

<b>Spanish</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Content Knowledge (ETS Praxis II 5195 Spanish) <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Language Proficiency (ACTFL or UFLA) <input type="checkbox"/> Methods Course	Passing Praxis Score: <b>168</b>  Oral Proficiency Rating: <b>Advanced Low</b>
<b>French</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Content Knowledge (ETS Praxis II 5174 French) <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Language Proficiency (ACTFL or UFLA) <input type="checkbox"/> Methods Course	Passing Praxis Score: <b>160</b>  Oral Proficiency Rating: <b>Advanced Low</b>
<b>German</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Content Knowledge (ETS Praxis II 5183 German) <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Language Proficiency (ACTFL or UFLA) <input type="checkbox"/> Methods Course	Passing Praxis Score: <b>160</b>  Oral Proficiency Rating: <b>Advanced Low</b>
<b>Chinese</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Content Knowledge (ETS Praxis II 5665 Chinese) <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Language Proficiency (ACTFL or UFLA) <input type="checkbox"/> Methods Course	Passing Praxis Score: <b>145</b>  Oral Proficiency Rating: <b>Advanced Low</b>
<b>Latin</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Content Knowledge (ETS Praxis 5601 Latin) <input type="checkbox"/> Methods Course	Passing Praxis Score: <b>152</b>  Oral Proficiency Rating: <b>N/A</b>

**For: Portuguese, Russian, Hindi, Korean, Italian, Farsi, Turkish, Tongan, Samoan, Japanese, Arabic, or other languages, please contact:**

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**For: Navajo or Ute, please contact:**

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## State Approved Endorsement Program (SAEP)

- An approved SAEP for World Language allows a Licensed Teacher to teach World Language classes while working on the World Language Endorsement—meaning they are not yet qualified in World Language.
- The applicant has two years from the date of the SAEP is approved to complete all requirements for the World Language endorsement in the specific language of instruction.
- The applicant must document either a minimum of nine hours (level 3000 or higher) toward the endorsement or passing of the appropriate Praxis II and Oral Language test **before** applying for the SAEP.

### Submitting the Application

- Print and complete this World Language Endorsement Application.
- Attach proof of passing the Praxis II Content Test and Oral Proficiency Test.
- Attach original transcript(s) for methods course with the relevant course highlighted.

**For Electronic Transcripts:** Original Transcripts with courses highlighted is preferred. They do not need to be sealed in an envelope, but they need to be originals and on college/university transcript paper. Photocopies of transcripts that you have electronically received will not be accepted. We will accept electronic transcripts only if they are sent directly from the college/university through a transcript clearinghouse to [transcripts@schools.utah.gov](mailto:transcripts@schools.utah.gov). Transcripts should be sent before you submit your endorsement application. Please note on the application that transcripts have been sent electronically.

**For those who are submitting** an Out-of-State (OOS) or Alternative Routes to Licensure (ARL) please attach this completed endorsement form to it.

### Mailing Instructions

- Send completed application
- Attach highlighted original transcript(s), and/or completion requirements
- Send everything to:  
USBE Licensing  
250 East 500 South  
P.O. Box 144200F  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

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