

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

There are two options to apply for the Endorsement to teach a GBNAL. If an applicant meets the requirements in subsections 1-3, they will apply through the Nevada Department of Education Teacher Licensure. If a person does not possess the qualifications required by paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection number 1, applicant will contact the Nevada Department of Education, Office of Student Support Services, Indian Education, and act in compliance with subsection number 4:

1. Except otherwise provided in section 4, to receive an endorsement to teach a course in a Great Basin Native 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
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 issued an endorsement issued pursuant to this section:
 - a) Must submit with his/her 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/she proposes to teach.
 - b) Is not subject to the provisions of [NAC 391.030](#) and [391.036](#).
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.

**Department of Education
APPLICATION**

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New Application

Renewal

Last Name:

First Name, MI:

Date of Birth:

Social Security Number:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Please indicate in check boxes which Great Basin Native Language(s) you are certified:

Northern Paiute

Shoshone

Southern Paiute

Washoe

**Please identify source of Great Basin Native Language Certification
(Tribal government, language program, university, etc.):**

Certified by: _____

Certified Organization: _____

Organization Phone Number: _____

Organization Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Received by: _____ Date Received: _____

Direct your questions to the Office of Student Support Services, Indian Education or the Office of Educator Licensure. This form should be completed and returned to Fredina Romero at the Office of Student Support Services. You can also email it to fromero@doe.nv.gov

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NV 89701-5096
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221, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89183
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