SOUTH CENTRAL PA HIGHWAY SAFETY

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TO: Volunteers, Driver's Ed Instructors and/or Chaperones

FROM: Matt Frampton

Coordinator

RE: Annual Safe Driving Competition for

Youth

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 ~ 8am until 2pm

Competition Location:

<u>Capital Area Intermediate Unit</u> 55 Miller St, Summerdale, PA 17093

Important Contacts

On the day of our Annual Safe Driving Competition, please feel free to **call or text** any of us listed if you are running late, need directions, etc.

Karen Rowe: 717-440-4572

Matt Frampton: 717-609-6026

Chris Bendl: 717-512-4510

General Information:

- Please arrive between 8 and 8:30 a.m. to enjoy breakfast and the opening remarks.
- Park in designated areas shown on map (see page 2)









What to expect:

- 1. The competition features **four assessments** that measure a young driver's skill and knowledge. The Pennsylvania's Driver License manual provides the questions for the written test. The perception test and pre-trip vehicle check measure the student's ability to be aware of their surroundings. And finally, the driving test will put all their expertise behind the wheel.
- 2. Each schools' participants are **divided into three separate groups**, indicated on their name badge as red, yellow, and green. These groups will start at different points in the competition and rotate accordingly. Participants will be assigned a competition number, to be used instead of their name during testing.
- 3. We are grateful to our local trucking industry for providing a "No Zone" demonstration. While students wait to take the driving test, they can sit in the cab of a large commercial truck and get a perspective on what a truck driver can, and cannot, see.



- 4. Since a portion of the competition will be outdoors, we encourage students to wear clothing suitable for the weather, but still be comfortable indoors and always bring umbrellas. The driving test, pre-trip vehicle check and "No Zone" demonstration are held outside and the time frame for these activities is about 45 minutes.
- 5. We take photos during the competition so wear your school colors or spirit wear.
- 6. **Breakfast** (**light continental**) **and lunch are provided.** Our staff will provide a variety of choices during meals. If someone from your group has any sort of dietary restriction and would like to pack their own food, there is a refrigerator on the premises. Vending machines are also available.

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- 7. There will be some "wait time" during the day, so please **bring something to pass the time.** The main culprits are the driving test and test grading. Please be patient with us. We try to move as quickly as we can through this process.
- 8. Awards: There will be three winners for overall score and two individual winners in each of the three categories.

Overall Competition Winners

★ 1st Place: \$1000

★ 2nd Place: \$500

★ 3rd Place: \$250

Driving Test

★ 1st \$125 ★ 2nd: \$75

Perceptual Slide Test

★ 1st \$125 ★ 2nd: \$75

Written Test

★ 1st \$125 ★ 2nd: \$75

Top Score for the Team (with no other awards) \bigstar \$50



9. Aerial view of CAIU back lot. \rightarrow There are 2 areas to park and enter the building.



Thank you for participating and supporting our 2023 Annual Safe Driving Competition for Youth.