



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 *EJM*
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 at <https://alabamaachieves.org/teacher-center/teacher-certification/> (*Additional Certification in Driver and Traffic Safety Education*).

The basic course will be taught November 27-December 1, 2023, and the advanced course will be taught December 4-8, 2023, at the site indicated in the first column below.

The institution listed in the second column will award credits. A map and an update will be provided upon the electronic submission of this [Certification Registration Form](#).

Attendance Location

Elmore County Professional Development Center
399 W. Osceola Street
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Institution Awarding Credit

Alabama State Department of Education

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 these classes is \$800 for the two weeks additional certification in DTSE.

Please find and complete your registration by submitting this [Certification Registration Form](#). For additional information concerning the classes offered, check our Department's website at www.alabamaachieves.org under Education Professionals and Driver and Traffic Safety Education. 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.

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