

# Ensuring High Quality Language Teachers in K-12

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# Issues

- 1. Shaping preparation of language teachers (LTs) for the classroom
- 2. Enhancing quality of LTs through teacher education programs
  - Marcia Rosenbusch (30min.)
- 3. Innovations in state licensing of LTs, especially in LCTLs
- 4. Recruiting teachers from other countries--credentialing in light of “No Child Left Behind”
  - Jaqueline Van Houten (30min)
- 5. Encouraging LTs to remain in the profession:
- 6. Support for practicing LTs
  - Paula Patrick & Rita Oleksak (30min)
- 7. Open Discussion and Audience Participation (30min)