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March 10, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO:

City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM:

Eric G. Mackey ン 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 (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 http://www.alsde.edu/CertificationForms (click Additional Certification in Driver and Traffic Safety Education).

Please be advised that certification through the Additional Teaching Field (CBT) and Preliminary Certificate Through Exception (ADM) approaches are no longer certification options for DTSE. The basic course will be taught July 12-16, 2021, and the advanced course will be taught July 19-23, 2021, at the site indicated in the first column below. Space will be limited.

The institution listed in the second column will award credits. A map and an update will be provided upon receipt of the enclosed information sheet.

Attendance Location

Montevallo, AL 35115

Alabama Traffic Safety Center Vacca Hall 985 Shelby Street

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 complete and return the enclosed ALSDE 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.

EGM/JS/FT

Enclosures

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

FY21-3018

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

I will attend July 19-23, 2		ced Driver Education C	ourses on July 12-16, 20)21, and
I currently h	old a valid Alabama l	Professional Educator C	ertificate.	
Total Cost of cours	ses <i>will be</i> : \$800 (2	weeks)		
Checks mad	de payable to: Alab	ama State Departmen	t of Education	
submission and Traffic	of the request for a	a Professional Educat rough the Additional	lly completed, in orde or Certificate endorse Certification in Driver	d in Drive
FOR TEACHERS	THAT ALREADY	HOLD TSE ENDORS	EMENT:	
		Professional Developm offic Safety Center begin	ent Program on Wednes uning at 8:00 a.m.	sday,
Full Legal Name	First	Middle	Last	
TCH Number				·
Email				
Cell Number ()				
School System and S	School Name			
Special Accommod	ations for a Disabili	ty		
Location for Atten	dance: Alabama Ti	raffic Safety Center		

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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