

ELDT-S Task Force Meeting

Date: November 5, 2025

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Meeting Location: Members of the public may join remotely through video conferencing or by telephone. Below is the public URL and telephone numbers to join the meeting.

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1. Purpose

a. [HF 395](#)

- i. The Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Transportation, shall adopt rules on or before July 1, 2026, establishing requirements for providers of entry-level driver training ([FMCSA ELDT Minimum Federal Curricula Requirements ECFR Title 49 Curriculum](#)).
 - ii. The rules must provide for minimum training content, contact hours, and proficiency standards, and must establish a standard training course duration that ensures each training course provides all entry-level driver training requirements and specified school bus driver training requirements, including but not limited to training necessary for a passenger endorsement and a school bus endorsement.
- b. The ELDT-S Task Force is an invited focus group of entry-level driver training (ELDT) creators, providers, and instructors as well as transportation directors and mechanics that meets to provide information and share driver training experience and knowledge that will be used by the Iowa Department of Education (IDOE) and the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT) to create rules as directed by HF 395.

2. Focus of the Task Force

- a. Minimum training content
- b. Contact hours
- c. Proficiency Standards
- d. Establish a standard training course duration

3. S-Endorsement Unit Review

- a. Unit D1.4 Post-Crash Procedures
- b. Unit D1.5 Emergency Exit and Evacuation
- c. Unit D1.6 Railroad-Highway Grade Crossings
- d. Unit D1.7 Student Management
- e. Unit D1.8 Special Safety Considerations

4. Meeting preparation for November 19

- a. Complete content suggestions for Units D1.4 - D1.8 by adding to shared document
- b. Identify the individual components of D1.9, D1.10, and D1.11
- c. Bring content for each unit to discuss

5. Next Meetings

- a. Wednesday, November 19, In-person, Des Moines (D1.9, D1.10, D1.11,)
- b. Tuesday, December 2, Zoom (P-Endorsement Considerations)
- c. Tuesday, December 9, Zoom (if needed)

Adjournment