

REQUIREMENTS FOR
ELEMENTARY FOREIGN LANGUAGE, K-8 ENDORSEMENT
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – CERTIFICATION UNIT

➤ **Elementary Foreign Language Endorsement**

The endorsement shall be automatically renewed with the certificate on which it is posted.

Requirements for the Elementary Foreign Language endorsement are:

1. Completed [Application for Certification](#)
2. Appropriate fee (see Application for Certification)
3. A photocopy of your valid Arizona Department of Public Safety Identity Verified Prints (**IVP**) fingerprint card. For more information visit <http://www.azed.gov/educator-certification/fingerprint-clearance-card-ivp/>.
4. A valid Arizona Elementary, Secondary or Special Education certificate.
5. Option A or B

A. Verification of language proficiency and Coursework (All requirements A-1 through A-2 must be met)

A-1. A letter from the appropriate language department of an accredited institution verifying proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing a language other than English. American Indian language proficiency shall be verified by an official designated by the appropriate tribe; and

A-2. Three (3) semester hours of courses in the methods of teaching a foreign language at the elementary level.

B. Out-of –State Certificate or Endorsement

B-1. The applicant holds a valid, comparable Elementary Foreign Language K-8 certificate or endorsement from another state and is in good standing with that other state. Submit a photocopy of your valid, comparable certificate or endorsement.