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What is NCDTSEA?

The North Carolina Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association (NCDTSEA) is a state association of instructors of driver education. It is made up of representatives from both the public and private sector.

The Purposes of this organization shall be:

- The promotion and advancement of all phases of Safety Education and of Driver Education and Traffic Safety in schools, colleges and universities in North Carolina.
- The stimulation of general interest in the total program of the conservation of human life, particularly as related to vehicular and pedestrian traffic safety.
- Endeavor to achieve its purposes through the rational use of such materials, conferences, programs, and other activities as deemed essential and appropriate.

Is an affiliate member of the American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association (ADTSEA)

What does NCDTSEA do?

- NCDTSEA serves as a liaison between the North Carolina Legislature and driver education teachers throughout the state.
- NCDTSEA serves as a liaison between the NC Department of Public Instruction and the state's driver education teachers.
- NCDTSEA employs a legislative consultant who works closely with the NC Legislature to ensure continues full funding of the Driver Education Program.
- NCDTSEA members also become a member of one of six regional associations around the state. Each region normally meets one or two times annually to discuss concerns of their area.

NCDTSEA conducts an annual state conference. The Board of Directors selects a site annually from various localities around the state. The annual conference brings together state as well as national leaders in driver education and traffic safety. At the conference exhibitors display materials and products related to driver and traffic safety.

Contact Information

- [North Carolina Driver Education Contacts](#)
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NCDTSEA Position Statement on the Driver Education Privatization Study

It is the position of the North Carolina Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association that the current policy of individual Local Education Agencies having the freedom to choose the method for delivering Driver Education to its students is the most effective way to provide a quality and cost efficient program.

Upholding this position, we submit the following resolution:

Whereas, Local Education Agencies deliver driver education in many different ways both contracted and in-house, and;

Whereas, this combination of service delivery methods provides for a checks and balance system to uphold quality teaching practices, and;

Whereas, this flexibility of local choice is a major component of the ABC Program and is in line with local site-base management and policy-making,

Therefore, the North Carolina Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association firmly resolves to support the continuation of providing Local Education Agencies the flexibility to choose in-house or contracted services as best fits the needs of each local community.

Gail Riddle, NCDTSEA Past-President

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