

**ARTICLE 6. CERTIFICATION
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R7-2-615. Endorsements

L. Structured English Immersion (SEI) Endorsements - Pre-K through 12

A Provisional or full Structured English Immersion (SEI) endorsement, or an English as a Second Language or Bilingual endorsement, shall be required of a teacher who is instructing students in a sheltered English immersion or structured English immersion model.

1. The provisional SEI endorsement is valid for three years and is not renewable. The requirements are:

a. An Arizona elementary, secondary, special education, CTE, early childhood, PreK-12 teaching, supervisor, principal or superintendent certificate; and

b. One semester hour or 15 clock hours of professional development in Structured English Immersion methods of teaching English Language Learner (ELL) students, including but not limited to instruction in SEI strategies, teaching with the ELL Proficiency Standards adopted by the Board and monitoring ELL student academic progress using a variety of assessment tools through a training program that meets the requirements of A.R.S. § 15-756.09(B).

2. The requirements for the full SEI endorsement are:

a. An Arizona elementary, secondary, special education, CTE, early childhood, PreK-12 teaching, supervisor, principal, or superintendent certificate; and one of the following:

i. Three semester hours of courses related to the teaching of the English Language Learner Proficiency Standards adopted by the Board, including but not limited to instruction in SEI strategies, teaching with the ELL Proficiency

Standards adopted by the Board and monitoring ELL student academic progress using a variety of assessment tools;

ii. Completion of 45 clock hours of professional development in the teaching of the English Language Learner Proficiency Standards adopted by the Board, including but not limited to instruction in SEI strategies, teaching with the ELL Proficiency Standards adopted by the Board and monitoring ELL student academic progress using a variety of assessment tools through a training program that meets the requirements of A.R.S. § 15-756.09(B); or

iii. A passing score on the Structured English Immersion portion of the Arizona Teacher Proficiency Assessment.

3. Nothing in this Section prevents a school district or charter school from requiring certified staff to obtain an SEI, ESL or bilingual endorsement as a condition of employment.