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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO:

City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM:

Eric G. Mackey

State Superintendent of Education

SUBJECT:

Additional Certification and Professional Development 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 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 the required Alabama State Department of Education basic and advanced Driver Education courses. Application forms and information pertaining to this approach can be found at http://www.alsde.edu/CertificationForms (click Additional Certification in Driver and Traffic Safety Education).

The basic course will be taught July 13-17, 2020, and the advanced course will be taught July 20-24, 2020, at the site indicated below. Space will be limited.

A map and an update will be provided upon receipt of the enclosed information sheet.

Attendance Location

Lakeshore Crossings 201 London Parkway, Suite 450 Birmingham, AL 35211

Please register in advance by completing the attached registration form. Payment can be made in advance or on site the first day of class. Course completion of Basic DTSE and Advanced DTSE must appear in the applicants Professional Learning Portal. The total cost for these classes is \$800.

Five clock hours of professional development will be offered to all certified Driver Education teachers on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the same location.

Please complete and return the enclosed Alabama State Department of Education Registration Form. If additional information is needed, you may contact Mr. Jeremy Seamon or Mr. Brian Carter at 334-694-4845 or by email at jseamon@alsde.edu or bcarter@alsde.edu. For additional information concerning the classes offered, check our Department's website at www.alsde.edu under Education Professionals and Driver and Traffic Safety Education.

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Enclosure

cc:

High School Principals Driver Education Teachers Mr. Chad Carpenter

FY20-3015

ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DRIVER AND TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

July 20-24, 2020. I will attend the Basic and Advanced Driver Education Courses on July 13-17, 2020, and
I currently hold a valid Alabama Professional Educator Certificate.
Total Cost of courses will be: \$800 (2 weeks) Checks made payable to: Alabama State Department of Education PLEASE NOTE: Both courses must be successfully completed, in order, prior to submission of the request for a Professional Educator Certificate endorsed in Driver and Traffic Safety Education through the Additional Certification in Driver and Traffic Safety Education Approach (TSE).
FOR TEACHERS THAT ALREADY HOLD TSE ENDORSEMENT:
I will attend the Driver Education Professional Development Program on Wednesday, July 22, 2020, at Lakeshore Crossings beginning at 8 a.m.
Full Legal Name First Middle Last
TCH Number
Email
Cell Number ()
School System and School Name
School Telephone Number ()
Special Accommodations for a Disability
Location for Attendance: Lakeshore Crossings

Please mail to:

Driver and Traffic Safety Education, Alabama State Department of Education, P.O. Box 302101, 5350 Gordon Persons Building, Montgomery, AL 36130-2101, or fax to 334-694-4975 or email to ftoles@alsde.edu. If you have any questions, please contact Jeremy Seamon or Brian Carter at 334-694-4845 or by email at jseamon@alsde.edu or bcarter@alsde.edu.

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