

Additional Certification in Driver and Traffic Safety Education Approach

This certification approach is for individuals seeking additional Alabama Certification in Driver and Traffic Safety Education based on holding a valid Alabama Professional Educator Certificate or Alabama Professional Leadership Certificate in a Teaching Field and have completed the required basic and advanced driver education coursework. ***This is not an application;*** this document provides general information and outlines requirements.

REQUIREMENTS	
	A \$38.00 <i>nonrefundable</i> application fee. Each additional certificate for which an applicant is determined to be eligible will require a \$38 nonrefundable fee for issuance. A transaction fee will be applied.
	Verification of United States citizenship or lawful presence in the United States.
	Hold a valid Alabama Professional Educator Certificate or a valid Alabama Professional Leadership Certificate.
	Option 1: This option is available July 2020, and thereafter. Documentation in the applicant's PowerSchool Professional Learning Training History verifying successful completion of both the Basic DTSE and Advanced DTSE courses provided by the ALSDE.
	<p>Option 2: This option will only be available for coursework completed prior to July 2020. Official transcript of the applicant verifying credit earned for both the Basic DTSE and Advanced DTSE coursework provided by the Alabama State Department of Education in cooperation with one or more Alabama institutions of higher education with State-approved educator preparation programs. A grade of "C" or above must have been earned in each course. Official transcripts may be submitted securely to the Educator Certification Section using one of the following options:</p> <p>Option 1: Mailed to the Educator Certification Section in a sealed envelope from the institution. Alabama State Department of Education Educator Certification Section 5215 Gordon Persons Building Post Office Box 302101 Montgomery, AL 36130-2101</p> <p>Option 2: Submitted securely to the Educator Certification Section through electronic transmission by National Student Clearinghouse. <u>Do not select the ETX option.</u></p> <p>Option 3: Submitted securely to the Educator Certification Section through electronic transmission from the institution as an electronic PDF to certtranscripts@alsde.edu.</p> <p>Transcripts submitted from an individual or a personal/business email account will not be accepted.</p>

Applicants are encouraged to read this document in its entirety to ensure requirements are met to apply. To apply through this approach, visit [Alabama Achieves - Teacher Certification](#) (click *Other Approaches: Driver and Traffic Safety Education*) and follow provided instructions.