



## Professional Learning Opportunity Educating English Language Learners

# Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education (SLIFE)

This 15 PDP course focusing on Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education (SLIFE) and provides a hands-on learning experience to unlock your students' potential. Topics include:

- Massachusetts state identification and programming guidelines for SLIFE;
- A framework and guiding principles for working with SLIFE in your classroom;
- Examination of SLIFE classroom practices using an instructional checklist;
- Implementation of effective teaching strategies that enable SLIFE to meet the demands of the Common Core standards;
- Designing assessment activities for SLIFE and using data gathered to inform instruction.

**Audience:** Any school educator or leader who works with or oversees a newcomer or SLIFE population of English learners at the secondary level.

**Course Format:** Two 6-hour sessions with 3 hours of asynchronous online coursework between sessions.

**Course Dates:** Saturday, May 4 and May 11, 2019, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

**Location:** John F. Kennedy School, 5 Cherry Street, Somerville MA 02144

**Price:** \$320.00 (includes the textbook)

**Instructor:** Nicoleta Filimon, an award-winning educator with more than ten years of experience teaching SLIFE in Massachusetts public schools. She frequently presents locally and nationally on SLIFE education.

**PDPs & Credit:** Fulfills requirement for 15 PDPs in English learner education for recertification.

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