



EQUITY & EXCELLENCE FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS

Massachusetts Association of Teachers
of Speakers of Other Languages

Bring this English Learner / SEI Extending the Learning Course to your district!

Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education (SLIFE)

Identification, Programming and Scaffolding in ESL and Content-Area Classrooms

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

During this two-session course, participants will learn about:

- 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/SLIFE population of English learners at the secondary level.

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

PDPs/Credit: 15 PDPs that fulfill the recertification requirement for English learner education. Optional 1 graduate credit available for an additional fee.

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This course can be provided exclusively for your district or with priority registration for a cohort of your district educators.

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