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**To:** Driver Education Providers  
Interested Parties in Driver Education

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**Subject: Invitation to Participate in Driver Education Advisory Committee (DEAC)**

The terms of three members of the Driver Education Advisory Committee (DEAC) will expire June 30, 2011 and we are looking for people to fill three two-year term positions. The current position openings are for someone who works for a community college, a commercial drive school owner/operator and an at-large member.

This advisory committee has a direct, positive impact upon this transportation safety program in Oregon. Representatives from public schools, community colleges, and business and industry professions are afforded opportunities to work more closely to identify needs and necessary solutions to the issues facing driver and safety education. The DEAC has dealt with multiple subjects and very challenging conversations as we look to the future of mandatory driver education in Oregon.

Enclosed you will find detailed guidelines of the committee. This will be a nine-member committee, each member with a two-year term in office. Four meetings are scheduled throughout the year, typically in January, March, May, and October. The meeting sessions run for half days. The winter and summer meetings are conducted on-line via Webex and the spring and fall meetings are in person prior to the annual conference sessions.

Committee members will share their expertise and knowledge, supporting the relevancy and integrity of the driver and traffic safety education program.

If you would like to be considered for one of the upcoming vacancies, please complete the attached application form and return to the address indicated on the form before June 30, 2011.

The DEAC has advised ODOT on multiple topics over the past eight years. We expect topics in the future to include: establishing a sanction structure for our Oregon Administrative Rules, updating current rules and policies regarding the delivery of statewide driver education, updating and maintaining curriculum content, links to the DMV licensing and reporting system and rolling out the pilot for mandatory driver education in Oregon and more.

Thank you for your interest. I hope you consider applying for one of the committee positions.

