

REQUIREMENTS FOR STRUCTURED ENGLISH IMMERSION, PREK – 12 ENDORSEMENTS

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – CERTIFICATION UNIT

A Provisional or full Structured English Immersion (SEI) endorsement, English as a Second Language (ESL) endorsement, or Bilingual endorsement is required of a teacher who is instructing students in a sheltered English immersion or structured English immersion model. For a list of approved Arizona State Board approved SEI endorsement courses and approved trainings, visit <http://www.azed.gov/oelas/sei-endorsement/>.

➤ **Provisional Structured English Immersion, PreK-12 Endorsement**

The Provisional endorsement is valid for 3 years and is not renewable. An additional three semester hours of state approved SEI training will be required to qualify for the Full SEI endorsement.

Requirements for the Provisional Structured English Immersion (SEI) endorsement are:

1. Completed [Application for Certification](#)
2. Appropriate Fee (See **Application for Certification**)
3. A photocopy of your valid Arizona Department of Public Safety Identity Verified Prints (**IVP**) fingerprint card (plastic).
4. A valid Arizona Elementary, Secondary, Special Education, Early Childhood, Arts Education, Physical Education, Career and Technical Education, Supervisor, Principal, or Superintendent certificate.
5. Verification of one (1) semester hour or fifteen (15) clock hours of Board approved Structured English Immersion (SEI) training or comparable state approved SEI training from another state.

➤ **Full Structured English Immersion, PreK-12 Endorsement**

The Full Endorsement shall be automatically renewed with the certificate on which it is posted.

Requirements for the Full Structured English Immersion endorsement are:

1. Completed [Application for Certification](#)
2. Appropriate fee (see Application for Endorsement)
3. A photocopy of your valid Arizona Department of Public Safety Identity Verified Prints (**IVP**) fingerprint card (plastic).
4. A valid Arizona Elementary, Secondary, Special Education, Early Childhood, Arts Education, Physical Education, Career and Technical Education, Supervisor, Principal, or Superintendent certificate.
5. **One of the following:**
 - A. Official transcript(s) documenting a (3) semester hours Board approved SEI course.
 - B. Certificate of training documenting completion of 45 clock hours of Board approved SEI training
 - C. Completion of SEI training from another state that is comparable to the Arizona Board approved SEI training. Submit the official transcript or certificate of training **and** the course or training syllabus.
6. The applicant holds a valid, comparable SEI certificate or endorsement in another state and is in good standing with that other state. Submit a copy of the out-of-state certificate or endorsement.