

Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation
DRIVER TRAINING AND TRAFFIC SAFETY
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING
AGENDA

This meeting will take place via videoconference, and will be broadcast on TDLR's YouTube channel. <https://www.youtube.com/user/TexasLicensing> The meeting agenda and materials will be available on the department's webpage at www.tdlr.texas.gov. If you need materials in an alternate format contact the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation at least 5 working days before the meeting date. Phone: (512) 463-6599, E-MAIL: open.meetings@tdlr.texas.gov, TDD/RELAY TEXAS: 1-800-relay-VV (for voice), 1-800-relay-TX (for TDD).

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call and Certification of Quorum
- C. Advisory Committee Member Training
 - 1. Videoconference Meeting Conduct
 - 2. Public Comments
 - 3. Public Participation
- D. Approval of Minutes – Meeting of September 25, 2019
- E. Public Comment

Any person wishing to address the Committee must submit an email by following the Public Comment Instructions found on the last page of this agenda or located at www.tdlr.texas.gov. Emails must be submitted to public.comments@tdlr.texas.gov by 12:00 PM, July 21, 2020. TDLR offices will not be open for public comment.
- F. Discussion and possible recommendation on the proposed amendments to existing rules at 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Chapter 84, Subchapter A, §84.1 and §84.2; Subchapter C, §§84.40 – 84.42 and 84.44 - 84.46; Subchapter D, §84.51 and §84.52; Subchapter E, §§84.60, 84.62, and 84.64; Subchapter F, §84.70 and §84.72; Subchapter G, §§84.80 – 84.82 and 84.84; Subchapter H, §84.90; Subchapter J, §84.200; Subchapter K, §§84.300 – 84.302; Subchapter M, §§84.500 - 84.506; and Subchapter N, §84.600; proposes new rules at Subchapter C, §84.43; Subchapter G, §84.85; Subchapter I, §84.103; Subchapter M, §84.507; and Subchapter N, §84.601; and repeals existing rules at Subchapter C, §84.43; and Subchapter N, §84.601 regarding the Driver Education and Safety (DES) Program. The rules under 16 TAC, Chapter 84, implement Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 1001, relating to DES. The proposed rules are necessary to implement three separate rulemaking initiatives: (1) implement House Bill (HB) 2847, Article 2, 86th Legislature, Regular Session (2019); (2) address the need to update course curriculum requirements to complete the second phase of the Department's reorganization and clarification of the rules, following the transfer of the DES program to the Department in 2015; and (3) implement recommendations of the DES Fees and Curriculum Workgroups pertaining to reducing program fees and course curriculum changes. This agenda item includes discussion of the public comments received on the proposed rules.

- G. Staff Reports:
 - 1. Executive Office Update
 - a. COVID-19 Response
 - b. Strategic Planning Process
 - c. Sunset Commission Staff Report and TDLR response
- H. Recommendations for agenda items for next Committee meeting
- I. Discussion of date, time, and location of next Committee meeting
- J. Adjournment

The Driver Training and Traffic Safety Advisory Committee will accept public comment for the July 22, 2020 meeting.

Written comments must be submitted to Public.Comments@tdlr.texas.gov no later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 2020. Comments will be provided to the Committee members for their review prior to the meeting but will not be read publicly during the public meeting.

If you wish to address the Committee during the public meeting, please provide your contact information to Public.Comments@tdlr.texas.gov by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 2020. During the meeting, you will receive an email with a link to join the meeting. You will be given up to three (3) minutes to speak. The Presiding Officer may reduce the time provided for public comments based on the number of requests received. Ensure that you have a reliable connection and clear audio.

****Please email your public comment request to Public.Comments@tdlr.texas.gov. ****

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REQUESTS IS 12:00 PM, TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2020.

Email request for Public Comment must include:

- Agenda Item or Specific Topic
- Name
- Telephone number
- Please indicate whom you are representing. Ex: attorney, yourself or other

Failure to provide the information requested directly above could result in your comment being delayed or taken out of order.