

Driver Education Newsletter

March 2021

Happy Spring!

Thank you to all of you who have sent me your Professional Development summaries or certificates. I have a little over 1/3 of the instructors recorded already. I have started working on the 2021 Driver Ed News and Updates webinar that I plan to post on the SDE Driver Ed website by April 5th. This will be available for you to watch at your own convenience. After watching, you will complete a short survey so I can keep track of the instructors who participated. All 8 hours of PD need to be completed by May 30, 2021. If you have questions about trainings or eligible webinars, please let me know.

As some of your districts begin to open fully and start in-person classes again, I want to remind you that your district must have their 2020-2021 Driver Ed Annual Program Packet approved before beginning any classes. Some districts did not send in packets because they were unable to have driver ed classes. If you aren't sure, please email me. I would be more than happy to double check versus have your program out of compliance.

I'm here to help however I can. Please contact me if you have questions or need assistance. Have a great spring and stay safe on the roads.

Emily Kormylo

Jiffy Lube Scholarship

What Drives You?

Idaho Students, select your region to apply:

- IDAHO: Boise, Caldwell, Eagle, Fruitland, Nampa & Meridian
- IDAHO: Magic Valley/ Greater Twin Falls area
- IDAHO: Eastern Idaho/ Idaho Falls, Pocatello, Blackfoot areas

Congratulations \$500 Treasure Valley School Winner for most Essays for 2019-2020

Borah High

Pay to the Order of: Borah High School \$ 500.00

Memo: What Drives You? Scholarship Program

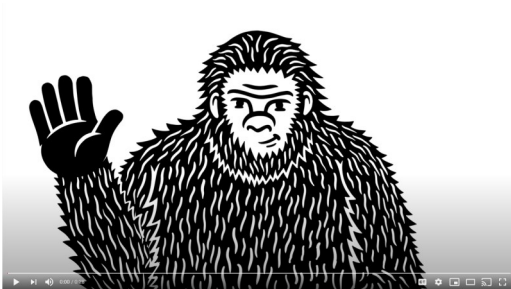
The deadline for entry has been extended to **April 12th, 2021**

Visit www.YourTurn2Apply.com

Students and Driver Ed programs have a chance to win hundreds of dollars! Don't wait—apply today!!

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

Starting in April, let's use the state and national resources to make sure all our students and parents know that in Idaho we take engaged driving seriously.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5l-lyFr4mlk>



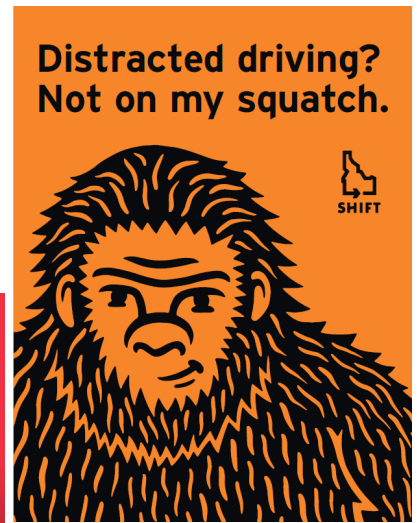
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2021 NNU Professional Development Credit now available.

[Click here](#) for more information or to purchase your credit.

You must use your 19-20 and 20-21 professional development hours to make this 1 credit. Only 3 driver education credits may be used for your state teaching license recertification. These must be approved by your district's superintendent. If you got the credit last year, you are not eligible again this year. If you are unsure if you qualify for this credit, please contact Emily prior to purchasing the

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National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

April 5 - 12

U Drive. U Text. U Pay.

DISTRACTED DRIVING

Primary Message: *U Drive. U Text. U Pay.*

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April 20

Drug-Impaired Driving Campaign

Primary Message:

If You Feel Different, You Drive Different



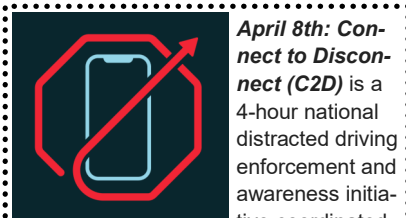
**IF YOU FEEL DIFFERENT
YOU DRIVE DIFFERENT**

FREE

- Posters
- Banner
- Morning Announcements
- Video clips
- Social Media art

You don't have to be creative and put tons of time into providing your school recourses. Click here to download any of the materials you want for **FREE!**

<https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/get-materials/distracted-driving/u-drive-u-text-u-pay>



April 8th: Connect to Disconnect (C2D) is a 4-hour national distracted driving enforcement and awareness initiative coordinated

by state Highway Safety Offices and law enforcement agencies across the country. This initiative will take place on the first day of the 2021 *U Drive. U Text. U Pay.*

April 19-30th: Increased enforcement of Idaho's cell phone ban. Over 50 law enforcement agencies are working together with the goal of enforcing and citing distracted drivers.