



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 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

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