

The South Dakota Driver Education Association

Announces

The 2021 SD Driver Education Instructor Training Conference

- WHEN:** Friday, March 26, 2021 from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 27, 2021 from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
- WHERE:** Red Rossa Italian Grille – Highland Hills Ballroom – 808 W. Sioux Avenue
Pierre SD
- WHO:** SD Driver Education Instructors and others who support driver
education across the state of South Dakota
- WHY:** To continue to provide professional driver education instructor training
and to further develop the SD Driver Education Association
- COST:** \$125.00 (Includes conference fee, supper on Friday night, lunch on
Saturday and one year of membership in the SD Driver Education
Association)

Payment may be made on the day of the conference

If you're paying in advance, please make your check payable to:

The South Dakota Driver Education Association (SDDEA) and send to:
Mr. Ryan Decker
- REGISTRATION:** To register for the conference, e-mail christopher.grant@state.sd.us or
call 605-431-6520
- LODGING:** A block of rooms has been set aside at The AmericInn - 312 Island Drive
Pierre SD, for the night of Friday, March 27th at the rate of \$75.00 + tax
for one adult, or \$90.00 + tax for two adults

After the first 30 rooms are booked, others may stay at the
same room rate, depending on availability

The block of rooms will be released on March 12, 2021
- TRANSPORTATION:** Transportation will be the responsibility of the attendee

AGENDA: Further information regarding the training agenda will be provided prior to the conference

COVID-19: This year's conference will not be live-streamed or video-recorded.

However, appropriate COVID-19 precautions will be in place, including social distancing and mandatory mask-wearing

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT:

Attendees may earn up to 10 Continuing Education Contact Hours through attending the conference

NOTE: (15 contact hours is equal to one renewal credit)

UNDERGRADUATE OR GRADUATE CREDIT:

SDDEA Vice-President Jerry Johnson has once again secured an agreement with Augustana University in Sioux Falls for conference attendees to earn one (1) Graduate or one (1) Undergraduate credit for attending the SDDEA Conference, if they choose to do so

The title of the course is Traffic Safety Workshop and the cost for the credit hour, at either level, is \$75.00, payable only by check or cash

For attendees seeking Undergraduate credit (EDUC 359), the only requirement is to attend and participate in the conference

For attendees seeking a Graduate credit (EDUC 559), there will also be a short paper that must be submitted to Mr. Johnson within two weeks after the completion of the conference. Details regarding this paper will be provided by Mr. Johnson at the conference. However, you can also reach him anytime at 605-484-8453 or via johnsjer72@hotmail.com for additional information

BRING YOUR STUFF:

For this year's conference, we are asking attendees to bring multiple copies of one in-class or one behind-the-wheel exercise you use with your students. We will distribute this information during the conference so this collective pool of knowledge can be shared.

QUESTIONS: E-mail or call SD Driver Education Coordinator Christopher Grant