

R7-2-615. Endorsements

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

~~1. From and after August 31, 2006, an SEI, ESL or bilingual endorsement is required of all classroom teachers, supervisors, principals and superintendents. For purposes of this rule, "supervisor," "principal" and "superintendent" means an individual who holds a supervisor, principal or superintendent certificate. An ESL or Bilingual endorsement obtained by a supervisor, principal, or superintendent on an Arizona teaching certificate may be added to a supervisor, principal, or superintendent certificate in order to satisfy the requirement in subsection (L)(1).~~

~~2.~~ 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, arts education, supervisor, principal or superintendent certificate; and b. One semester hour or 15 clock hours of professional development in Structured English Immersion methods of teaching 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).

~~3.~~ 2. The requirements for the full SEI endorsement are:

a. An Arizona elementary, secondary, special education, CTE, early childhood, arts education, 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.

~~4. 3.~~ Nothing in this Section prevents a school districts district or charter school from requiring certified staff to obtain an SEI, ESL or bilingual endorsement as a condition of employment.

~~5. The requirements for a SEI endorsement may be waived for a period not to exceed three years in accordance with certification reciprocity as prescribed in R7-2-621.~~

~~6. The requirements for a SEI endorsement may be waived for a period not to exceed three years for individuals who graduate from administrator or teacher preparation programs that are not approved by the Board and meet all other applicable certification requirements.~~

~~7. The requirement for a SEI endorsement may be waived for a period not to exceed one year for individuals who apply and otherwise qualify for a Provisional or Standard CTE Certificate pursuant to R7-2-612 under any option that does not require a valid Arizona teaching certificate.~~