



**Utah Driver
Education News**
September 2022

SAVE THE DATE
2023 UDTSEA DRIVER EDUCATION CONFERENCE APRIL 24, 2023
2023 UDTSEA Driver Education Conference is scheduled for Monday April 24th at the Davis Conference Center. This is the first day of the Utah Highway Safety Summit, Monday will be all driver education related. The 2023 conference will be in person only, make sure you have this date saved on your calendars.

DE Law and Policy
Begins October 3, 2022
MIDAS #31794
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H EDU 351
Begins August 22, 2022
University of Utah Continuing Ed
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Issues with DEMS
Please do not use the DLD Help Line for DEMS related questions or issues. Contact the DEMS Administrators.
demsadmin@utah.gov

USBE STUDENT ONLINE CANVAS COURSE UPDATE
[CLICK HERE TO GET NEW STUDENT CANVAS COURSE UPDATE](#)
Use this link for Operation Lifesaver Course in your new canvas course
<https://zerofatalities.com/courses/operation-lifesaver/>

DRIVER ED AAA HOW TO DRIVE CURRICULUM
How To Drive Instructor Guide includes downloadable PowerPoints, Lesson Plans, and video's. Order this and your Student Textbooks and Student Workbooks, [now](#).
DOWNLOADABLE POWERPOINT FILES, YOU CAN NOW EDIT YOUR MATERIALS AND CUSTOMIZE YOUR PRESENTATIONS
The instructor guide includes over 1,000 pre-built slides for you to use along with over five hours of embedded videos. Templates are included that allow you to add Utah state specific content. [Access your new PowerPoints here.](#)
If you have not activated your account yet, [click here](#). Navigate the top menu "How to Drive 15th Edition" and select "Instructor Guide PowerPoints" and proceed with the downloads.
APPLICATION SCENARIOS AND EXERCISES
How to Drive features a large collection of application exercises, distributed throughout the course to enhance learning effective-

ADAPTED VEHICLES AND EVALUATING STUDENT NEEDS

What is a Driving Evaluation?

The evaluation is a 2-hour appointment with an occupational therapist who specializes in driving rehabilitation. This includes these “pre-driving” and “on the road” assessments in 30 minute segments:

- Paperwork and safe-driving video
- Assessment of vision, cognition, rules of the road, strength, ROM, coordination, and reaction time
- “On the road” driving assessment with use of adaptive controls, as needed
- Review of evaluation and recommendations for additional training or equipment

You can also watch a [video about our driving program](#) produced by KSL news.

Who Should Have a Driving Assessment?

Anyone who has had a cognitive, visual, or physical change that may affect their ability to safely drive. Physicians will recommend such an assessment after a person has had a stroke, brain injury, spinal cord injury, or other neurological condition.

How Do I Get an Appointment?

UDTSEA Board Meeting

September 19, 2022 10:00 am—2:30 pm

Attending in person: Utah State Board of Education Room #156

Attending Virtually: [CLICK HERE FOR LINK](#)

UDTSEA BOARD

The board is designed to represent you, and be a direct resource for current up to date information. If you have questions or would like assistance with your program, reach out to the board member in your area.

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Driver Education Scheduling Software

State contracts have been completed for the following two companies. Make contact with them if you are interested in procuring their services for scheduling software.

DanubeNet – Anatolij Petrov apetrov@danubenet.com

Drivers Ed Solutions – Maria Herbert mariah@driversedsolutions.com