

Core Elements for a Driver Education Parent/Guardian Session

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this project is to develop core elements for the delivery of sessions for parents and guardians of new young drivers. These core elements will: (1) help to prepare parents for their critical role in their teen's learning-to-drive process, (2) ease States' path toward the implementation of such sessions and (3) advocate the value of the parent/guardian involvement section in the NTDETAS.

SPECIFIC TASKS

1. Review existing practices and research on parent sessions
2. Develop core elements for states to utilize when establishing and executing parent sessions.
3. Promote the value of parent sessions to States and programs through webinars, presentations, etc.

GOALS

- Provide more uniformity in parent sessions.
- Increase the number of States that require parents of new young drivers to attend a parent session.
- Help parents become effective driving coaches for their teens.
- Support new young drivers in developing greater driving skills and risk-reduction abilities.
- Provide a foundation for fewer teen motor vehicle crashes.