



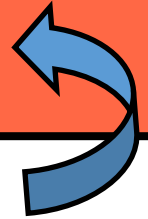
**Utah Driver
Education News**

March 2022



2022 UDTSEA DRIVER EDUCATION CONFERENCE

APRIL 25, 2022 in Cedar City, Utah



Registration is for both virtual and in person training.

8 hours of professional development is required annually to maintain a current driver education endorsement. This training is required and will only be available in person or virtually during the event so make sure you register and attend.

DE Law and Policy Course

Begins April 4, 2022

MIDAS #31794

[Click to Register](#)

H EDU 350

Begins May 16, 2022

University of Utah Continuing Ed

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Check Permits to make sure they are VALID

Recently we have had numerous students showing up at the DLD to obtain their driver license and they never had a **VALID Learners Permit** the entire time they were in driver education. Be more diligent when looking at the permit. **ID Cards and NO Privilege cards look very similar to a Learner Permit.** Make sure you read Class D Temporary Learner Permit at the top of the card, also check the issue and expiration dates. Do not teach a student on an expired permit or an invalid permit. Just because a student has a Utah Driver License number on the card does not mean it is a Learner Permit. A license number is assigned for ID cards, Non Privilege cards, and Learner Permits. A Driver License number does not indicate a **VALID LEARNER PERMIT.**

DO NOT MIX PUBLIC EDUCATION STUDENTS WITH PRIVATE COMMERCIAL COMPANIES FOR DRIVER EDUCATION

Remember, you have to be careful about mixing private commercial companies for driver education when you are a public driver education teacher and working for a public school program. If a student comes to you who has taken a course from a private company you can not drive them. The private companies do not meet the Utah Educational Standards for the public school driver education program. You are creating risk for yourself and your program. Make sure you know where the student took the course and only drive students who have taken an approved course that meets our Utah State Board of Education standards. If you are ever in question, please contact me and ask.

Recently there have been schools who are contracting with a private company to provide driver education for their students at the high school. As a school you can choose to use a private company but you will not be eligible to receive public driver education funds for this type of program. Public funds can not be used to pay a private company for driver education. You also can not use a private company for your classroom and then have a public school driver education teacher drive these students. The amount of hours for private driver education and public education are different and they have extremely different educational standards. Reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. Audra.Urie@schools.utah.gov

Additional Option for Professional Development

Move Utah Summit 2022

March 16th and March 17th

Online Event

Register now for Move Utah Summit 2022, the only event of its kind in Utah! Each year, hundreds of subject-matter experts, including planners, engineers, and community leaders from across the state come together to discuss best practices for improving decision-making related to health, transportation and land use.

How our communities grow directly affects our health and well-being. Move Utah Summit 2022 will build on the previous successful summits to provide expert panelists, virtual breakout sessions, compelling keynote speakers and in-person mobile tour options.

[REGISTER NOW](#)

2022 PacNW Driver and Traffic Safety Conference

Saturday, March 5th @ 8 am - 5:30 pm PST

Cascade Hall in Corvallis, [Oregon](#) at the State Fairgrounds, Registration \$25.00

In person event focused on all BTW

2022 KDSEA STATE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

MARCH 7, 2022 7:00 AM—11:00 AM

REGISTRATION \$35.00

Virtual Classroom Teaching and Learning Theories 1.5 hours How to Understand and Engage Gen Z and Preparing for Gen Alpha 1.5 hours

[Click Here to Register](#)

Message from Zero Fatalities

Changes to **THE ZERO FATALITIES VIRTUAL PARENT NIGHTS** Starting March 10, 2022

1. Virtual parent night webinars will now be **virtual meetings**.
2. Students and parents/guardians need to **turn on their cameras**.
3. **Only the host and moderator will be able to see who is attending**. Participants will not be able to see each other's camera or chats, so the virtual meeting will be less distracting.
4. A moderator will be monitoring the cameras to ensure both parent/guardian and teen are attending. If both parties are not on screen together, the **attendee will be removed** from the meeting. They will need to reschedule or attend one of our many in-person meetings.
5. Each meeting will be **limited to 100 registrations**. This number is significantly less than with the webinar. This will require that students register for the weekly virtual meetings well in advance to ensure a timely completion.
6. Students who attend at least **50 minutes** of the presentation will receive a **Certificate of Completion**. This certificate will be emailed the following day to the registration emails. **We recommend you use this Certificate of Completion as proof of participation**. A summary report email will continue to be sent to instructors listed on the report for verification.
7. **As always, we highly recommend in-person parent nights as the preferred option**. To schedule a live event or if you have questions or concerns please call, text 435-896-7667 or email lhuntsman@utah.gov. We also encourage that these parent nights be as **early in the learner permit phase** as possible. Much of the content is valuable to aid parents during the 40 hours of driving they are required to do with their teen.

Make sure your road examiner certification is current!

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