



Driver Ed News

Upcoming Professional Development

Twin Falls Hilton Garden Inn- March 12, 2016

Lewiston Red Lion- April 9, 2016

Coeur d' Alene Hampton Inn and Suites- April 23, 2016

Pocatello Clarion Inn- May 7, 2016

[CLICK HERE
TO REGISTER
FOR TRAINING!](#)

Alternative Options for Training

March 14-15, Idaho Highway Safety Summit in Coeur d' Alene, [more information](#)

April 13-14, Zero Deaths Conference in Provo, Ut. [more information](#)

April 14-15, Idaho Prevention Conference in Sun Valley, [more information](#)

April 24-25, Montana Traffic Safety in Billings Montana, [more information](#)

July 17-18, National Driver Education Conference in Portland, Oregon: [more information](#)

[Please take note the driver ed web address has changed!](#)

<http://sde.idaho.gov/student-engagement/driver-ed/index.html>

Mileage Reimbursement Rate Change

[CLICK HERE FOR NEW FORMS!](#)

TRAFFIC SAFETY ARTICLES

[Why Are Traffic Deaths Rising?](#)

[Can Funny Traffic Signs Save Drivers' Lives?](#)

[States Work to Make Driving Safer](#)

[Reducing Road Deaths Proves Challenging in Rural States](#)

[The Best Way to Prevent Drunk Driving? That's Debatable.](#)

[Do Transportation Apps Compromise Safety?](#)

[States Are Putting the Brakes on Driver's Ed](#)



Fact Sheets for Teen Drivers

[Alcohol and Driving](#)

[Blindzone Glare Elimination](#)

[Driver Distractions](#)

[Efficient Steering Techniques](#)

[Proper Seat Belt Use](#)

[Risk Management](#)

[Visual Search / Perception](#)

[Work / Construction Zones](#)

The majority of teens involved in fatal crashes are not wearing their seat belts. Buckling up is not a one-time conversation—it's an ongoing one. Remind teens about car seat laws, remember that children under 13 should always be in the back seat and visit our [Teen Driving](#) section to learn more.

[Teen Seat Belt Use](#) – Remind your teens: buckling up is the law. [Ground Rule 5: Always Buckle Up](#) – Don't let teens become a statistic. Set the example and remind them to buckle up.



Two Weeks Left to Enter the TeenDrive365 Video Challenge

There are only two weeks left for teens to submit their safe driving PSA in the TeenDrive365 Video Challenge. Brought to you by Discovery Education and Toyota, the challenge aims to help students inspire each other to drive safely and to motivate them to become proactive in curbing the deadly problem of distracted driving.

Spread the word before it's too late and encourage your students to enter a 30-60 second video about the dangers of distracted driving. One teen will win the grand prize of \$15,000 and have the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to work with a Discovery film crew to re-shoot their entry video to run on Discovery networks. Thousands of dollars in additional prizes will be awarded to finalists who earn the highest marks for creativity, content and overall presentation.

All videos must be received by Monday, March 7 at 8PM EST/ 5PM PST

Are your students finding themselves in need of some inspiration? They can check out some of last year's Top 10 Videos.

If they have questions, make sure they check out the Rules or FAQs document or email TeenDrive365@Discovery.com.

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