



Utah Driver Education News

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Still need 8 re-licensure hours?

Visit the [UDTSEA website](#) to locate the recorded version of the conference.

One video is one hour of PD, Assignment you will need to submit for PD credit.

- Title of Session watched
- Write a summary of the session watched
- Explain how you will incorporate this information into your current teaching practice.
- Turn in assignment to [Audra Urie](#) for PD credit

Driver Education Law and Policy

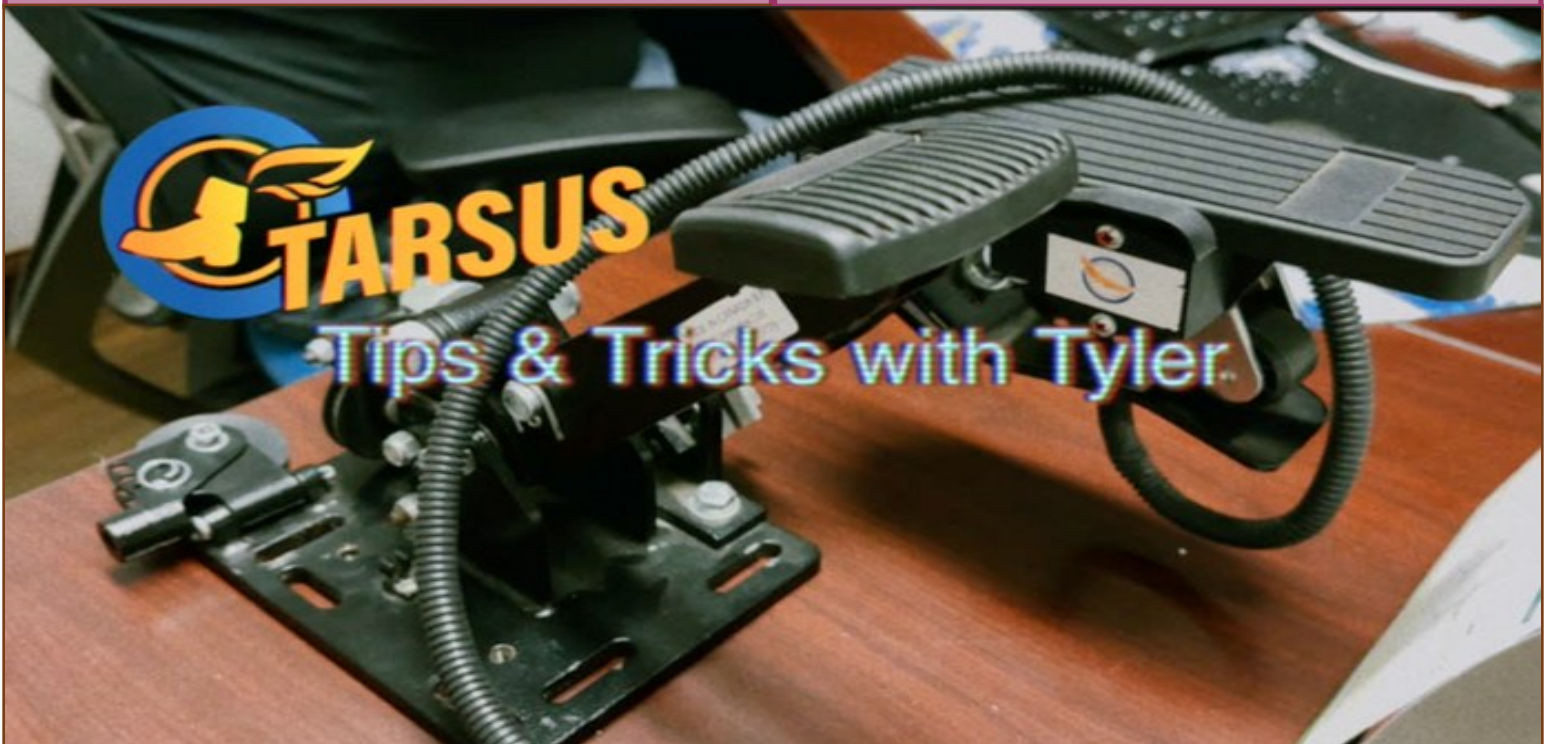
Begins July 7 2025

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Teen Driving Experience and Exposure

Once teenagers begin driving independently, the crash risk increases significantly at licensure and remains high during the first few months of solo driving.

[BTSCRCP Research Report 13](#): Outcomes of Variability in Teen Driving Experience and Exposure: Evidence from Naturalistic Driving Studies was released this week from TRB's Behavioral Traffic Safety Cooperative Research Program. As part of the study, the authors found:

- Teens with more supervised driving practice during the learner's permit phase have fewer crashes.
- Night and unfamiliar-route practice reduces risky behaviors.
- Many teens don't meet minimum-hour requirements for permit-phase practice. Using tracking apps improve compliance.
- Speeding is common on both low- and high-speed roads.
- Parental involvement after licensure is low but beneficial.



The Outstanding Driver Education Teacher Award is someone who continually inspires novice drivers to learn how to be safe on Utah roads, and also sets high expectations in their classroom. This teacher has earned the respect and admiration of students, colleagues, and community.

2025 Outstanding Driver Ed Teacher: **DARLA WENGER, UCAS**

The Driver Education Program Director Award honors a leader who has elevated the quality and impact of driver education through exceptional program management, innovation, and collaboration. This individual ensures high standards across instruction, operations, and community partnerships to support safer roads in Utah.

2025 Driver Education Program Director Award: **JUSTIN WILDE, Carbon SD**

New Road Skills Testing Forms and Scoring Standards

[NEW SCORE SHEET INFORMATION ON HOW TO SCORE THE MANUEVERS](#)

[SKILLS TEST SCORING STANDARDS](#)

[UTAH STATE DLD STANDARD ROAD TEST FORM](#)