



Special Grades K-12
Endorsement in Great Basin Native American Language

[NAC 391.233](#)

Except as otherwise noted below, to receive an endorsement to teach Great Basin Native American language, a person must:

1. Have a high school diploma or its equivalent; **AND**
2. Have completed six (6) semester hours of course work that included, without limitation:
 - A. Professional education and teaching methodology; **or**
 - B. The study of Native American languages; **AND**
3. Be certified as a fluent speaker of the language that the person proposes to teach by:
 - A. A council of a tribe of Native Americans who speak that language; **or**
 - B. A qualified official of a university or college

An applicant for a Great Basin Native Language endorsement is not required to meet the requirements of Nevada Constitution, U.S. Constitution, or the Praxis series tests.

NOTE: A person who does not meet the qualifications required by numbers 1 and 2 above but does meet the qualifications required by number 3 may teach a course in a Great Basin Native American language without an endorsement if a licensed teacher is present in the classroom during the instruction. Written documentation of the person's certification as a fluent speaker of the language he proposes to teach must be provided to the Department before he/she may begin teaching.