

Eminent Scholar Lakota, Dakota, Nakota Language and Culture Permit

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Description

- Allows individuals without a teaching degree to teach the Lakota language and culture.
- Applicants must demonstrate knowledge of the language and culture and meet requirements for the Eminent Scholar Program.

Duration of Certificate

- 5 years

Applicant Eligibility Requirements

- Completion of an [approved suicide awareness and prevention training](#)
- 3-hour methodology course directly related to teaching Lakota, Dakota, Nakota language and culture
- Demonstrates proficiency in Lakota, Dakota, or Nakota oral and written language and culture and recommended for licensure by a regionally accredited institution of higher education offering a teacher education program in Lakota Studies
- Meets requirements of Eminent Scholar Program

Fee

- \$25

District Requirements

- None

Endorsements

- Limited to Lakota language and Culture courses

Assignment/Courses

- 24900 Elementary Lakota Language
- 24949 Grades 5-8 Lakota Language
- 24902 Lakota Languages I
- 24903 Lakota Languages II
- 24904 Lakota Languages III
- 24905 Lakota Language IV
- 80022 Lakota Activities/Culture

Renewal Requirements

- 3 continuing education credits (45 clock hours of training)
- \$25 for 5-year renewal certificate
- Complete an approved [suicide awareness and prevention training](#).