

## **Driver Education Alternate Route Pathway to 114 Endorsement**

### **THIS IS NOT A CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) LICENSE**

**No endorsements can be added to this license type. If the holder of this license type desires to be licensed in an academic or CTE related subject area, the individual shall meet the Mississippi State Board of Education approved licensure requirements for obtaining initial licensure in the subject area of interest. All Mississippi educator license holders are held accountable to the Mississippi Code of Ethics, Standards of Conduct.**

### **Minimum Requirements for this Endorsement:**

#### **1. Education & Other Requirements**

- Hold a two-year college degree or higher from an accredited institution of higher education
- Hold a valid Driver License at the time of issuance of the Mississippi educator's license and shall remain valid while assigned to teach the Driver Education course

#### **2. Technology Literacy and Related Assessment of that Competency**

- Applicant must validate technology competency by attaining the established minimum score or higher on an assessment approved by the Mississippi Department of Education (MDE). The assessment must be directly related to technology competency required by the grade level and subject matter to be taught. Approved assessment for this license is IC3 or another MDE approved substitute.

#### **3. Occupational Experience, Expertise, and/or Related Assessment of that Experience**

- Applicants with an associate degree must have at least two years of verifiable occupational experience in the past ten years. Experience must be appropriate to the subject to be taught.
- Applicants that possess a bachelor's degree or higher must have at least one year of verifiable occupational experience in the past ten years. Experience must be appropriate to the subject to be taught.

**(Exception: Those teachers that currently hold a valid five-year license are not required to meet the occupational experience criterion.)**

**OR**

- Certified Law Enforcement Certificate issued by the Mississippi Board of Law Enforcement Standards and Training

**OR**

- Professional Mississippi Fire Fighter Certificate issued by the Mississippi Board of Standards and Training/Mississippi Fire Academy with 1001 certification

#### **4. Teacher Education Preparation and Related Assessment(s) of that Education**

- Applicant must immediately enroll in Vocational Instructor Preparation (VIP) program **(Exception: Those teachers that currently hold a valid five-**

**year license do not have to enroll in VIP.)**

- Applicant must complete the individualized professional development plan (PDP) requirements of the VIP program prior to the expiration date of the three-year provisional license.
- Applicant must successfully complete a Certification for online learning workshop, module, or course that is approved by the Mississippi Department of Education.
- Applicant must successfully complete the Driver's Education Instructor Certification workshop module, or course that is approved by the Mississippi Department of Education. This course should include online modules and face to face training.

**Note: If the applicant meets all requirements listed above, that applicant will be issued a 114 endorsement—a five-year license. If the applicant meets the educational and other requirements as well as the occupational experience requirements, but does not meet all other requirements, the applicant may be issued one (1) three-year provisional (nonrenewable) license, and all requirements stated above must be satisfied prior to the expiration date of that license.**