



STATE OF ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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State Superintendent of Education

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** City and County Superintendents of Education

**FROM:** Eric G. Mackey *EGM*  
State Superintendent of Education

**SUBJECT:** Additional Certification for Driver and Traffic Safety Education Teachers

To assist local education agencies in seeking Driver and Traffic Safety Education (DTSE) teachers, the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) offers the Additional Certification in Driver and Traffic Safety Education.

The Additional Certification in Driver and Traffic Safety Education approach is for an applicant who already holds a valid Alabama Professional Educator Certificate or Professional Leadership Certificate. The individual will need to successfully complete and earn credit for the required ALSDE basic and advanced Driver Education courses. Application forms and information pertaining to this approach can be found on the [Teacher Certification page of the alabamaachieves.org website](https://www.alabamaachieves.org/teacher-certification) (*Additional Certification in Driver and Traffic Safety Education*).

The basic and advanced courses will be offered in Wetumpka. The fall session will be taught December 1-5 and December 8-12, 2025, at the site indicated below.

**Class Location**

Elmore County Central Office  
100 H. H. Robinson Drive  
Wetumpka AL, 36092

**Registration and payment can be made in advance or on-site the first day of class.** Course credit must appear in the Professional Learning Portal. The total cost for the classes is \$800 for the two weeks additional certification in DTSE. Make checks and money orders payable to the Alabama State Department of Education/Driver Education.

Please complete and submit the [registration form](#). If additional information is needed, you may contact Mr. Jeremy Seamon or Mr. Brian Carter at 334-694-4545 or by email at [jseamon@alsde.edu](mailto:jseamon@alsde.edu) or [bcarter@alsde.edu](mailto:bcarter@alsde.edu).

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