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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 term of four members of the Driver Education Advisory Committee (DEAC) will expire June 30, 2008. This advisory committee has a direct, positive impact upon this transportation safety program in Oregon. Representatives from public school, community college, 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 wrestled with multiple subjects and very challenging conversations as we look to the future of requiring driver education in Oregon.

Enclosed you will find detailed guidelines of the committee. There will be a nine-member committee, each member with a two-year term in office. Four meetings are scheduled in the months of February, May, August, and November.

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 current vacancies, please complete the attached application form and return to the address indicated on the form before June 30, 2008.

The DEAC has advised ODOT on multiple topics over the past four years. We expect topics in the future to include: establishing a sanction structure for our OARs, on-site compliance review standards, continuation of the curriculum content and delivery expectations, ability for statewide assistance in marketing driver education, links to the DMV licensing program, and more.

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

