



CONTRACT CAREER OPPORTUNITY

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER INSTRUCTOR OFFICE OF SAFE AND ORDERLY SCHOOLS

Salary Range: \$40.88 HOURLY RATE

Salary will be negotiable and commensurate with experience.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The School Bus Driver Instructor (SBDI) certifies and recertifies new and current school bus drivers in pupil transportation safety and the proper operation of school buses according to federal and state regulations and standards, provides commercial skills examination, and documents training to all public and accredited non-public school bus drivers throughout the state under Mississippi Code Ann. 37-41-1 and State Board of Education Policy Ch. 81: Transportation using the MDE Instructor's Guide on Training School Bus Drivers.

EXPERIENCE/EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

High School Diploma, possession of a Class A or B CDL with passenger "P" and school bus "S" endorsements with no driving history, three (3) years of experience as a school bus driver and currently holds an active school bus driver certificate, or has experience as an entry level driver trainer (ELDT) for a local school district, or has previous experience as a SBDI, possession of a valid DOT medical card, if applicable, and must successfully complete required training as a school bus driver instructor, including DPS Commercial Skills Examiner training.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applications must be submitted by email to HRContractApps@mdek12.org. Please include in the subject line of the email, "School Bus Driver Instructor" The following documents must be submitted:

- A completed [MDE Application Form](#)
- Three (3) Professional References

The deadline for applicants to apply is March 4, 2026.

INQUIRIES

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