How to Apply for a Subsequent Endorsement on an ELS-CTE

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Click on “Apply for a Credential” on your “Home” tab.
Select “Endorsement.”
Click on “Add Endorsement” on the right side of your screen under the “Action” column.
Select “Career and Technical Educator” and click “Next.”
Scroll through the list and select the endorsement(s) for which you would like to apply.
If you have transcripts already on file, they will be listed on this page. You can click “Next” at this point. However, if you do not have any transcripts on file, you will need to add the transcript information on this screen. Click on “Enter Transcript Information” and enter your institution’s information then click “Add.” Click “Next” when finished.
Answer each of the background questions as they apply to you. The last question must be answered “Yes” as this verifies you have answered the background questions truthfully.

When finished, click “Next.”
Click “Submit Payment” after you review the information on this screen.
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