

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE

TWO OPTIONS FOR PURCHASING PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE:

1) Students can join a professional organization such as the two listed below. Professional liability insurance is included within the membership fee at no extra cost to the student for either of these two organizations.

MISSISSIPPI PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS (MPE)
WEBSITE: <u>https://www.mpe.org/general/register_member_type.asp</u>?

Choose the tab Student-Join Now then choose Student Membership at a cost of \$14 per academic year.
MEMBER CATEGORY: Student Teacher
SCHOOL: Mississippi State University
COUNTY: Oktibehha

MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS (MAE)
WEBSITE: <u>https://join.nea.org/mississippi/</u>

Choose *Join MAE* then scroll down and choose *Student Membership* at a cost of \$25 per academic year, which includes membership at the state and national {NEA} levels.

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2) Students can join the professional organization that supports their content area (i.e.

EXAMPLE: National Science Teacher Association) and purchase professional liability insurance through that organization. This, most often, is an additional fee after membership is established.

It is the student's responsibility to maintain professional liability insurance coverage through Phase IV.

Simply upload your proof of professional liability insurance purchased through the professional organization in the Admission to Teacher Education: Phase II canvas course (Examples: receipt or membership card). Membership in an organization other than MAE or MPE does not always provide professional liability insurance automatically.