

**Special
ENDORSEMENT TO TEACH
Great Basin Native American Language
Northern Paiute, Southern Paiute, Western Shoshone & Washoe
(Grades: K-12)**

1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, to receive an endorsement to teach a course in a Great Basin Native American language, a person must:
 - a) Have a high school diploma or its equivalent;
 - b) Have completed 6 semester hours of course work that included, without limitation:
 - 1) Professional education and teaching methodology; or
 - 2) The study of Native American languages; and
 - c) Be certified as a fluent speaker of the language that the person proposes to teach by:
 - 1) A council of a tribe of Native Americans who speak that language; or
 - 2) A qualified official of a university or college. (I.e., *Kay Fowler, University of Nevada, Reno; William H. Jacobsen, University of Nevada, Reno; La Verne Masayesva Jeanne, University of Nevada, Reno; Jon Dayley, Boise State University*)
2. An endorsement issued pursuant to this section:
 - a) Is valid for 3 years.
 - b) Is renewable.
 - c) May be used only to teach the language set forth on the endorsement.
3. An applicant for an endorsement issued pursuant to this section:
 - a) Must submit with his application:
 - 1) The applicable documents and fees required for initial licensure pursuant to NAC 391.045; and
 - 2) Written documentation verifying his certification as a fluent speaker of the language he proposes to teach.
 - b) Is not subject to the provisions of NAC 391.030 and 391.036.

Direct your questions to the Department of Education Teacher Licensing: (between 1-5pm)

Northern Office of Teacher Licensing
700 East Fifth Street
Carson City, NV 89701-5096
(775) 687-9115

Southern Office of Teacher Licensing
9890 South Maryland Parkway, Suite 221
Las Vegas, Nevada 89183
Phone: (702) 486-6458

A person who does not possess the qualifications required by paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 1 (see above) should contact the Nevada Department of Education, Indian Education Consultant Office, and act in compliance with subsection number 4:

4. A person who does not possess the qualifications required by paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 1, but does possess the qualifications required by paragraph (c) of subsection 1, may teach a course in a Great Basin Native American language without an endorsement issued pursuant to this section 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 may begin teaching.

The certificate is granted for three years from the date signed by the Department.

Direct your questions to the Nevada Department of Education Indian Education Consultant:

700 E. Fifth Street, Suite 110
Carson City, NV 89701
(775) 687-9143

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
TEACHER LICENSING**

**APPLICATION FOR
GREAT BASIN NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE
CERTIFICATION (K-12)**

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NEW APPLICANT _____

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Social Security: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Last Name: _____ **First:** _____ **MI:** _____

Address: _____
Street/ P.O. Box City State/Zip

Phone Number: _____

Please indicate which Great Basin Native Language(s) you are certified for and have person certifying application sign:

- A. _____ **Northern Paiute** Certified by: _____
- B. _____ **Southern Paiute** Certified by: _____
- C. _____ **Shoshone** Certified by: _____
- D. _____ **Washoe** Certified by: _____

Please identify source of Great Basin Native Language Certification

(Tribal government, language program, university, etc.):

Certifying Organization: _____

Name of Person Certifying Application: _____
Please Print

Address: _____
Street City State/Zip

Phone Number: _____

Signature of Applicant

Date Signed