

# Alabama State Department of Education

## Educator Certification Section

### Fingerprinting Overview

#### STEP 1 – ONLINE REGISTRATION

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- Applicants must register online to schedule an appointment
- Applicants must have a valid email address to register
- Create an AIM Account <https://aim.alsde.edu>
- Complete AIM registration
- **Note: Be sure to make note of your ALSDE ID# this will be needed to complete registration with Fieldprint**
- Select Fieldprint Background Check to start registration for background check
- Create Fieldprint Account [www.fieldprintusa.com](http://www.fieldprintusa.com)
- Complete authorization forms, schedule appointment, and fee payment

#### STEP 2 - PAYMENT

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##### Fingerprint Fee is \$46.20

- Applicants must pay online during registration using a debit or credit card
- No cash, credit card or business checks are accepted at the fingerprint locations.

#### STEP 3 - FINGERPRINTING

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Visit any Fieldprint fingerprint location in Alabama. List of locations nearest to you can be found at [www.fieldprintusa.com](http://www.fieldprintusa.com) by entering your zip code.

##### **Be sure bring the following to your fingerprint appointment:**

- **Your appointment number**
- **2 forms of valid identification**

##### **Acceptable Primary IDs include:**

- State-Issued non-driver identity
- U.S. Passport
- Military Identification Card
- Work Visa w/ Photo
- Foreign Passport
- DOD Common Access Card
- Foreign Driver's License

##### **Acceptable Secondary IDs include:**

- Bank Statement/Paycheck Stub
- Utility Bill
- Credit Card/Debit Card
- Marriage Certificate
- Birth Certificate
- School ID w/ Photograph
- Vehicle Registration/Title
- Voter Registration Card
- Draft Record
- Social Security Card
- Transportation Worker ID Credential (TWIC Card)
- U.S. Passport
- Military Identification Card
- Work Visa w/ Photo
- Foreign Passport
- DOD Common Access Card
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