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GETTING CERTIFIED with OUT-OF-COUNTRY TRANSCRIPTS

The first step in obtaining any educational certification in the state of Illinois, whether it be teaching, aiding, or otherwise, is to have any degrees, transcripts, or certificates received from a foreign country (including English-speaking countries) evaluated by a foreign credentials evaluator. This must be done by the individual wishing to apply for certification.

The top foreign credential evaluators are:

Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc. (ECE)

P.O. Box 514070

Milwaukee, WI 53203-3470

414-289-3400

www.ece.org

USCES.org

276 5th Ave., Suite 704

New York, NY 10001

Email: support@usces.org

415-310-3478

<https://usces.org>

World Education Services (WES)

Bowling Green Station

P.O. Box 5087

New York, NY 10274-5087

212-966-6311

fax: 212-739-6100

www.wes.org

A complete list of potential evaluators can be found here:

<https://www.isbe.net/Documents/foreign-cred-eval-svcs.pdf#search=foreign%20credentials%20evaluation>

Once the degrees, transcripts, and/or certificates have been evaluated, the completed evaluation(s) will be used in place of the actual degrees, transcripts, or certificates themselves, and the individual can continue onto completing the normal processes for certification.

For more information, please call the Regional Office of Education at 309-734-6822 and ask for Brittany Stegall, or email her at bstegall@roe33.net.