Please note the following requirement since **July 1, 2016:**

SEI Endorsement:

Requirements to obtain the SEI Endorsement

Requirements prior to July 1, 2016 —

Only *core academic teachers who were assigned an ELL or administrators who supervise/evaluate core academic teachers who were assigned ELLs during their districts' cohort years are required to obtain the SEI Endorsement prior to July 1, 2016. Under 603 CMR 7.15 and 603 CMR 14.07 those CATs who were assigned an ELL at any point during their districts' cohort years and who fail to earn an SEI Endorsement by the time designated for their cohort, will not be eligible to renew, advance, or extend their educator license when it is due for such action until they earn an SEI Endorsement.
Prior to July 1, 2016 a CAT who was never assigned an ELL during their district's cohort years is **not** required to earn the Endorsement.

Requirement after July 1, 2016 —

After July 1, 2016, any unendorsed CAT who is assigned an ELL will have 12 months from the time of that assignment to earn the SEI Endorsement.
(http://www.doe.mass.edu/retell/)

*Core academic teachers (for purposes of sheltered English immersion) are defined as teachers of the following academic subjects: English, reading or language arts, mathematics, science, civics and government, economics, history, and geography; early childhood and elementary teachers, teachers of students with moderate disabilities, teachers of severe disabilities.

SEI Endorsement Opportunities:

- DESE Approved For Cost SEI Course Options
- SEEM Collaborative
- MATSOL
- EDCO