



Utah Driver Education News

March 2023

UDTSEA DRIVER EDUCATION CONFERENCE APRIL 24, 2023

The 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. The 2023 conference will be in person only. You are also welcome to attend the other summit days for professional development credit.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



Alternative Professional Development Conference

The 2023 Idaho Public Driver Education Conference's registration will be opening on February 27, 2023. Utah instructors will be able to register for free using a discount code either in-person or virtual.

Conference Registration

Discount Code: utah

Registration link: [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Registration Options

1. **In-Person** - Register to attend the conference in-person on *April 21, 2023*. This will be a jam-packed day full of keynotes, breakout sessions, food, and exhibitors.
2. **Virtual** - Register to participate asynchronously and have access to pre-recorded sessions. You will be able to complete the PD at your own pace. Starting on *April 26, 2023*, you will have access to the conference just like if you were there in-person, but with flexibility to choose when and where. You will have access to the keynotes and the ability to choose the breakout sessions. Instructors must have their PD completed by *August 21, 2023*. **Please note, upon completing the PD, certificates are not mailed automatically. Certificates will be emailed every Friday through August 21, 2023.**

Continued Professional Development Options located at



Driver Education Teacher of the Year Award

Take a moment to submit your nominations for this award, we would like to recognize how hard you work to make our roadways safer and celebrate your success.

[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT A NOMINATION](#)

DE Law and Policy

Begins April 3, 2023

MIDAS #31794

[Click to Register](#)

H EDU 351

Begins May 15, 2023

University of Utah Continuing Ed

[Click to Register](#)

New Policies for written test translations at the DLD

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Corresponding Instruction Bulletin: [Written Knowledge Test – Five Languages Translation for Regular License](#)

In accordance with the statute, the division shall offer the written knowledge test in five (5) of the most commonly spoken languages in Utah, other than English, to an individual applying for an original or a renewal of a regular class D license or a learner permit. The five (5) languages shall be recommended by the Division of Multicultural Affairs and are as follows: Spanish, Portuguese, Mandarin Chinese, Vietnamese, Tongan (audio coming soon)

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In accordance with statute, it is the policy of the Division to allow an applicant applying for an original Utah limited-term driver license, who provides acceptable proof of their status as a refugee/an approved asylee or a covered humanitarian parolee, the option of taking the written knowledge test in their native language; the first time the person applies for a limited-term driver license; and the first time the person applies for a renewal of a limited-term driver license.

The written knowledge test can be taken with the assistance of a certified interpreter, an interpreter who is registered with the [court](#) (must be a certified or approved credential level), a state-certified [in-person interpreting service](#), or if the applicant's native language is available, on a kiosk. Currently, the languages translated on the kiosks are: Arabic, Swahili, and Dari.

Upon the second renewal of a refugee/approved asylee or covered humanitarian parolee limited-term driver license that has taken the written knowledge test in the person's native language, the applicant will be required to pass the written knowledge test in English successfully.

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 or attend a board meeting.

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