



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 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 December 2-6, 2024, and the advanced course will be taught December 9-13, 2024, at the site indicated below.

The ALSDE will award credit. An update will be provided upon the electronic submission of this [Certification Class Registration Form](#).

**Attendance 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 of additional certification in DTSE.

Please find and complete your registration by submitting this [Certification Class 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](mailto:jseamon@alsde.edu) or [bcarter@alsde.edu](mailto:bcarter@alsde.edu). For additional information concerning the classes offered, check our Department's website at [www.alabamaachieves.org](http://www.alabamaachieves.org) under Education Professionals and Driver and Traffic Safety Education.

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

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