



**PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE WILL BE REQUIRED FOR
ADMISSION TO PHASE II EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015**

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

There are 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: <http://www.mpe.org/mpe/index.php> Choose the tab *Join Now* then choose *student membership* at a cost of \$14 per academic year.

Mississippi Association of Educators (MAE)

Website: <https://www.maetoday.org> Choose *Join MAE* then scroll down and choose *Student Membership* at a cost of \$25 per academic year, which includes membership at the local (MSU student organization membership), state, and national (NEA) levels.

Simply provide the Dean's Office with proof of membership in MPE or MAE to show proof of professional liability insurance.

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2) Students can join the professional organization that supports their content area (i.e. National Science Teacher Association) and purchase professional liability insurance through that organization. This, most often, is an additional fee after membership is established.

Simply provide the Dean's Office with proof of professional liability insurance purchased through the professional organization. Membership in an organization other than MAE or MPE does not always provide professional liability insurance automatically.