

ELDT-S Task Force Meeting

Date: November 19, 2025

Time: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Meeting Location: Ola Babcock Miller Building Room 310; 1112 East Grand Avenue; Des Moines, Iowa

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. S-Endorsement Unit Review

- a. Unit D1.9 Pre- and Post-Trip Inspections
- b. Unit D1.10 School Bus Security
- c. Unit D1.11 Route and Stop Reviews

3. Discuss any other requirements necessary to meet HF 395

- a. Minimum training content
- b. Contact hours
- c. Proficiency Standards
- d. Standard training course durations
 - i. That ensures all ELDT requirements
 - ii. Specified school bus driver training requirements, including but not limited to P and S endorsements

4. Next Meetings

- a. Tuesday, December 2, Zoom (if needed)
- b. Tuesday, December 9, Zoom (if needed)

Adjournment