

# **NDDTSEA**

*North Dakota Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association*

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.

## **Spring Conference –Venue Change March 21-23, 2019**

The annual NDDTSEA Conference is scheduled for March 21-23, 2019 at the Quality Inn, 1030 E Interstate Ave, Bismarck, ND. **Phone:** (701) 223-1911. There is a block of rooms under NDDTSEA at school rate. These rooms must be booked by March 10th. We working on speakers and topics for the conference. As soon as speakers are confirmed we will have the agenda on the NDDTSEA website, [www.nddtsea.org](http://www.nddtsea.org)

Check the website periodically for updates to the conference.

## **Driving Abstract**

At the conference in March 2019 you will be able to sign up to have your driving abstract automatically requested and sent to ESPB in November 2019 for the 2020 school year. This is for those attending the conference only.

A reminder that you will have to submit your driving abstract request by December of 2018

## **Reminder**

Make sure you remind your students under 16 years of age they need to take their driver ed certificate of training or certificate of completion when they go to the Driver License Office. There has been a record amount of students failing to bring the driver ed certificate with

## **Executive Committee Decision**

The Executive Committee voted unanimously to support a No Vote on Measure 3.

## **Executive Committee**

If you are interested in being part of the NDDTSEA Executive Committee please contact your Regional Representative or myself. Our contact information is on the NDDTSEA website.

## **Legislative Issues**

NDDTSEA is working with some legislators on three separate bills . Once the bills are drafted I will follow-up with the membership on the content of the bills.

There will be a Primary Seat Belt bill that will be introduced this legislative session. There is a committee currently working with several legislators in drafting this bill.

Once the bills are completely drafted and introduced, I will send them to the membership for your support of these bills.

## **ADTSEA Conference Chicago, Illinois**

The North Dakota delegation that attended were: Jim Keller, Dale Ludwig, & Jeff Stewart. Dale Ludwig, Minot, was awarded the Teacher Excellence Award (TEA) sponsored by The National Road Safety Foundation (NRSF), which honors outstanding driver and traffic safety educators. Dale is pictured with Dale Reich of Reich Communications and Michelle Anderson of the NRSF.



Driving Defensively,  
Jim Keller, President