



The North Dakota Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association is a professional organization for driver and traffic safety educators that promotes safe habits, attitudes, knowledge and instructional tools to develop driving skills for teen drivers.

Conference Summary

The annual NDDTSEA Conference was a success this year. Great attendance even with the snow storm. The conference kicked off on Thursday evening and continued till Saturday afternoon. Each session was well attended by the attendees.

The Online Playbook sessions went over well as a lot of schools plan on implementing the online curriculum this year. Another great session was the discussion about road test waivers. After this session schools came on board and completed the documents for the road test waivers. Driver License was very excited about the interest in the program. The Adaptive Drivers Education had a lot of interest from the attendees. Plus the personal stories that were told. We all learn something different from every session that was offered.

The evaluations were great this year with a lot of suggestions for next year's conference.

We will start the planning session this fall for 2018 annual conference. If you have any suggestions of topic and/or speaker please share with me so we can look into it.

Road Test Waiver—Certificate of Completion

There is still time to complete the documents for your school to receive the Certificate of Completion for the waiver of the driving test for your students if they successfully complete Driver Education and have passed the road test skills that is defined by Driver License. If you have any questions or concerns contact me.

NDDTSEA—Business Meeting

Becky Hardy will become President when my term is up in 2019. We will need to elect a President-Elect in 2019. If you are interested contact me and we can discuss further on what is expected as a President-Elect.

Bob Green was selected as the Teacher of Year award in North Dakota.

Austin Urlaub—Cavalier, was selected for the Cal Lundberg Scholarship Award.

Dale Ludwig will continue as the NW Region Representative and Darin Bardal will serve as the SE Region Representative.

As we continue to grow this conference you may be ask you to serve on a committee or please let us know of your interest to serve on one. I and the board members always appreciate your suggestions.

Safe roads to you and your student driver's,

Jim Keller, President