



Driver Education Newsletter

October 2019

\$\$ Your Students Could Win Money \$\$

OPEN TO ALL IDAHO SCHOOLS

When is the challenge?

- September 1: Registration opens
- November 16: Registration closes
- By December 15: Unannounced seat belt checks and education campaign complete
- December 16: Results and final reports due
- Winners will be announced in April 2020.



Only available to schools in these regions

Visit <https://yourturn2apply.com/> for more details on how to apply.

Visit <https://noys.org/resources/challenges-contests/seat-belts-save> for more details on how to apply.

UPDATE!

The two-day State Driver Education Conference planned for May 1-2, 2020 has been changed to three one-day regional conferences. The Southwest conference will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2020 at the Galaxy Event Center in Meridian. The North and Southeast conference dates and locations have not been determined at this time.

Certificate of Completion
This certificate is presented to

Student's Name

for the completion of an approved
Idaho Driver Education Course

This course included a minimum of 30 hours of classroom instruction, 6 hours of in-car instruction, and 6 hours of in-car observation with an instructor who is licensed and approved by the Idaho State Department of Education. This student is now ready to begin 6 months of Supervised Instructional time with an adult to include at least 40 hours of daytime driving and 10 hours of nighttime driving.

Upon successful completion of the 6-month instruction period, he/she will be eligible to take the Skills and Knowledge testing in 181 days from class completion date on:

<<Insert Date 181 days after class>>

<small>Add Your School Logo Here</small>	<small>Type Instructor Name Driver Education School Address Email Phone Number</small>	<small>Instructor Signature</small>	<small>Date of Completion</small>
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A Certificate of Completion form has been added to the [web-site](#) and can be customized to your school. It is **OPTIONAL** to use. DMV offices suggested making students and parents aware of the exact date (181 days) when the 6-month Supervised Instructional Period ends to prevent skill's tests from happening too early and being invalid.

The Office of the Governor



Proclamation

October 20th—26th is National Teen Driver Safety Week. Idaho Governor Brad Little will be signing an official Proclamation encouraging all our teen drivers to join us in making Idaho roads safe by focusing on the task of driving, limiting distractions, and ensuring all occupants wear seatbelts. Please visit [NHTSA's website](https://www.nhtsa.gov) for an announcement to read to during this week in your school. The SDE will also be sending out social media posts. Please help promote this week and remind teenagers to drive safe.



<https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/get-materials/teen-safety/national-teen-driver-safety-week/rules-road>

Advanced Opportunities

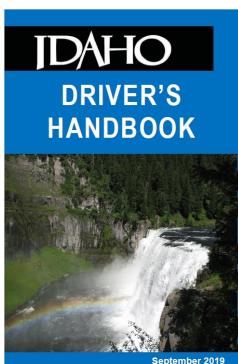
The Idaho State Department of Education, Driver Education Program supports using Advanced Opportunity funds for driver education courses in the amount of up to \$225.00 per overload course. The following criteria must be met:

- A student must take and successfully be completing a full credit load within a given school year to be eligible for funding of an overload course.
- An overload course must be taken for high school credit to be eligible for funding.
- "Overload course" means a course taken that is in excess of a full credit load and outside of the regular school day, including summer courses.
- "Full credit load" means at least twelve (12) credits per school year for grades 7 – 12. Full credit load requirements may vary between districts and charters.
- "School year" means the normal school year that begins upon the conclusion of the spring semester leading up to the break between grades and ends upon the beginning of the same break of the following year.

Public Driver Education programs would receive up to \$350 per eligible student; \$125 reimbursed from the State Department of Education Driver Education fund and up to \$225 paid from the Advanced Opportunities fund. Students would be responsible for paying the remaining fees for driver education programs charging in excess of \$350 per student. For more details regarding Advanced Opportunities and eligibilities, please read Idaho Statute §33-4602 found at <https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/Title33/T33CH46/>.

If you have questions, please contact me at 208-332-6984 or ekormylo@sde.idaho.gov.

Deadline for Portal Submission for the Spring 2020 session is February 21, 2020.



The new edition of the Idaho Driver's Handbook is currently being printed. You can pick up copies at your local DMV. If you would like a large order, please contact ekormylo@sde.idaho.gov

The Next NNU Instructor Course Starts on January 20th.

