ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL Kathy Hrabluk

STATE BOARD MEETING DATE August 26, 2013

SUBJECT: Structured English Immersion (SEI) Training

SUBMITTED BY: Kathy Hrabluk, Associate Superintendent, High Academic Standards Division

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: August 8, 2013

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

STRUCTURED ENGLISH IMMERSION (SEI) TRAINING TO COMPLETE THE FULL AND PROVISIONAL SEI ENDORSEMENT

The Office of the Arizona Attorney General gave final approval to the Structured English Immersion (SEI) Endorsement on October 18, 2004.

This SEI Endorsement requires all persons holding a valid Elementary, Secondary, Principal, Superintendent, Supervisor, Career and Technical, and Special Education Arizona State Certificate to obtain such an endorsement.

The State Board of Education (SBOE) approved the SEI Task Force-recommended curricular framework for both the Provisional SEI Endorsement and the Full SEI Endorsement on January 24, 2005. (R7-2-613, Section J, subsets 1 through 3). The SBOE approved the Augmented 45 Clock Hour Provisional SEI Endorsement on February 26, 2007.

In addition, the Checklist for SEI Training, which included the instructor qualifications, was approved at that same meeting (SBOE minutes, January 24, 2004/Item H). The complete list of required Checklist components are on: http://www.ade.az.gov/asd/lep/

The Education Program Specialists in the Office of English Language Acquisition Services (OELAS) unit of the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) have examined submitted Full SEI Curricular Frameworks from Local Educational Agencies (LEAs), independent consultants and institutions of higher learning. They have ensured that the following entities have submitted materials/outlines that adhere strictly in all curricular/instructional delivery areas to the list of required Checklist components.

OELAS verifies that the following submissions meet the required approved 45-hour Augmented Provisional and 45-hour Completion SEI Endorsement standards curricular frameworks and instructor qualifications for the attached courses:

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: [ ] INFORMATION [X] ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW:

Approval of Recommendations for the following entities: 45 Clock Hour Augmented Provisional and 45 Clock Hour Completion SEI courses

ATTACHMENTS: YES [X] NO[ ]

45 Clock Hour Augmented Provisional

Individual Trainers and Educational Service Agencies

- International Education Services/Eurocentres

Local Education Agencies (LEA)

- Leona Group

45 Clock Hour Completion

Individual Trainers and Educational Service Agencies

- International Education Services/Eurocentres