



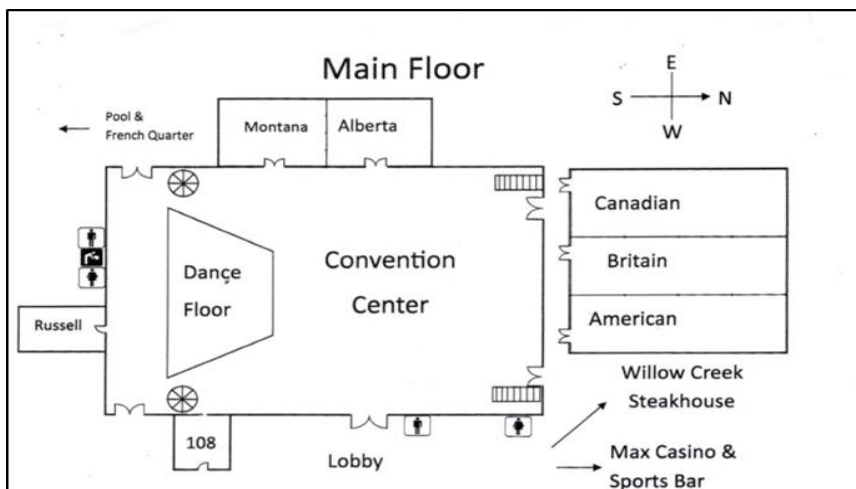
2026 Montana Traffic Education Conference

The Science of Safe Driving: Education, Engagement, and Technology

Great Falls, MT ~ April 26-28, 2026



SUNDAY, APRIL 26		<i>(Draft Agenda 2-15-26)</i>	
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Conference Registration Activities Pick Up Registration Packets in Convention Area Register for 1 MSU-N semester credit <u>or</u> up to 16 OPI renewal units Participate in “Activities That Drive Learning” <i>(Light Refreshments Available; Lunch on your own)</i>		
11:00 am – 11:50 am	Activities That Drive Learning / Parallel Parking Competition Multiple Instructors		
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	Welcome and Introductions David Murray, MTEA President (2025-2026)		
12:15 pm – 12:30 pm	Conference Overview: Steffani Grogan, MTEA Past President <i>(Go over information in registration packets)</i>		
12:35 pm – 1:35 pm	Opening Keynote Session: “Connecting With & Influencing Teens” Joe Fitzgerald		
1:35 pm – 1:45 pm	10-minute Break		
1:45 pm – 2:35 pm	ADED Special Needs Overview: Autism and Anxiety Presented by ADED & OPI Staff		
2:45 pm – 3:35 pm	Building Confident & Capable BTW Student Drivers Tim Anderson	Learning in Motion: Dynamic Strategies for Student Engagement Sue Carney & Steffani Grogan	
3:35 pm – 3:50 pm	15-minute Break		
3:50 pm – 4:20 pm	Huff Symposium: Perspectives from the Passenger & Driver’s Seat Presented by Students & Parents from the Great Falls area Moderated by Steffani Grogan		
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm Partner students at tables and rotate 2 times (about 15 min. with rotation time)	Roundtable Discussions: Question/Answer Talk Points	Roundtable Discussions: Question/Answer Talk Points	Roundtable Discussions: Question/Answer Talk Points
6:00 pm	MTEA Awards Banquet: <i>Teacher and Contributor of the Year Awards & Service Awards</i> Presided by Jim Carroll, MTEA Executive Secretary		



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All general sessions and meals are in the Convention Center

Meal functions included with conference registration unless noted

MONDAY, APRIL 27

6:00 am – 7:50 am	Breakfast (<i>Willow Creek breakfast room, just off lobby; self-serve</i>)			
8:00 am – 9:30 am	TEDRS / CDP Review LeAnn Haas			
9:40 am – 10:50 am	Lethal Weapon: Driving Deeper Joe Fitzgerald			
11:00 am – 11:50am	Building Confident & Capable BTW Student Drivers Tim Anderson	Learning in Motion: Dynamic Strategies for Student Engagement Sue Carney & Steffani Grogan		
12:00 pm – 1:20 pm	Lunch Buffet and Annual Business Meeting Presided by Steve McCormick, MTEA President-Elect (2026-2027)			
1:30 pm – 2:20 pm	The New Driving Reality: Technology, Safety, & Costs in Modern Cars Panel: City Chevrolet/Toyota, State Farm Ins-Austin Collins, Thomas Halpin-auto tech Moderated by LeAnn Haas			
2:30 pm – 3:20 pm	When to Teach ADAS (Advanced Driver Assistance Systems) Steffani Grogan		Fit to Sit BTW Andrea Cordeiro	
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4:30 pm – 5:20 pm	Class AA Meeting	Class A Meeting	Class B Meeting	Class C Meeting
5:30 pm	Dinner on Your Own			

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

6:00 am – 7:50 am	Breakfast (<i>Willow Creek breakfast room, just off lobby; self-serve</i>)			
8:00 am – 8:50 am	Mix It Up in the Classroom Scott Brown & Gena Ferlan	Drugfreeworld Drug Curriculum for MT Darren Tessitore		
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10:00 am – 11:00 am	Closing Keynote Session: “Trauma Linked to Incorrect Restraint Use” Benefis Health Team			
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Lunch Buffet and Closing Activities			

Thanks for attending; have a safe trip home!