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“We can never forget that we can’t effectively deliver our programs without our State partners and what they contribute.”

“...To accomplish these principles we will be engaging stakeholders on non-regulatory initiatives such as the driver health initiative, using non-FACA working groups where allowed such as working with the Departments of Labor, Veterans Affairs, and Defense on veterans’ CDL issues, and taking more at advantage of negotiated rulemakings.”

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Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT)

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  - proposes a Class A CDL core curriculum; a Class B CDL core curriculum; three specific endorsement training curricula: hazardous materials (H), passenger bus (P), and school bus (S); and a “refresher” training curriculum.

- AAMVA represented on Entry-Level Driver Training Advisory Committee (ELDTAC);

- Minimal training requirements for CLP/CDL a hybrid approach that combines a required minimum number of BTW hours (range and public road) with a prescribed theory curriculum;

- Military Skills Test Waiver still applies / training waived; and

- FMCSA Training Provider Registry (TPR), an online portal.
Employer Notification System (ENS)

- Existing AAMVA report
- Recent AAMVA Working Group
- 11 States with current ENS
  - All different
  - Individual revenue streams
- National exchange of information
  - Carriers with multi-drivers in multi-States
  - Centralized / variable HR departments for different carriers
- Common data exchange
- Equitable revenue plan
Skills Test Waiver Extension

Domicile/Residency Waiver
  - State Option
  - Similar process as Out-of-State Skills Test data transfer

Under 21 CDL Pilot
  - Military Experience to Civilian CDL
  - Scientific study based
  - Army / USMC / Air Force
  - Carrier participation
Current Initiatives

- Grants
- Skills Test Delays
- National Medical Registry II
- Government Partnerships – Workforce Development
  - Military / women / transportation industry
  - DOT / DOL / DOD
Outstanding Issues

- Hearing Impaired Skills Testing
- Test Maintenance sub-Committee (TMS) & FMCSA
- Interpretations - scrubbing
  - Regulations
  - Q&As
- Federal/State Partnership Working Group
- Skills Test - administration issues
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