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Letter From The Editor

Dear MDTSEA members,

MDTSEA is moving along with technology! Check out our QR code for the MDTSEA website! I think clarification is needed on how Teacher of the Year is processed. I email Mark Lee and he sent the following explanation. A form is included in this issue of the MilePost. TOE nominations are Due in Mark Lee's hand BEFORE the Dec board Meeting -- That means he needs ONE of two things: A hard copy of the nomination form sent to Mark and RECEIVED BY Mark before the December Meeting or an email version of the nomination form sent to Mark before the Saturday Dec. board meeting. No apps will be taken after this time. Mark will need 4 things from the person nominating a person. BEFORE the Dec. Meeting: 1 Name of person being nominated along with your name as nominator. 2. home Phone number 3. School phone number and 4. email address.

Mark will then contact the person with all the information needed to get the process started. One thing the nominator must remember, Mark needs information to reach the person they nominate for TOE. Mark will try his best to contact the person but if they are not available or do not respond to his calls or emails he will not be able to send them the information .

On another note I found the following headlines in recent news papers.

Texting while driving proves tough to enforce

Associated Press/Minnesota Public Radio, September 26, 2011

Minn. police agencies to enforce 'move over' law

Associated Press/Minnesota Public Radio, August 31, 2011

State traffic deaths are on pace for steep slide

Star Tribune, August 27, 2011

It seems every day out teachings impact lives. Each article has significant meaning to our profession. The first is the frustration of laws that do not have bite. If you can not enforce a law why have it? The second, is so important to teach our students the importance of moving over for cars, especially law enforcement, when approaching them while they are on the side of the road. Every year officers needlessly are injured or killed because motorist do not move over. The last should be a reminder why we are in this profession, less people have died thus far this year than the previous years. Pat yourself on the back

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Workshop and Conference Information

The Winter Workshops will be scheduled for January 17 and 18, 2012 and the MDTSEA Conference will be April 13 and 14, 2012. We will again be at the Kelly Inn in St. Cloud. Send information or questions to jmc@cloudnet.com. MDTSEA Regional Workshops are designed for us to get together and discuss our successes and problems. The cost will be **\$25 for 2012 members** and \$40 for non-members. Ten workshops will be offered so you can choose the nearest town or best date. The schedule calls for **5:30 registration and social time**. Meals will be served at **6:00**. After the meal we will have a discussion with an **insurance agent (with DVD)** and an **examiner** from the region. Following that discussion we will examine curriculum materials. We have promised the restaurants to be **out by 9:00** but expect to be done earlier. Some locations require meals to be ordered two days in advance and materials need to be counted and delivered so **you must pre-register by January 2**. That is the day after New Years Day.

Region	Date	Place	Town	Contact
S E	Tue. Jan.17	Daniel's Rest. 504 S Mantorville Ave	Kasson (Rochester)	G Beese 507 377 1861
S C	Wed. Jan.18	Happy Chef 2100 Hwy 169N	Mankato	D Mettler 507 243 3317
S W	Tue. Jan.17	T K Steakhouse 1407 E College Dr	Marshall	Pat Irsfeld 320 760 9725
W C	Tue. Jan.17	McMillan's 2620 S Hwy 71	Willmar	Jan Skoviera 320 231 0489
N W	Wed. Jan.18	Pizza Ranch 121 2nd Ave SE	Perham	Mike Ortman 218 631 9089
N C	Wed. Jan.18	Best Western 1060 Hwy 32 S	Thief River Falls	Mark Lee 218 465 4669
N E	Wed. Jan.18	Blackwoods Rest. 195 Highway 2	Proctor (Duluth)	Bea Kehr 218 724 6579
E C	Wed. Jan.18	Twin Pines 1490 110th St SW (US 10)	Rice (St. Cloud)	J Christensen 320 746 2619
E Metro	Wed. Jan.18	Joseph's Rest. 14608 N 60 St	Stillwater	M Rossini 651 439 7123
W Metro	Tue. Jan.17	Dangerfields 1583 East First Ave	Shakopee	S. Wolfe 952 445 6103

Name _____ **School/Organization** _____

Address _____ **City** _____, **Zip** _____

Phone (____) _____ **E-mail** _____

Workshop choice

Kasson-Rochester []	Mankato []	Marshall []	Proctor-Duluth []
Perham []	Thief River Falls []	Rice-St. Cloud []	Shakopee []
Stillwater []	Willmar []		

Return this form with the workshop fee and your dues.

Note: The total is \$65 dues plus workshop fee (\$25 if you paid your 2012 dues or you are a life member) or \$40 for non-members.

Make checks payable to MDTSEA. Send your registration and payment to

Pat Hatlevig
32236 Co Rd 105 Pat can be reached at 507 875 2328
Lanesboro, MN 55949 or e-mail: phatlevi@acegroup.cc

**Do you know a Drivers Education teacher
Who is dedicated, inspiring, and making a difference?**

Nominate that teacher for the MDTSEA Teacher of Excellence Award.

To nominate a teacher simply complete this form and send it to:

Mark Lee

15857 220th ave. s.e.

Plummer, Mn. 56748

Or Email it to: mlee@trf.k12.mn.us

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's School: _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Administrator's Name: _____

Criteria

1. Must be Currently teaching in a Drivers Education program.
2. Must be a member in good standing with MDTSEA.
3. If you are selected for this award, you must become a member of ADTSEA and represent Minnesota by attending the National Convention.

Nominee's Signature: _____

Administrator's Signature: _____

Towards Zero Death Conference

The Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths (TZD) conference developed out of the ideas and momentum created by the North Star Workshop. The TZD members recognize that moving toward a goal of zero deaths requires cooperation among all levels of government agencies, as well as building connections between government and local organizations whose focus is traffic safety. The [2011 TZD conference](#) will be held November 16-17 at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center in Duluth, Minnesota.

Conference Description

This conference will provide a forum to share information on best practices in engineering, enforcement, education, and emergency medical and trauma care, and to identify new approaches to reducing the number of traffic fatalities and life-changing injuries on Minnesota roads.

Who Should Attend

- Child Passenger Safety Advocates • City and County Engineers • Departments of Transportation, Public Safety, and Health employees and partners • **Driver Educators**
- EMS and Health Care Personnel

At this Conference you will...

- Interact with leaders from other disciplines to learn how all 4 Es can best work together
- Explore best practices for establishing traffic safety coalitions
- Find out what's new in law enforcement on traffic safety
- Get the latest on traffic engineering techniques for improving safety

For further information about the conference, please contact Nicole Freese at 612-624-3708 or cceconf5@umn.edu.

Web Site: <http://www.minnesotatzd.org/events/conference/index.html>



Unclassified Opening Driver Education Teacher Preparation Program Adjunct Faculty

Positions available:	Adjunct Faculty
Salary:	Adjunct faculty salary rate
Date of appointment:	Spring Semester 2012
Responsibilities:	Teach Undergraduate/Graduate courses for the Driver Education Teacher Preparation Licensure Program while the Director of the program is on leave of absence to complete a research project.
Qualifications and experience:	<p><u>Required:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Science Degree • Driver Education Teaching Experience • Have recently taken or taught on-line and Interactive Television, (ITV) courses <p><u>Preferred:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established record of Driver Education Teaching Experience, Expertise • Master of Science, M.S. • Doctor of Philosophy, Ph.D. • Driver Education professional state or national memberships e.g. Minnesota Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association, (MDTSEA) American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association (ADTSEA) • Demonstrated ability to work with persons from culturally diverse backgrounds
Apply to:	<p>Brad Isberner Director, Driver Education Teacher Preparation Headley Hall 203 St. Cloud State University 720 Fourth Avenue South Saint Cloud, Minnesota 56301-4498</p> <p>Office Phone: (320) 308-5699 E-mail: bjisberner@stcloudstate.edu</p> <p>Driver Education Licensure Information web site at: http://www.stcloudstate.edu/continuingstudies/driversed/default.asp</p> <p>Driver Education Graduate Certificate web site at: http://bulletin.stcloudstate.edu/gb/programs/trafficsafety.asp</p>
Application information and deadline:	Review of a detailed letter of application will begin immediately and remain open through October 20, 2011. Please include names and telephone numbers of three current professional references, excluding any St. Cloud State University employees. Letters of application are preferred electronically to expedite application process.

Notice: Employee's motor vehicle records are checked annually.
St. Cloud State University is committed to excellence and actively supports cultural diversity. To promote this endeavor, we invite individuals who contribute to such diversity to apply, including minorities, women, LGBT, persons with disabilities and veterans. St. Cloud State University is a member of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System.



**Driver Education Teacher Preparation
Traffic Safety Education (TSE) Courses
Spring Semester 2012
Now 90% ON-LINE, D2L!
10% INTERACTIVE TELEVISION, ITV!
St. Cloud State University Continuing Studies**

**DRIVER EDUCATION LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS
(13 credits)**

See SCSU web pages for more TSE information at: <http://www.stcloudstate.edu/continuingstudies/distance/trafficsafety.asp>
or
<http://bulletin.stcloudstate.edu/courses.asp?deptCode=tse>

Spring Semester January 11 to May 2, 2012

Students who are seeking Driver Education licensure to teach in Minnesota Public, or Private Schools must successfully complete the following courses (required core of 13 credits): Now all the TSE courses are 90% on-line, located on (D2L) Desire To Learn and 10% (sessions) ITV. Work at your own pace, on your own time, from your computer to complete the driver education licensure program. You must be officially registered to take the courses and have your Husky Net account set up prior to the start of classes to access D2L.

TSE 440/540 Driving Task Analysis (3 Credits)

Begin Wednesday January 11, 2012 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Required (ITV), Interactive Television Session, sites TBA, northern site, metro site, southern site and other ITV sites TBA as needed. Complete the rest of the course on (D2L) Desire To Learn on the Internet. End February 1, 2012. **Required Text, "How to Drive" Contact www.husky@bkstr.com to order online.**
Phone 320.308.1489

TSE 450/550 Methods of Classroom Instruction (3 Credits)

Begin Wednesday February 1, 2012 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Required (ITV) Interactive Television Session, sites established in first course. This course requires 30 hours of observation time with a local licensed driver education teacher. Complete the rest of the course on (D2L) Desire To Learn on the Internet. Continue Feb. 22, March 21, End April 11, 2012. **Required Text, "Methods of Classroom Instruction TSE 450/550 (Red Text). Required DVD "Classroom Driver Education Contact www.husky@bkstr.com to order online. Phone #320.308.1489 Required latest edition of Minnesota State Driver's Manual, may be obtained free at your local DMV, or on-line at: <http://www.dps.state.mn.us/dvs/DLTraining/DLManual/DLManual.htm>**

TSE 470/570 Methods of In Car Instruction (3 Credits)

TSE 480/580 In-Car-Instruction Practicum (1 Credit)

(Note TSE 470/570 and 480/580 must be taken concurrently)

Begin Wednesday February 22, 2012 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Required (ITV), Interactive Television Sessions, sites established in first course. This course requires 15 hours of mentorship with a local licensed driver education teacher. Complete the rest of the course on (D2L) Desire To Learn on the Internet. Continue Feb. 22, March 21, End April 11, 2012. **Required Text, "Methods Of In-Car Instruction TSE 470/570/480/580" (Yellow Text). Required DVD "In-Car Instruction" Contact www.husky@bkstr.com to order online. Phone 320.308.1489**

TSE 490/590 Issues in Driver Education (3 Credits)

Begin Wednesday March 21, 2012, 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Required (ITV), Interactive Television Sessions, sites established in first course. TSE readings and writings required. Complete the rest of the course on (D2L) Desire To Learn on the Internet. Continue April 11, End May 4, 2011. **Required Text, "Issues In Driver Education TSE 490/590" (Green Text). Contact www.husky@bkstr.com to order online. Phone 320.308.1489**



Required ITV Schedule (6 sessions)

January 11, 2012 Begin 440/540
February 1, 2012 End 440/540 Begin 450/550
February 22, 2012 Continue 450/550 Begin 470/570/480/580
March 21, 2012 Continue 450/550/470/570/480/580 Begin 490/590
April 11, 2012 End 450/550/470/570/480/580, Continue 490/590
May 2, 2012 End 490/590, End TSE Licensure Program Semester

****New Traffic Safety Education Graduate Certificate Program**

Traffic Safety Education Graduate Certificate

St. Cloud State University, School of Graduate Studies offers a Graduate Certificate for the completion of all driver education licensure courses taken at the 500 graduate level. The Traffic Safety Education Graduate Certificate program provides graduate level specialized study in the area of driver education. If your school district recognizes lane change advancement, this program may be beneficial for you as a professional educator. Upon completion of the program you will receive an official St. Cloud State University, School of Graduate Studies Graduate Certificate. More information, admission and application to the School of Graduate Studies at this link:

<http://bulletin.stcloudstate.edu/gb/programs/trafficsafety.asp>

The above program meets the requirements of the Minnesota Board of Teaching, rule M-CAR 8700.4901.

<http://www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us/arule/8710/4350.html> It is important that the applicant have sufficient credits (13) to meet the most recent Board of Teaching requirements.

The above program also meets and exceeds the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) requirements. St, Cloud State University driver education teacher preparation courses are offered from an accredited institution. **Applicants must adhere to driver education state requirements where you reside.**

St. Cloud State University teacher preparation courses have been recognized as The Standard of Excellence in Teacher Preparation.

Registration on-line at: <http://www.stcloudstate.edu/continuingstudies>

St, Cloud State University, Continuing Studies registration help, contact Professor Cheri Salzer.

Phone: 320-308-3044

E-mail: crsalzer@stcloudstate.edu

Notice: To complete each course on-line each participant must order text and DVD for each accompanying course. Total of four texts and two DVD's needed for all 13-semester credits. Please allow for mail time to receive your materials prior to the start date of each course.

Order Books NOW: <<http://www.husky.bkstr.com>>

Click on:

FIND YOUR TEXTBOOKS

Select Your Term: **Spring Semester - 2012**

Select Your Dept - **TSE**

Select Your Course:

Undergraduate level: 440/450/470/490 (***do not select 480** - concurrent with 470)

Graduate level: 540/550/570/590 (***do not select TSE 580**-concurrent with 580)

*Do NOT select books for TSE 480 or TSE 580, as the books used are the same as TSE 470 and 570. (The selection for TSE 480/580 may not appear on your screen as it is in the process of being removed.)

Select Your Section: **TBA**

Select used or new.

Add to Cart & add another course OR **Add to Cart and go to Cart** to checkout.

If you are taking the entire licensure program, 5 courses, your cart should include 6 items (4 books and 2-DVD's)



Minutes from the MDTSEA Board of Directors Meeting September 10, 2010

President Bea Kehr convened the meeting at 10:00 AM in the Grey Room of Garvey Commons, SCSU Campus. Board Members Present: Bea Kehr, Pat Hatlevig, Pat Irsfeld, John Ertz, Mark Lee, Mike Bjork, Doug Riles, Leanne Carmany, John Palmer, Joe Christensen. Board Alternates: Dick Hatlevig, Warren Dumuth, Mike LaBerge.

Moved acceptance of the 2011 Conference minutes as mailed to members; seconded the motion; motion was approved.

The treasurer's report was distributed; it indicated a MDTSEA balance of \$18,071.40. Mike Bjork moved acceptance of the treasurer's report; Warren Demuth seconded the motion; motion was approved. Discussion of the new accounting system, Quickbooks, was held. Quickbooks will be set up to reflect the budget areas of MDTSEA.

Discussion on the 2012 budget was held. John Ertz moved that the budget be approved; Leanne Carmany seconded the motion; motion approved.

2012 MDTSEA Budget as approved:

Audit:	\$ 200.00
Awards:	\$ 500.00
Workshops/Conference:	\$8,000.00
Executive Committee:	\$2,500.00
Historian:	\$ 200.00
Legislative Committee:	\$6,000.00
Public Relations/Publications	\$3,200.00
Curriculum Committee:	\$ 300.00
Total	\$20,900.00

The Audit Committee had no report.

The Awards Committee reminded all members that **Teacher of Excellence** nominations and completed applications are due prior to the December board meeting. Send nominations and completed applications to Mark Lee. Presentation of the **Teacher of Excellence** award will be moved back to the banquet.

Pat Irsfeld turned **the Conference and Winter Workshops** report over to Joe Christensen. The workshops will be January 17th and 18th. Joe will ask the places holding the workshops to pencil in the following week's dates in case of bad weather (January 24th and 25th). Joe asked for suggestions for workshop topics. Discussion followed.

The 2012 Conference will be held April 13th and 14th at the Kelly Inn in St. Cloud, MN. Topics and speakers for the Conference were discussed. Joe will see who and what is available and build an agenda from that.

Discussion on whether or not we should allow commercial schools attendance at the winter workshops was held. It was decided that since our purpose is to teach young people to drive safely and defensively, we should offer the workshop to all. If they are a member in good standing with their organization, and their mission is the same as ours, then they should be allowed to pay our member fee of \$25.00 to attend the meetings. If they are not a member of an organization then they will pay the non-member fee of \$40.00.

The Curriculum Committee report was given by Pat Irsfeld. He presented the cost of printing the manual since the state of Minnesota no longer provides manuals for our students. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to refer this matter to the MDTSEA Foundation as they are a non-profit group.

The Executive Committee had no report.

The Historian had no report.

The Legislative Committee had no report because the legislature was tied up with the budget problems the entire session. It was said that we need a Senator to carry our bill through the senate.

John Ertz and Mike LaBerge reported for the **Membership Committee**. They have been brainstorming many varied ways to improve our membership. They suggested allowing member only access to parts of our website; reaching out to other active driver education teachers; incentives to members who recruit new members; possible classroom liability insurance and many others. This was referred to the membership committee for further exploration. They will look into getting the names of all certified driver education teachers.

The Nomination's Committee had no report.

The Public Relations and Publications report was read by President Kehr. The editor would like to have articles in a timely manner so he can make his deadlines.

The SCSU report was read by President Kehr. SCSU continues to lead the nation in Driver Safety Education. Fall enrollment is 11 students, and it currently services 15 states. CONTINUED



The ADTSEA report was given. It was stated that nothing is really happening out there. We need updated delivery of an updated curriculum to meet the needs of our students.

The MDTSEA Foundation Report was given. Foundation balance was reported as \$14,881.76. Tax exempt status is still in paperwork. The Foundation needs 3 trustees.

New Business:

Mark Lee moved that we increase the Executive Committee budget by \$500.00. John Ertz seconded the motion and the motion was approved. The new budget is reflected below.

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Legislative Committee:	\$6,000.00
Public Relations/Publications	\$3,200.00
Curriculum Committee:	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
Total	\$21,400.00

Mark Lee moved to incorporate any commercial school instructor into our Winter Workshops at our membership fee of \$25.00 as long as their mission is like ours as stated in the constitution. Leanne Carmany seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00.

