ANSTSE

Association of National Stakeholders in Traffic Safety Education

The Association of National Stakeholders in Traffic Safety Education (ANSTSE) is an Association of Stakeholders who successfully identify and advocate areas of common ground for novice teen driver education. The Association was formed in 2010 as a result of the publication of the Novice Teen Driver Education and Training Administrative Standards (NTDETAS). The NTDETAS were developed by representatives from the driver education professional community with assistance from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). The NTDETAS define the future of driver education and assist in improving the delivery of driver education programs nationally. The newest edition of the NTDETAS were revised and released in 2023.

ANSTSE's Mission

Promote standard implementation of the NTDETAS throughout the United States and territories to save lives, prevent injuries, and reduce economic costs due to road traffic crashes.

Support the Mission by:

- Acting in an advisory capacity to support shared decision-making as a community to identify areas of common ground and consensus to support the National Standards.
- Encourage and strengthen shared decision-making in the Driver Education community; promoting implementation of the Standards.
- Providing support to State leadership with the implementation of these or any subsequent Standards that the Association recognizes.
- Identifying and making recommendations in areas of the Driver Education process or delivery including those that are new, in development or need updated.
- Keeping the Standard document and all subsequent Standards as living documents through ongoing review, revision, refinement by including empiric or theoretic research to support such enhancements or revisions, when available.

ANSTSE's Members

- American Automobile Association (AAA)
- American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA)
- Association for Driver Rehabilitation Specialists (ADED)
- American Driver Traffic and Safety Education Association (ADTSEA)
- Driver Education and Training Administrators (DETA)
- Driving School Association of the Americas (DSAA)
- Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA)
- Transportation Research Board (TRB)

ANSTSE Accomplishments

ANSTSE has initiated improvements in the administration of driver education and defining the priorities of the driver education community. The following page lists ANSTSE's accomplishments from its formation in 2010.

ANSTSE ACCOMPLISHMENTS (UPDATED 2023)

HIGHLIGHTS	DATE
Developed White Papers on Literature Review in Support of Revisions to the NTDETAS	2023
Developed Driver Education Data Collection Guide	2023
Updated and released the 2023 NTDETAS Strategic Plan	2023
Developed State of Driver Education White Paper	2023
Developed <i>Role of Driver Education in Vehicle Technology</i> White Paper, conducted presentations and workshops	2023
Developed What Driver Educators Should Know About Vehicle Technology White Paper	2023
Conducted a State Administrator's webinar on strategies for instructor training and best practices	2023
Released the 2023 Edition of the NTDETAS	2023
Instructor Training Materials on Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) and the Role of the Driver Educator	2021
Virtual Professional Development Workshops Conducted on Classroom Teaching and Learning Theories, Virtual Teaching Techniques, BTW Teaching and Learning Theories and an Overview of Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS) and the Role of the Driver Educator, and others	2020- 2023
Stopgap Measures for Driver Education During a Pandemic or an Emergency Released	2020
Videos on Virtual Training, Utilizing Multiple-Car Driving Ranges and Completing Observation Time in a Virtual Setting Recorded and Released	2020
Core Elements of Driver Education Parent/Guardian Seminars Released	2020
State Novice Driver Education Programs Comparative Data Fact Sheets Released	2020
Implementation Guide for the NTDETAS Released	2020
Compiled information from States web dialogue meetings into a report Synopsis of State Web Meeting Dialogues	2020
Revised and launched the new ANSTSE Website (www.anstse.info and www.anstse.net)	2020
Conducted a Teacher Training Workshop to a few select State, ADTSEA and DSAA representatives	2019
Conducted the ADTSEA/DETA/ANSTSE Symposium for all State Driver Education Administrators	2019
Guidelines for Establishing State Driver Education Advisory Boards Released	2018
Information Sharing System updated.	2018
Conducted the DETA/ANSTSE Symposium for State Administrators for States that received a State Assessment or Technical Assistance.	2018
Completed and distributed the 2017 Revised NTDETAS including delivery, online and enhanced instructor qualification standards	2017
American Driver Traffic and Safety Education Association's (ADTSEA) National Curriculum Standards Revised (NTDETAS Attachment A)	2017
Driving School Association of the Americas' (DSAA) Beginner Driver Education and Training	2017

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Curriculum Content Standards Revised (NTDETAS Attachment B)	
Automated Vehicle Systems and Vehicle Technology Systems Revision to ADTSEA & DSAA Curriculum Standards (NTDETAS Attachments A and B)	2017
Instructor Training System (NTDETAS Attachment C) Stages for Driver Education Instructor Preparation Program Developed	2017
Model Driver Education Instructor Preparation Program Training Materials Developed and Distributed (outline provided in NTDETAS Attachment D)	2017
NTDETAS Strategic Plan Updated	2017
National Credential for Driver Education Instructors (NCDEI) Program Document Developed	2017
ANSTSE Website Updated to include all new and revised standards and resources	2017
Instructor Training Standards and Model System Developed	2016
Driver Education Course Delivery Standards Developed	2016
Online Driver Education and Training Delivery Standards Developed	2016
Model Instructor Training Materials for the Teaching Task Developed and Pilot Tested (3)	2014- 2016
Marketing Plan for the Revised NTDETAS Developed	2015
Communication Plan for the Distribution of the NTDETAS Developed	2014
ANSTSE Consultation Services Provided to States (on- and off-site) for the Implementation of the NTDETAS to Delaware, Idaho, New York, North Carolina, Michigan, North Dakota, Illinois, Missouri, New Jersey, Washington, New Hampshire, Hawaii, Nevada, Ohio, Tennessee, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Pennsylvania, Maine, Kansas, Idaho, Minnesota, Rhode Island, Iowa, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Embrace Families.	2012- 2023
Conducted Special Webinars and Educational Webinars	2012- 2023
Promoted and supported driver education and training that meets the NTDETAS as an integral part of all Model GDL Programs	2023 2012- 2023
ANSTSE Website Developed and Launched (www.anstse.info)	2012
NTDETAS Strategic Plan Created	2012
Public Policy in Support of NTDETAS Adopted by each Association Member of ANSTSE	2012
NHTSA Driver Education State Assessments – ANSTSE members served as team members for Maryland, Oregon, Vermont, Delaware, Kansas, Idaho, Michigan, North Dakota, North Carolina, Illinois, Washington, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Maine, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, and Iowa.	2010- 2023
Information Sharing System (Self-Assessment Tool) Developed and Launched	2010- 2023
Assisted in the Development of the format for the NHTSA Driver Education State Assessments/Peer Review	2010- 2023