



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 had great attendance this year with over 100 participants registered. The conference started on Thursday evening and continued through Saturday noon. The Pre-conference sessions were held on Thursday afternoon. Sessions were well attended and rated as valuable.

The following sessions received good evaluations:

Is My Good Enough, Good Enough?;

But It's Just Weed, the Dangers of Cannabis;

ESPB;

Driver License & Road Test Waivers; and

Joel Feldman's End Distracted Driving.

There was an overwhelming response to keep the conference at the Quality Inn and the majority enjoyed the food. We will work to include some healthier options next year.

The evaluations were done electronically this year and the response was impressive.

We will start the planning session this fall for the 2020 annual conference. If you have any suggestions of topics and/or speakers please share with me or any of the board members.

NDDTSEA—Business Meeting

Becky Hardy will become President after the annual conference in 2019. We will need to elect a President-Elect in 2019. If you are interested contact Becky and we can discuss further on what is expected as a President-Elect.

Jim Keller was selected as the Teacher of Year in North Dakota. Congratulations!

Mackenzie Holkesvig—Northwood, was selected for the Cal Lundberg Scholarship Award.

As we continue to grow this conference you may be asked to serve on a committee to focus our needs. Please let us know of your interest to serve on any particular committee. We, as the board members, always appreciate your suggestions. See the NDDTSEA web page for all of our contact information!

<https://www.nddtsea.org/>

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 are defined by the Driver License Division. If you have any questions or concerns contact me. At this time there are 25 Public Schools and 6 Commercial Driving Schools with the Waiver of Completion approval.

Buckle up! You are always a role model.

Becky Hardy, President

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