



Meet the Montana DRIVE Instructors!



Denise Bordeleau began teaching at Montana DRIVE in 2013. Denise is a Butte School District welding technology instructor during the school year. Since 1997, she has taught summer traffic education in Butte. Denise also serves on the Montana Traffic Education Association (MTEA) board and is currently the MTEA Board President.



Susan Carney began teaching advanced driving at Montana DRIVE in 2010. During the school year, she teaches driver education and physical education in Arlee. She also teaches summer courses in Traffic Safety Education as an adjunct instructor at MSU-Northern. She is a past president of the Montana Traffic Education Association (MTEA) and is an active member of the MTEA board. She was MTEA's Teacher of the Year in 2018 and a national Traffic Education Teacher of the Year in 2018.



Jim Carroll began teaching at Montana Drive in 1986. He is the lead Traffic Education Instructor and District Transportation Director for Conrad Public Schools, where he is responsible for bus driver training. He also coaches sports and is the district's Activities Director. Jim is the Executive Secretary of the Montana Traffic Education Association and was President of the Montana Association for Pupil Transportation during 2015-2016. Jim also instructs a college-level traffic safety education course at MSU-Northern.



Mick Davis has been a Montana DRIVE instructor since 1998. In 2014, he retired from a 38-year-career as a health enhancement teacher in Great Falls where he also taught driver education. He has been an active member of the Montana Traffic Education Association (MTEA) for more than two decades and served as the president of the MTEA in 2010 and 2014.



Steffani Grogan began teaching at Montana DRIVE in 2021. During the school year, she teaches middle school math, English, and driver education and is the K-12 technology director for the Forsyth School District. She also helps instructs summer Traffic Safety Education courses at MSU-Northern. Steffani is a past president of the Montana Traffic Education Association (MTEA) and an active member of the MTEA board. In 2020, she received the MTEA Outstanding Traffic Education Teacher of the Year award.



Bruce Kubler has taught advanced driving at Montana DRIVE since 2005. He works for Hamilton School District as an activity trip driver and serves on the Board of Directors of the Montana Association for Pupil Transportation. Before moving to the Bitterroot Valley, Bruce trained school bus drivers in California.



Myles Laird began teaching at Montana DRIVE in 2010. He earned his Traffic Education license in 1997 and has taught summer programs in several hi-line districts over the years. Myles is a special education and driver education teacher in Havre, Montana.



Jeff Mead has taught at Montana DRIVE since 2007. After a long career as athletic director and driver education instructor in eastern Montana, he semi-retired in 2014. He is a past president of MTEA and has served on the MTEA Executive Board. He currently teaches driver education in Savage, Fairview, and Sidney and promotes bicycle safety and code compliance in Sidney, MT. He was the 2016 Montana Traffic Education Teacher of the Year.



Jerry Olson began teaching at Montana DRIVE in 2013. During the school year, Jerry is a Middle School Counselor and driver education instructor in Great Falls. Jerry began teaching driver education in 2005 and was the 2012 Montana Traffic Education Teacher of the Year. Jerry also teaches an MSU-Northern traffic safety course.



Brett Shelagowski began teaching at Montana DRIVE in 2017. During the school year, Brett teaches driver education and life science at Lewistown Junior High School. He also teaches driver education in the summer for Lewistown Public Schools.

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