

## **NC Driver Education Advisory Committee – Salary Subcommittee Meeting**

Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at 11:00am

The NCDEAC salary subcommittee met via “Go to Meeting” at 11:00am. Subcommittee members present on the call: Connie Sessoms, Chair; Chuck Lehnig, Phil McGirt, Dr. Tina Poltrock, and Roxanne Bernard. Reggie Flythe and Alexis Schauss of DPI were also on the call to provide answers to any questions from committee members.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a salary range for driver education teachers who are also public school employees. There was much discussion about teacher salaries, various degrees of experience, DMV certified and DPI licensed staff. A major point discussed was providing maximum flexibility for LEAs moving forward and providing “Grandfathering” possibilities for those teachers already working.

After an hour of discussion, Chuck Lehnig made a motion to recommend the following salary ranges for LEAs to use to pay driver education teachers. For non-certified personnel who are DMV certified, pay grade 66 (\$15.28 - \$26.00 per hour); for certified teachers who are DMV certified, pay grade 68 (\$16.47 - \$28.32 per hour) and for certified teachers who are DPI Licensed, pay grade 70 (\$17.78 - \$30.68 per hour). The motion was seconded by Dr. Tina Poltrock and voted upon unanimously. The LEAs will have the maximum flexibility within the scale to pay new teachers as their budgets allow and the flexibility to pay existing teachers above the scale, if they so choose.

Chairman Sessoms asked Mr. Flythe to compose a meeting summary for the entire membership to be sent out via e-mail. He stated that due to the tight timeline, he would send the information to all members for a vote by Friday of this week. He also stated that he and Mr. Flythe would be available should there be any questions from the committee during the voting period.

The meeting ended at 12:23pm.