



American Driver & Traffic Safety Education Association

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*The American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association (ADTSEA) is the professional association which represents traffic safety educators throughout the United States and abroad.*

### MEMORANDUM

TO: ADTSEA Membership, ADTSEA State Associations and State Driver Education Administrators

FROM: Brett Robinson, ADTSEA Executive Director

DATE: March 26, 2020

SUBJECT: Use of the ADTSEA 3.0 and AAA **HOW TO DRIVE**, 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> editions

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In the coming days and weeks, ADTSEA will continue to provide resources and tips for driver educators, school owners, program managers and state agencies as we examine how to continue providing driver education through alternative approaches.

Our community will need each other more than ever as we determine how we will deal with this national/world crisis in continuing to provide quality and safe driver education opportunities for teen drivers and their families.

We have received inquiries about the copyrighted use of both the ADTSEA 3.0 and AAA **HOW TO DRIVE** (14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> editions) curricula for use during “virtual classroom” training. Virtual classroom training is a platform setting by which the instructor and the students are both live and interacting real-time via an internet connection. The facilitation and interaction of which is very similar to the traditional classroom setting. Slides, videos and activities should be projected on a shared screen while interacting with the students.

Those who have purchased either the ADTSEA 3.0 or the AAA **HOW TO DRIVE** (14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> editions) may use the curriculum, as designed, to facilitate this virtual classroom training setting. Slides, videos, activities, etc., should be displayed real-time as usual. These virtual classroom sessions may not be recorded by instructors or students for sharing or posting purposes (other than as required for auditing purposes by state agencies for proof of training sessions conducted and kept by the school/instructor only).

These curricula may not be used for the purposes of placing the actual materials into any type of online classroom or eLearning management platforms.

If you are utilizing a curriculum from another provider, you will need to contact them directly on copyright and use terms.

A separate memo will be issued later this week providing additional resources and tips related to remote learning for both students and parents/guardians.

We continue to encourage you to consider alternatives for delivering traditional classroom instruction for the time being. As always, the health, safety and well-being of our members and the community comes first!

Thank you for your continued support and interest in ADTSEA.

If you are not currently an active member of ADTSEA, please visit [www.adtsea.org](http://www.adtsea.org) under the “Join” tab or contact the office at (724) 801-8246.

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