



Education News

March 2025

Annual Driver Education Conference

Zero Fatalities Safety Summit, which will be held on April 28-29, 2025 at the Mountain America Expo Center in Sandy, Utah Attend either day to earn your 8 relicensure hours Register Here

Driver Education Law and Policy

Begins April 7 2025

MIDAS #31794 **Click to Register** **HE 351**

University of Utah Begins May 19, 2025

Register Here

Drive2Life PSA Contest

The National Road Safety Foundation (NRSF) is focusing its annual Drive2Life PSA Contest on sharing the road with other cars, trucks, motorcycles, bicycles, e-bikes, scooters, and pedestrians. NRSF has teamed up with the American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association (ADTSEA) to create a rich program that provides students with important facts and tips on sharing the road. The program concludes with an activity that challenges students ages 13-19 to enter the 2025 Drive2Life PSA Contest by writing a short script for a 30-second video message that will caution drivers to be aware of others sharing the road.

- One student Grand Prize winner will receive \$2,000, an all-expense paid trip to NYC to produce their PSA script with an Emmy Award-winning producer. Plus, the winner and their PSA will be featured on Teen Kids News.
- Two students will receive a cash prize of \$500 each and will have their name. school, city, and state posted on the NRSF website.

The teacher of each student winner will receive a \$100 Visa gift card!

The contest will be available January 20 and the deadline is March 21, 2025. Share with schools and teachers/instructors to spread the word!

Click here for more information.

Exciting News: Our New Website is Live!

Explore the All-New Features and Connect with Us

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our brand-new website! The Utah Driver Education Board (UDTSEA) has been working tirelessly to bring you a platform that is as dynamic and engaging as our community. Here's what you can look forward to:

- Meet Your Board Members: Get to know the dedicated individuals who are committed to enhancing driver education in Utah.
- Instant Access to the Board: Communicate directly with board members and have your voice heard.
- Professional Development Opportunities: Stay updated on the latest training and growth opportunities to further your career.
- Upcoming Meetings: Never miss an important meeting again with our comprehensive calendar and reminders.
- Conference Information: Find all the details about our upcoming conferences, including schedules, speakers, and registration.
- Acknowledge Outstanding Teachers: Celebrate the achievements of exceptional educators within our community.
- Resource Hub: Access a wealth of resources to support your teaching and learning needs.

We cannot wait for you to explore the new site and take advantage of all the fantastic features it has to offer. Your feedback is invaluable to us, and we are eager to support your needs and capture your input at <a href="https://doi.org/linear.org/line

PROMOTE YOUR DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Attention all driver education teachers! Sophomore orientation announcements have been posted for every high school across the state of Utah, and most of these events will take place in February.

We highly encourage all school driver education coordinators to attend these orientation events to provide crucial information about preparing and signing up for driver education. This is your chance to showcase your school's driver education program and ensure that students and parents are well-informed.

Make the most of this opportunity by distributing fliers, handouts, and pre-driver packets to all attendees. If you need additional fliers, please contact <u>Laurie Huntsman</u> at Zero Fatalities.

Let's work together to make our roads safer and help our students become responsible and skilled drivers!

Legislative Bills of Interest

HB 407 – Scooters and mini –motorcycles driven by minors amendments

HB 392 – Unlicensed Driver Amendments

HB 308 – Driving by Minors Amendments

HB 349 – Organ Donation Amendments

SB 178- Devices in Public Schools

HB 168—Artificial Intelligence in Education