



TDLR

• DRIVER EDUCATION AND SAFETY UPDATES

2018

Legislation: HB 1786

- Parent taught driver education transfer from DPS to TDLR
- Driver and traffic safety education transfer from TEA to TDLR
- Signed into law June 19, 2015
- TDLR met with TEA directors June 23, 2015
- TDLR met with DPS June 25, 2015
- TDLR perform onsite evaluation July 13-31, 2015
- Transfer parent taught packet orders July 31, 2015
- TDLR began the DES program Sept 1, 2015
- Advisory Committee appointed Oct 14, 2015
- Advisory Committee first meeting Nov 19, 2015
- TDLR has held 9 committee meetings and 1 summit for DES



85th
Legislative
Changes

- These legislative changes to Driver Education and Safety will impact curriculum, procedures or other standards.

SB848/HB912
Electronic Issuance

Allows for the electronic issuance of driving safety certificates. Also allows a parent to designate an instructor for parent taught driver education.

Rules adopted by TDLR to allow electronic issuance.

SB30
Community Safety Act

The CSA creates curriculum/training to be taught to drivers and police alike – standardizing methods for proper behavior during police interaction.

Rules adopted by TDLR to include the training in the DES curriculum. The Video concurrently is being created.

SB1051
Deaf/Hard of Hearing

TDLR is tasked with the creation of a Deaf/Hard of hearing driver course creation in American Sign Language (ASL).

Rules adopted by TDLR to include an ASL course for Texas students.

TDLR will create the nation's first driver education course in ASL

HB1372
Child Safety Seat

Curriculum must include information relating to the proper use of child passenger safety seat systems in driver education and driving safety courses.

Rules adopted and POI are being updated to include this information.

Changes

These items have been, or are changing, based on community feedback and involvement.

Removed statement of assurances

Allow TOR to stamp records

Created “what to expect for inspections” document

Removed notary requirements on applications

Instructor no longer required to send in app to CP then CP to TDLR

Online certificate purchasing

Continuing Education FAQs for DE/DS instructors added

IDC courses no longer need to notify TDLR of class dates

Established a transfer policy for out-of-state and in-state transfers

Renewal notices now sent to instructors



Changes

These changes have been made to assist schools, instructors, and students

DES Search tool on website has been updated

Created a Driver Training and Traffic Safety Advisory Board Committee

Created a Driver Education School checklist

Revised the Parent Taught Program Guide and removed the Affidavit for DPS

Streamlined rules and removed over 10,000 words

Created online purchasing for the Parent Taught Program Guide

Background checks for instructors

Created FAQ's for the Parent Taught Program

Created a customer service team specifically for the DES industry

Lower surety bond to \$10,000



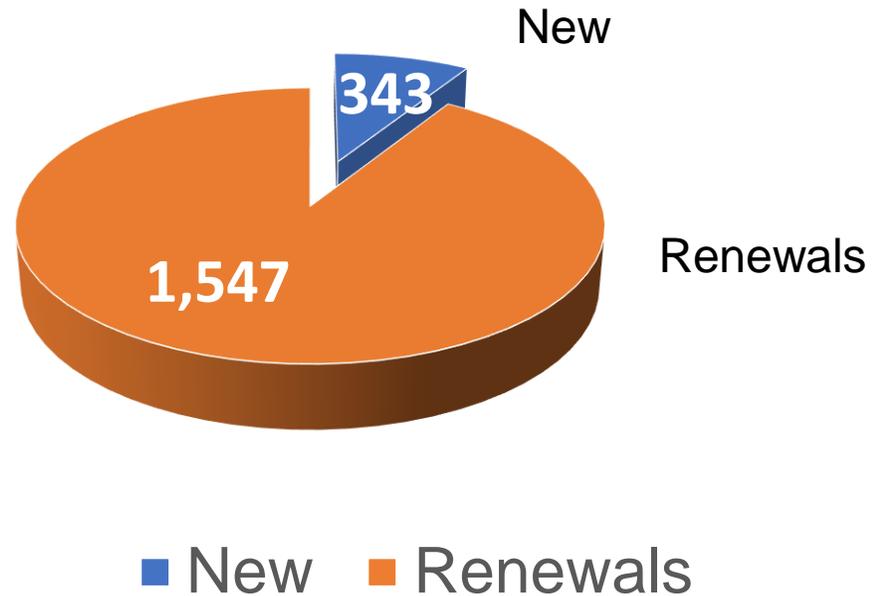
School Inspections



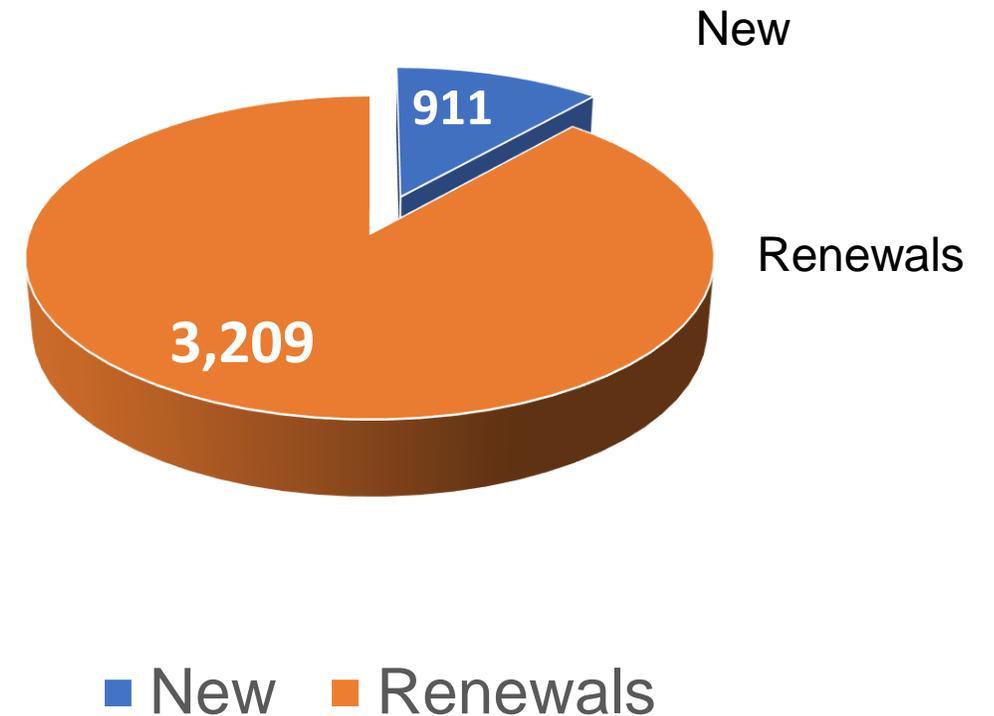
TDLR began school inspections in July 2017 and has completed **341** inspections as of March 28, 2018.

Driver Training Stats: 9-1-15 thru 3-28-18

Schools Licensed



Instructors Licensed



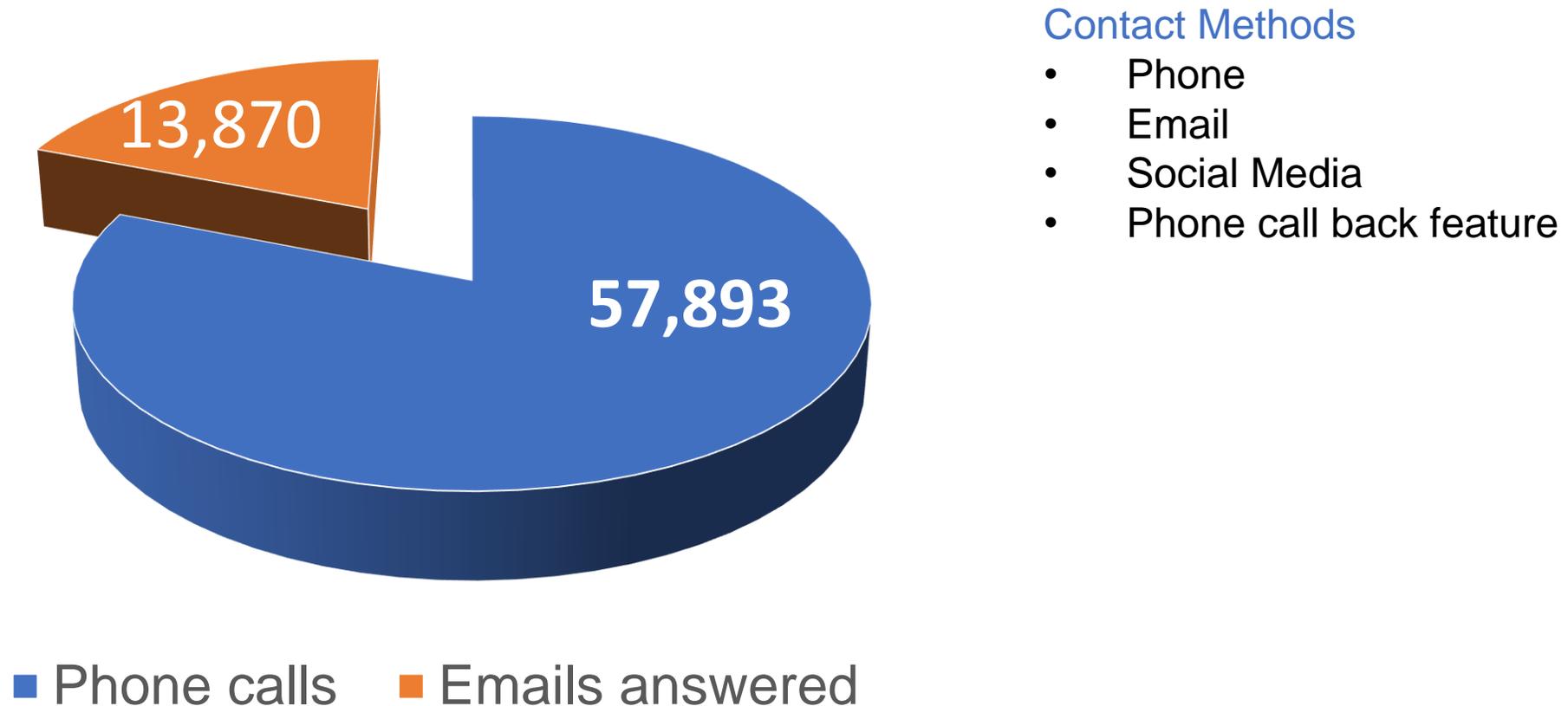
Total number of curriculum reviewed and approved = 73

Driver Training Stats: 9-1-15 thru 3-28-18

Cases Opened	243
Cases Closed	178
Disciplinary Actions	26

Driver Training Stats: 9-1-15 thru 3-1-18

Customer Service



Parent Taught Stats: 9-1-16 thru 3-28-18

Total Orders Processed
228,214

Online Orders
202,514

Packets Emailed
191,645



Packets Mailed
36,569

Avg. process time
(ordered via USPS)
3 Business Days

Avg. process time
(ordered online)
1 Business Day