



DENVER LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Transcript Evaluation Information

All lead teachers who have completed educational programs outside the United States are required to supply Denver Language School with evaluated transcripts within six months of hire.

We typically recommend employees utilize [World Education Services](#) for this endeavor. Employees sometimes choose a different vendor for this by selecting a NACES member from the list [found here](#).

There is a cost involved and DLS does not reimburse, as this is a professional expectation at many schools in the United States.

Praxis Exam Information

While DLS does not require teachers to hold a valid teaching license for the State of Colorado, we do require teachers to pass the Praxis exam for their grade and content area. This only applies to lead classroom teachers. Teaching Assistants are not required to take this exam, however it can be a good way to move into a future teaching position, if one is available.

There are a number of Praxis exams. The most common ones DLS teachers take are below. You can learn more about Colorado Praxis requirements by [clicking here](#).

- Elementary Education (grades K-6) - Praxis 5901 and Praxis 5205
- Middle School Math (grades 6-8) - Praxis 5164
- Secondary Social Studies (grades 7-12) - Praxis 5081

Because there is a wide variety of testing options available, DLS allows teachers to take up to one year from the date of hire to complete this process. Our human resources department is available to assist and DLS offers test preparation support from the instructional leadership team.