



Driver Education Newsletter

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**NNU New Instructor
Licensing Course
starts September 13th**

Spread the word! Many districts are desperate for more instructors to help fill the demand. If you know someone who would be a great driver ed instructor, please have them sign up for the course. If they have questions, have them call Emily at 208-332-6984

<https://pdlearn.nnu.edu/modules/shop/index.html?action=section&OfferingID=14>

Please use the most current forms available on our website:

<https://www.sde.idaho.gov/student-engagement/driver-ed/instructors.html>

Some districts are submitting Reimbursement Forms that still reimburse \$125 per student instead of \$150 or are submitting student sheets that have been used and saved way too many times! Do not create your own student sheets. Please use what has been approved by the SDE and the DMV.



Are you still missing your PD hours for 2020-2021?



2021 Highway Safety Summit

Excuse the Interruption - Now SHIFT Back into Business

August 23 - 25, 2021 · Boise Centre, Downtown Boise

REGISTER

Click the picture or visit <https://www.eventleaf.com/e/2021HighwaySafetySummit> to register.

Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Report

The Driver Education Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Report is available for your reading pleasure on our [website](#) under the Annual Reports drop down file.

Highlights from this year:

Student enrollment—9,890

Classes provided—483

Percent of students who passed—97.4%

Reminder!

Students **MUST HAVE** their plastic permit to begin supervised driving hours. They **CANNOT** drive on their receipt with a parent/guardian. Only licensed instructors are permitted to drive with students on a receipt. This is a special concession allowed by the DMV for **INSTRUCTORS ONLY**. If the student's permit has not arrived by the time the course is over, the student will need to wait until their plastic permit arrives. Good news: their 6 months is still active although they may not be able to drive. Please contact Emily at 208-332-6984 or ekormylo@sde.idaho.gov if you are missing permits or have questions about this rule.

'Slow down and take a breath': Speeding, reckless driving picks up in Idaho

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Trooper Jonathan Demcak, with the Idaho State Patrol, uses a LIDAR gun to check the speed of drivers on I-84 near Meridian, Wednesday, Aug. 11, 2021. As of Monday, there had been 145 traffic fatalities this year in Idaho, according to the Idaho Transportation Department.

Brian Myrick / Idaho Press

"An Idaho state trooper pulled over a 16-year-old driver last week for going 117 miles an hour on the highway with two people in the car." This is a great article to share with your students! It would also be a great time for students to look up the possible legal consequences of driving at excessive speeds.

https://www.idahostatejournal.com/freeaccess/slow-down-and-take-a-breath-speeding-reckless-driving-picks-up-in-idaho/article_90ddf2a4-a2da-5db6-b656-d6f2eb21c443.html?fbclid=IwAR19mgDucHUqS7jZBQqk3DYR4k-DnljVq-7OnPGyMrPWFJDeI-PAEwkEHN4E

Speeding on the rise

There's recently been an increase in speeding and traffic deaths throughout the country, state and Treasure Valley.

Traffic fatalities in Idaho as of Aug. 9

2020: 117

2021: 145

Excessive speed citations in Idaho as of Aug. 9

2019: 2,334

2020: 3,049

2021: 3,414

SAVE THE DATE

April 22-23, 2022

2022

Driver Education State Conference

at the

Meridian Galaxy Event Center

More information will be announced in the coming months