



## SEI FULL TEACHER Endorsement Course

Beginning October 9, 2018

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### Who must hold the endorsement?

The RETELL initiative (Rethinking Equity in the Teaching of English Language Learners) was developed to address the persistent gap in academic proficiency experienced by ELL students. This initiative includes new trainings and licensure requirements for the Sheltered English Immersion (SEI) Endorsement, which core academic teachers of ELLs and principals/assistant principals and supervisors/directors who supervise or evaluate such teachers must obtain.

This course is open to ALL teachers who want to earn the SEI Teacher Endorsement. The purpose of this course is to prepare the Commonwealth's teachers with the knowledge and skills to effectively shelter their content instruction so that our growing population of English language learners (ELLs) can access curriculum, achieve academic success, and contribute their multilingual resources as participants and future leaders in the 21<sup>st</sup> century global economy.

**About the Instructor:** Joanne Fridley has been working with English Language Learners for over 20 years. She was born in South Africa and has lived and worked in 7 countries including France, Spain, Puerto Rico, and Brazil. She is a fluent Portuguese speaker, which she learnt while living in Brazil. The unique experience gives her multiple insights into being a second language learner. Joanne has been teaching in Massachusetts for 17 years, along with coordinating programs in several districts and working as an educational consultant for SIT in Vermont and Worcester State University. She has been facilitating classes for the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for 15 years. Joanne did her undergraduate at Lesley University and holds a Master's degree in Teaching ESL PK-12 from Western Governor's University.

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**Date & Time:** Tuesdays 4-7pm  
October 9, 16, 23, 30  
November 13 & 27  
December 4 & 11  
January 8, 15, 22, 29

**Location:** Bi-County Collaborative  
397 E Central St.  
Franklin, MA 02038

**Cost:** \$450.00

**Makeup dates:** 11/27, 12/18, 02/12

**PDPs:** 67.5

**Capstones:** February 25 & 26

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