

LEARNING ELEVATED



2024 DRIVER EDUCATION CONFERENCE

AGENDA

Monday, April 29, 2024

Davis Conference Center

Layton Utah 1651 N 700 W

Layton, UT 84041

2024 UDTSEA Driver Education Conference

LEARNING ELEVATED is intended to bring a focus on high-quality learning experiences that are designed to be more effective and impactful for the success of all students.

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7:00 a.m.	Registration and check in begins in the Horizon Lobby.
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Continental breakfast will be served in Room A.
8:00 a.m.	Keynote, Prince Boparai begins in the Meridian Ball Room.
12:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch will be served in Room A.
12:30 p.m.	Teacher of the Year, DE Director of the Year, DE Program of the Year Awards Presentations and presentation of your UDTSEA Board Members in the Main Ball Room.
1:50 p.m.	Cookie and brownie break will be provided in Twilight Rooms.
Ongoing	<p>Vendor/Educational booths will be in the Cirrus Atrium:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Utah Operation Lifesaver, Walt Webster ▪ AAA National, Michael Keesee ▪ Drug Free World, Darren Tessitore ▪ Utah Highway Safety Office, Robyn LaLumia, Amy Winkler, Rocio Huizar, and Kerilee Burton ▪ Driver License Division, Department of Public Safety, Kamie Bell and Coulter Baldes ▪ Street Smarts and Rail Safety, Brett Paulsen ▪ Virtual Driver Interactive, Andre Luongo and Zeny Luongo ▪ Jiffy Lube Scholarships, Ostler Group, Laura Worthen ▪ National Safety Council, Laura Saldivar ▪ Utah Zero Fatalities, Laurie Huntsman and Natalie Lovell ▪ Teach Safe, Prince Boparai ▪ Donerconnect, Carolyn Larsen and Brady Dransfield ▪ Drived Solutions, Maria Herbert ▪ Danubenet, Anatolij Petrov

8:00 – 8:55 AM Keynote
Meridian Grand Ballroom

Presenting Keynote Speaker
Prince Boparai, CEO of Teach Safe, Wisconsin



“What We Do Matters!”

Prince Boparai will speak about the unique aspects of being a driver educator that have kept him in the industry for more than 20 years, informing new instructors about the important role this position plays in society while also reminding seasoned instructors why they have stayed long-term.

Meridian Grand Ballroom

Training Times	Training Sessions
<p>9:00–9:50 a.m.</p>	<p>Liability and What It Means to “Cover Your Assets”</p> <p>We teach students in a dynamic classroom and laboratory setting. Often, we get into situations that are uncomfortable or downright scary. It makes us see our assets flash before our eyes and wonder if I am protected or not. You will have the opportunity to see different liability situations and how you can do some of the simplest things to insure you are protected from financial ruin. While Rich is not a lawyer, he does have advice from very knowledgeable people in the field who have contributed to his presentation. Come prepared to pick up some new tools to create your liability portfolio and protect you from financial harm should an incident occur.</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Rich Hanson, Oregon</p>
<p>10:00–10:50 a.m.</p>	<p>Engagement Makes a Difference: Involving students in the Learning Process.</p> <p>Who likes a boring classroom experience?! This interactive presentation reviews and models six key attributes that make any learning experience engaging.</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Aaron Mckinnon, 20+ years in education, including the classroom, BTW, curriculum coordination, and administration, Idaho</p>
<p>11:00–11:50 a.m.</p>	<p>How Teen Brain Development Can Affect Driving Safety</p> <p>Discussion of research on teen brain development, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How teens learn, and how driver education can use this information to achieve deeper learning ▪ The impact of the presence of peers on teens’ behaviors ▪ Techniques for teens to making good decisions <p><i>Presenter:</i> Dr. William VanTassel, AAA National</p>
<p>12:00–1:00 p.m. Lunch and Awards Ceremony</p>	
<p>1:00–1:50 p.m.</p>	<p>Success by Design: BTW Tools to Reduce Collisions</p> <p>In this interactive, solutions-focused session, Prince Boparai will speak about BTW techniques that can be implemented to reduce the likelihood of instructors and students being involved in a collision while they are learning.</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Prince Boparai, CEO of Teach Safe, Wisconsin</p>

Meridian Grand Ballroom (Continued)

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2:00–2:50 p.m.	<p>Evaluating Competency BTW. BTW Grading and Documenting the Results.</p> <p>Accurate evaluation of BTW driving and recording that information in a document that is accessible and retrievable in the event it is needed for follow up communication with parents, teachers, administrators, and lawyers.</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Rich Hanson, Oregon</p>
3:00-3:50 p.m.	<p>Cognitive Skill Development During BTW Lessons</p> <p>This workshop will focus on how to instruct and evaluate during a BTW lesson.</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Tim Beckham, Highway Safety Services, Oregon</p>
4:00-4:50 p.m	<p>The Effects of Sleep Deprivation on Driving</p> <p>Explore how sleep and teen crash risk are related, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The importance of sleep to teen safety and healthy physical and mental development▪ How crash risk goes up exponentially with each hour of sleep loss▪ Addressing behaviors harmful to sleep, such as:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Early school start timesOver-scheduling teen activitiesBlue light from cell phones and other screens <p><i>Presenter:</i> Dr. William VanTassel, AAA National</p>

Zephyr Room Schedule

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9:00–9:50 a.m.	<p>What are teens up to these days? Drug use and Abuse Trends</p> <p>The information you need to implement high-quality, factual drug education, in your driver education program to reduce the number of teens using drugs and alcohol and staying safe and sober in a motor vehicle.</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Darren Tessitore, Foundation for a Drug Free World, Florida</p>
10:00–10:50 a.m.	<p>ANSTSE Behind the Wheel Teaching and Learning Theories Curriculum</p> <p>This workshop will cover select content from the ANSTSE Behind-the-Wheel Teaching and Learning Theories Curriculum including: In-Vehicle Teaching Techniques with a focus on Coaching and Correcting, Observation Time, Driver Evaluation, and On-board Technologies with a focus on dash or mirror cams.</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Tim Beckham, Highway Safety Services, Oregon</p>
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10:00–10:50 a.m.	<p>Are Your Habits Driving You?</p> <p>How habits influence our everyday driving behaviors and their role in teen driver development.</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Sgt. Mark Thompson, Utah Highway Patrol, Public Information and Education</p>
11:00–11:50 a.m.	<p>“A Cruise Through Traffic Safety Resources”</p> <p>Amy Winkler, Rocio Huizar, and Kerilee Burton will lead you on a journey of highway safety educational resources, grant funding, and support services.</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> Utah Highway Safety Office</p>
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9:00–9:50 a.m.	<p>Supporting Students with Disabilities in Accessing Driver Education</p> <p>This session will provide an overview of the applicable laws that govern the education of students with disabilities and how these laws support student access and participation in driver education. .</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Teresa Judd, Inclusion Specialist, USBE</p>
10:00–10:50 a.m.	<p>Best Practices for parallel parking, testing maneuvers, and a guide to teaching hard of hearing students</p> <p>Why do we test parallel parking and is there a real-world application? Yes! In this session we will discuss teaching various skills behind the wheel and how to involve parents earlier in training. The goal is to improve student skill development and safety.</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Allison Terry, Master instructor, University of Utah, educator and instructor, Lone Peak HS</p>
11:00–11:50 a.m.	<p>“Preparing All Students for Success” Student Driving Evaluations and Adaptive Vehicle Equipment</p> <p>How, when, and why do students need driving evaluations? Working together with a driver education teacher makes the most of a student’s driver education experience and helps them to successfully succeed in the program.</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Brooke Pohlman, Occupational Therapist, MS, OTR/L, DRS, University of Utah Health</p>
12:00–1:00 p.m. Lunch and Awards Ceremony	
1:00–1:50 p.m.	<p>Road to Inclusivity: Bridging Driver Education and Rehabilitation</p> <p>This session will provide an overview and refresher on common disabilities and how to determine when to refer for a driving evaluation using the New Driver Toolkit. We will also cover how driver rehab and driver educators can collaborate to best assist and support all students.</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> Robyn Cassel, Occupational Therapist, Certified Driver Rehabilitation Specialist, Primary Childrens Hospital</p>

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Twilight 3 & 4 Schedule

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10:00–10:50 a.m.	<p>Explore Scheduling and Record Keeping Solutions for Your School</p> <p>Take a tour of our customizable scheduling software. We'll go behind the scenes to showcase numerous features that make keeping track of your students and record keeping a breeze.</p> <p><i>Presenters:</i> Maria and Kyle Herbert, Owner and Developer, Drivers Ed Solutions</p>
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3:00–3:50 p.m.	<p>DriveitHOME with the National Safety Council</p> <p>Come learn the latest Utah driving statistics, get free resources for your classroom and learn ways to get parents involved in the driver education process.</p> <p><i>Presenter:</i> National Safety Council, Laura Saldivar, Senior Program Manager</p>
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Twilight 1 & 2 Schedule

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