

# Global career transitions: Enhancing workforce professionals' ability to effectively assist foreign-born workers

## Resources for Credential Evaluation and Licensing

The National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) is an association of private foreign educational evaluation services. NACES serves foreign educated individuals who have completed all or part of their education outside of the United States, and who need their education evaluated for entrance into further education, employment, or professional licensure. With the exception of the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools International and Education Evaluators International, Inc., all of the agencies listed under *Credential Evaluation Services to Certify Foreign Credentials* are members of NACES. A list of all of the NACES members is located at <http://www.naces.org/members.htm>.

### **Credential Evaluation**

A credential evaluation is an assessment, analysis, and written comparability statement of individual qualifications obtained abroad. An individual's education is evaluated by specialists in the field of applied comparative education and a report will be created with the United States educational equivalent.

### **Translation**

A translation is a word-for-word rendering of the original text from one language into another. An official translation must be obtained from an authorized institution such as an embassy, college or university, or a translation agency (see *Translation Services for Foreign Degrees*). A certified/notarized translation may be completed by any translator regardless of credentials with a certification that the translator is competent.

*\*Note: Several agencies do both credential evaluation and translation.*

### **Licensing**

Licensing by the state government is required for many professions to ensure that the public will not be harmed by the employee's lack of ability.

The following guidebook includes a list of agencies that conduct credential evaluation and those who provide translation services. It also contains the list of 48 New York State Licensed Professions from the New York State Education Office of Professions.

## **National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES) Provider List:**

- 1. A2Z Evaluations, LLC**  
*Member since May 2009*  
216 F Street, #29  
Davis, CA 95616  
Phone: (530) 400-9266  
Email: [info@A2Zeval.com](mailto:info@A2Zeval.com)  
Website: <http://www.A2Zeval.com>
- 2. Academic Evaluation Services, Inc.**  
11700 N. 58<sup>th</sup> Street G & H  
Tampa, FL 33617  
Phone: 813.374.2020  
Fax: 813.374.2023  
Email: [info@aes-edu.org](mailto:info@aes-edu.org)  
<http://www.aes-edu.org>
- 3. Center for Applied Research, Evaluations, & Education, Inc.**  
*Founding Member (since March 1987)*  
P.O. Box 18358  
Anaheim, CA 92817  
Phone: (714) 237-9272  
Fax: (714) 237-9279  
Email: [eval\\_caree@yahoo.com](mailto:eval_caree@yahoo.com)  
Website: <http://www.iescaree.com>
- 4. Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc.**  
*Founding Member (since March 1987)*  
P.O. Box 514070  
Milwaukee, WI 53203-3470  
Phone: (414) 289-3400  
Fax: (414) 289-3411  
Email: [eval@ece.org](mailto:eval@ece.org)  
Website: <http://www.ece.org>
- 5. Educational Perspectives, nfp.**  
*Member since April 2003*  
P.O. Box 618056  
Chicago, IL 60661-8056  
Phone: (312) 421-9300  
Fax: (312) 421-9353  
Email: [info@edperspective.org](mailto:info@edperspective.org)  
Website: <http://www.edperspective.org>
- 6. Educational Records Evaluation Service, Inc.**  
*Member since April 1993*  
601 University Avenue, Suite 127  
Sacramento, CA 95825  
Phone: (916) 921-0790  
Fax: (916) 921-0793  
Email: [edu@eres.com](mailto:edu@eres.com)  
Website: <http://www.eres.com>
- 7. e-ValReports**  
*Member since May 2007*  
3213 West Wheeler Street, #287  
Seattle, WA 98199  
Phone: (206) 257-4249  
Fax: (206) 687-7944  
Email: [brad@e-valreports.com](mailto:brad@e-valreports.com)  
Website: <http://www.e-valreports.com>
- 8. Evaluation Service, Inc.**  
*Member since June 1991*  
333 W. North Avenue, #284  
Chicago, IL 60610  
Phone: (847) 477-8569  
Fax: (312) 587-3068  
Email: [info@evaluationservice.net](mailto:info@evaluationservice.net)  
Website: <http://www.evaluationservice.net>
- 9. Foreign Academic Credential Service, Inc.**  
*Founding Member (since March 1987)*  
P.O. Box 400  
Glen Carbon, IL 62034  
Phone: (618) 656-5291  
Fax: (618) 656-5292  
Website: <http://www.facsusa.com>
- 10. Foundation for International Services, Inc.**  
*Founding Member (since March 1987)*  
505 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Suite 101  
Edmonds, WA 98020  
Phone: (425) 248-2255  
Fax: (425) 248-2262  
Email: [info@fis-web.com](mailto:info@fis-web.com)  
Website: <http://www.fis-web.com>

11. **Global Credential Evaluators, Inc.**  
*Member since March 2004*  
 P.O. Box 9203  
 College Station, TX 77842-9203  
 Phone: (800) 707-0979  
 Fax: (979) 690-6342  
 Email: gce@gceus.com  
 Website: <http://www.gcevaluators.com/>
12. **Global Services Associates, Inc.**  
*Member since May 2000*  
 409 North Pacific Coast Highway, # 393  
 Redondo Beach, CA 90277  
 Phone: (310) 828-5709  
 Fax: (310) 828-5709  
 Email: info@globaleval.org  
 Website: <http://www.globaleval.org>
13. **International Academic Credential Evaluators, Inc.**  
*Member since May 2006*  
 P.O. Box 2465  
 Denton, TX 76202-2465  
 Phone: (940) 383-7498  
 Fax: (940) 382-4874  
 Email: staff@iacei.net  
 Website: <http://www.iacei.net>
14. **International Consultants of Delaware, Inc.**  
*Founding Member (since March 1987)*  
 3600 Market Street, Suite 450  
 Philadelphia, PA 19104  
 Phone: (215) 387-6950 Ext. 603  
 Fax: (215) 349-0026  
 Email: icd@icdeval.com  
 Website: <http://www.icdeval.com>
15. **International Education Research Foundation, Inc.**  
*Founding Member (since March 1987)*  
 P.O. Box 3665  
 Culver City, CA 90231-3665  
 Phone: (310) 258-9451
- Fax: (310) 342-7086  
 Email: information@ierf.org  
 Website: <http://www.ierf.org>
16. **Josef Silny & Associates, Inc.**  
**International Education Consultants**  
*Member since April 1991*  
 7101 S.W. 102 Avenue  
 Miami, FL 33173  
 Phone: (305) 273-1616  
 Fax: (305) 273-1338  
 Translations: (305) 273-1984  
 Email: info@jsilny.com  
 Website: <http://www.jsilny.com>
17. **SpanTran Evaluation Services**  
*Member since April 1996*  
 2400 Augusta Drive, Suite 451  
 Houston, TX 77057  
 Phone: (713) 266-8805  
 Fax: (713) 789-6022  
 Email: apps@spantran.com  
 Website: [www.spantran.com](http://www.spantran.com)
18. **Transcript Research**  
*Member since September 2011*  
 9090 Skillman, #182-A  
 PMB 364  
 Dallas, TX 75243  
 Phone: 214.810.1124  
 Fax: 888.745.6756  
 Email: info@transcriptresearch.com  
 Website: [www.transcriptresearch.com](http://www.transcriptresearch.com)
19. **World Education Services, Inc.**  
*Founding Member (since March 1987)*  
 P.O. Box 5087  
 Bowling Green Station  
 New York, NY 10274-5087  
 Phone: (212) 966-6311  
 Fax: (212) 739-6100  
 Contact: <http://www.wes.org/contact>  
 Website: <http://www.wes.org>

## **List of 48 New York State Licensed Professions**

Acupuncture

Architecture

Athletic Training

Audiology

Certified Shorthand Reporting

Chiropractic

Clinical Laboratory Technology

- Clinical Laboratory Technologists
- Cytotechnologists
- Clinical Laboratory Technicians
- Certified Histological Technicians

Dentistry

- Dentists
- Dental Anesthesia/Sedation
- Dental Hygienists
- Certified Dental Assistants

Dietetics-Nutrition

Engineering

Interior Design

Land Surveying

Landscape Architecture

Massage Therapy

Medical Physics

Medicine

- Physicians
- Physicians, 3-year limited license
- Physician Assistants
- Specialist Assistants

Mental Health Practitioners

- Creative Arts Therapists
- Marriage and Family Therapists
- Mental Health Counselors
- Psychoanalysts
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Midwifery

Nursing

- Registered Professional Nurses
- Nurse Practitioners
- Licensed Practical Nurses

Occupational Therapy

- Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Assistants

Ophthalmic Dispensing

Optometry

Pharmacy

- Pharmacists
- Pharmacy Establishments

Physical Therapy

- Physical Therapists
- Physical Therapy Assistants

Podiatry

Psychology

Public Accountancy

- Certified Public Accountants
- Public Accountants

Respiratory Therapy

- Respiratory Therapists
- Respiratory Therapy Technicians

Social Work

- Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)

Speech-Language Pathology

Veterinary Medicine

- Veterinarian
- Veterinary Technician

*\*For more information go to [www.op.nysed.gov/prof](http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof)*