



Minnesota Community Education Association

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The Minnesota Community Education Association (MCEA), the statewide organization representing community education programs serving residents of all ages through school districts, is reaching out to express our support for legislation to allow for synchronous drivers education.

Community education programs coordinate driver education programs in school districts throughout Minnesota, either directly through the school district or by contracting with private driver education providers.

During COVID, online driver education was offered in a synchronous model where an instructor is present with a student to instruct and monitor attendance and to assure the student is receiving the driver education. Through this model, there is interaction and accountability for the learning that is happening and has worked well. We support allowing this model to continue so that students more options and access to quality drivers education.

Sincerely,

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