February 15, 2024

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education  
FROM: Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.  
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 and advanced courses will be offered in Wetumpka. The first summer session will be taught May 20-24 and May 28-31, 2024, and the second session will be taught July 8-12 and July 15-19, 2024, at the site indicated below.

Class Location
Elmore County Professional Development Center
399 W. Osceola Street
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 these 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 that can be found by clicking here or scanning the QR code below. 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 or bcarter@alsde.edu.

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cc: High School Principals  
Driver Education Teachers  
Mr. Chad Carpenter

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