

# SEI Endorsement & Teacher Licensure

## Core Academic Teachers of ELLs

SEI Endorsement Required for Employment

### 2012-2016 Cohort Years

Core Academic Teachers of ELLs are required to obtain the SEI Endorsement to maintain their educator license. Failure to qualify for the SEI Endorsement may result in one's license being "restricted" and blocked from being extended, advanced or renewed.

### July 1, 2016

All Core Academic Teachers of ELLs and all administrators who are supervising and evaluating Core Academic Teachers of ELLs must hold the SEI Endorsement or obtain the SEI Endorsement within one year.

### Educators May Choose Any Route to SEI Endorsement:

1. Embedded in approved educator preparation program
2. No-cost SEI Endorsement training through June 2016
3. For-cost SEI Endorsement courses
4. SEI MTEL exam
5. Hold an ESL teacher license
6. DESE review of prior coursework

### Regulations:

Assignment of ELLs to Teachers

603 CMR 14.07

[www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/603cmr14.html?section=07](http://www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/603cmr14.html?section=07)

## Core Academic Teachers

SEI Endorsement Required for Initial License

Applies to all Initial License applications for Core Academic Teachers after July 1, 2014

Teachers must hold the SEI Endorsement as part of satisfying requirements to obtain an Initial License as a Core Academic Teacher.

Educators missing only the SEI Endorsement requirement may apply for the Commissioner's Determination to extend the validity period for a Preliminary License.

For information on licensure, please visit [www.mass.gov/ese/licensure](http://www.mass.gov/ese/licensure).

### Regulations:

Requirements for Licensure

603 CMR 7.04

[www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/603cmr7.html?section=04](http://www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/603cmr7.html?section=04)

## Academic Professional Licenses

License Renewal Changes

Applies to academic Professional licenses that EXPIRE on or after July 1, 2016

Professional Development Point Requirements:

### 150 Total PDPs:

60 PDPs in Content

30 PDPs in Pedagogy or Content

15 PDPs in ESL/SEI

15 PDPs in SPED

30 Elective PDPs

PDPs earned from DESE SEI Endorsement:

1. May be counted as "content", SEI or elective PDPs.
2. May roll over into next license renewal cycle if the educator already holds 150 PDPs

Vocational Technical Teachers (Ch. 74) are not subject to the new PDP requirements.

### Regulations:

Licenses Renewed On or After July 1, 2016

603 CMR 44.06

[www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/603cmr44.html?section=06](http://www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/603cmr44.html?section=06)

**Core Academic Teachers:** Teachers of students with moderate disabilities; teachers of students with severe disabilities; subject-area teachers in English, reading or language arts, mathematics, science, civics and government, economics, history and geography, early childhood and elementary teachers.

Questions? Visit the MTA RETELL Toolkit at [www.massteacher.org/retell](http://www.massteacher.org/retell) or send a question to [licensure@massteacher.org](mailto:licensure@massteacher.org).

