

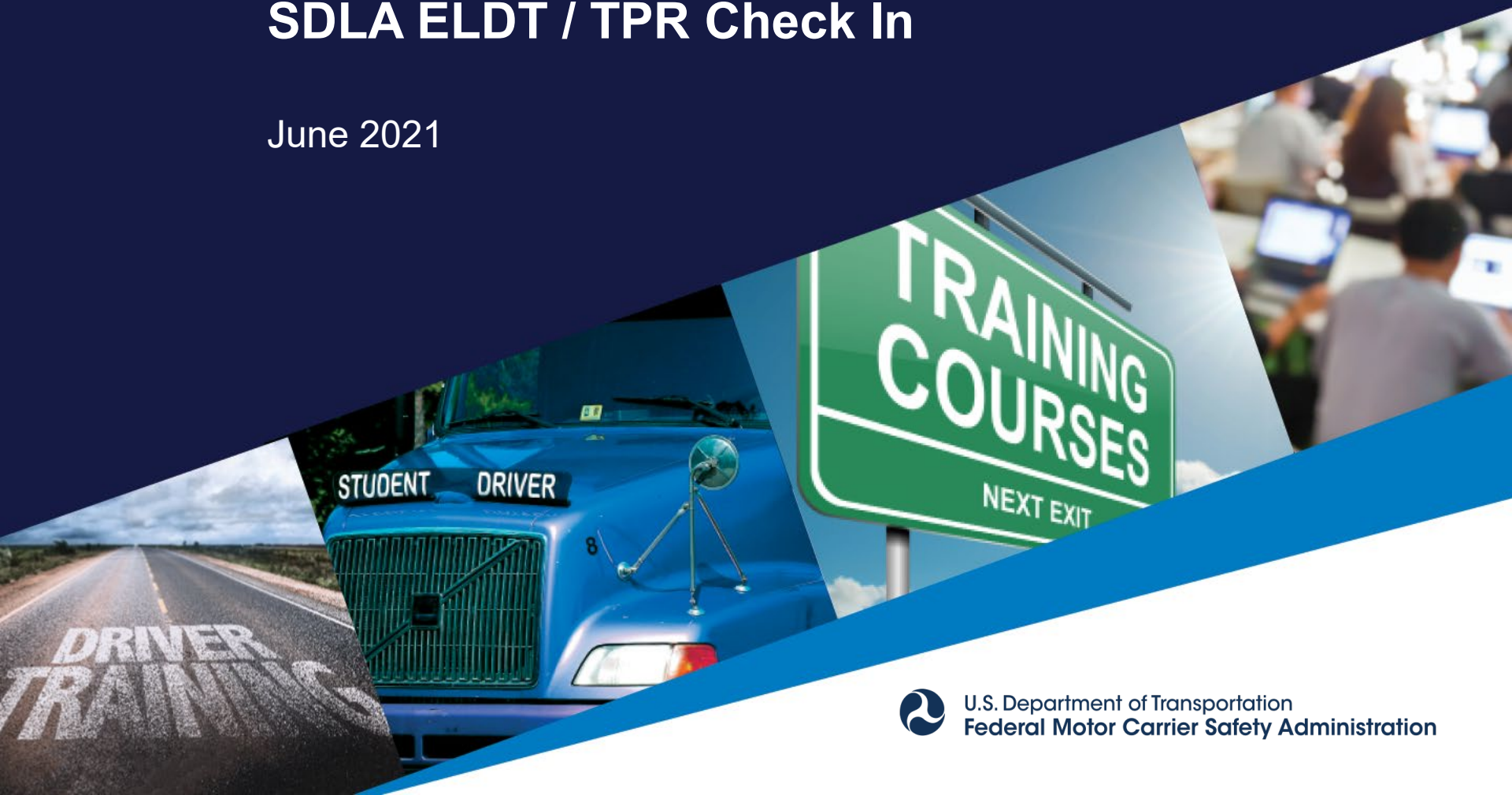


TRAINING

PROVIDER REGISTRY

SDLA ELDT / TPR Check In

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Agenda

- 1 TRAINING PROVIDER REGISTRATION**
When and how training providers can register with FMCSA.
- 2 OUTREACH EFFORTS**
Update on FMCSA's outreach to training providers and drivers.
- 3 DISCUSSION: TRAINING CERTIFICATIONS**
Questions on how availability of driver data will impact State operations.
- 4 STATE REPORT-OUT**
What actions has your State taken regarding legislative authority and IT connectivity since the last webinar?
- 5 Q&A AND CONTACT INFO**
What questions do you need answered to continue your progress? Plus, how you can get help.

Roll Call

- Let us know who is on the line
 - Use the chat pod to tell us your name and your role



Training Provider Registration

- Begins soon!
 - This summer, training providers can visit the Training Provider Registry website to register with FMCSA.
 - FMCSA will notify training providers, SDLAs, and FMCSA Divisions when registration is live.
 - The list of registered training providers will be available to the public later this year.



Training Provider Registration

- Why do training providers need to register?
 - During registration, training providers will self-certify that they meet applicable Federal and State requirements.
 - Only training providers who register in the TPR will be able to provide ELDT and submit information certifying a driver's successful completion of training.
 - CDL applicants must select a training provider from the public list on the Training Provider Registry website.



Training Provider Registration

- Reminder on Applicability
 - CDL applicants are not required to complete entry-level driver training if they have a CLP that was issued before February 7, 2022*
 - Therefore, if an individual currently holds a CLP that does not expire before February 7, 2022, they are **not required to complete entry-level driver training**, even if they obtain their CDL after the compliance date*

*As long as the applicant obtains their CDL before the CLP, or renewed CLP, expires

Registration Resources from FMCSA

FOR TRAINING PROVIDERS

- Visit the Training Providers page to:
 - Register their training provider (coming soon!)
 - Learn about requirements they must meet to be eligible for listing on the Training Provider Registry
 - Download an instructional guide to registration (in development)
 - Access interactive learning guides



The screenshot shows the FMCSA Training Provider Registry website. The header includes the FMCSA logo and navigation links like 'Email Sign Up', 'Home', 'About', 'FAQs', 'Training Providers', 'Developers', 'Contact', and 'FMCSA'. A 'Log Out' button is in the top right. The main content area features a 'TRAINING PROVIDER REGISTRY' banner with a 'REGISTER NOW' button. Below this, there are three columns: 'How do I register my training provider?' with a 'REGISTER NOW' button, 'Ready to get started?' with a 'Go to login.gov and begin your registration' link, and 'Register Training Locations'. A section titled 'Why do training providers need to register?' explains that providers must register to be included in the public list of training providers. A 'Resources for Training Providers' box lists links for 'Training Provider TPR Factsheet', 'Countdown to ELDT Checklist for Training Providers', 'ELD Curriculum Summary', and 'Entry-Level Driver Training Overview'. A footer section asks 'Are you ready to register?' and notes that providers must self-certify that they meet requirements in 49 CFR § 380.703.

Registration Resources from FMCSA

FOR SDLAs

- FMCSA will send an email to SDLAs once registration is live.
- The email will include talking points SDLAs can use to answer questions from training providers.

Training Provider Outreach

- Increasing awareness
 - Connecting with potential outreach partners
 - Emails to national associations (CVTA, NAPFTDS)
 - Offering Service Center trainings, Division contacts at State associations
 - State Departments of Education
 - Planning and sending monthly emails to GovDelivery subscriber lists
 - Running paid online advertising campaigns to target training providers

Resources from FMCSA

FOR TRAINING PROVIDERS

- Currently available on the Training Providers page:
<https://tpr.fmcsa.dot.gov/Provider>
 - **NEW:** Training Provider's Guide to ELDT (eLearning)
 - Training Provider Registry factsheet
 - TPR Training Provider factsheet
 - ELDT Curricula Summary
 - ELDT Overview PowerPoint
 - "Countdown to ELDT" checklist for Training Providers
 - Training Provider webinar recording (March 4, 2021)
- In progress:
 - Interactive Q&A on Training Provider Registry Registration

Resources from FMCSA

FOR SDLAs

- Currently available on the SLDA/Division Resources page:
<https://tpr.fmcsa.dot.gov/Resource/Open/SDLA-resources>
 - SDLA regulation reference guide
 - ELDT Outreach PowerPoint template
 - “Countdown to ELDT” checklist for SDLAs
 - Training Provider Registry factsheet
 - TPR Training Provider factsheet
- In progress:
 - Driver-focused ELDT insert for State CDL manuals
 - ELDT job aid for SDLAs
 - Training Provider Registry Registration Talking Points for SDLAs
 - Standard ELDT/Registry messaging for SDLA websites, etc.

Driver Outreach – Coming Soon

- Targeting Fall 2021
 - Call-to-action: search the public list of registered training providers (once live)
 - Target: Individuals interested in obtaining a CLP or a S, P, or H endorsement
 - Emphasize that drivers with a CLP issued prior to February 7, 2022 are NOT subject to the ELDT requirements for CDLs, as long as they obtain a CDL before their CLP expires
 - Drafting messaging, materials for SDLAs to distribute locally
 - Paid online advertising campaign

Discussion: Certification Scenarios

- Driver data from the Training Provider Registry will be available to SDLAs beginning February 7, 2022
- Should the Training Provider Registry accept driver training certification information for training that was completed before the compliance date?
- Are there any scenarios in which you think it would be useful to have this information available to your State after the compliance date?

Discussion: Certification Scenarios

- When does your State plan to verify that a driver has completed their entry-level driver training?
- ELDT Exception: How will your State determine whether a skills test applicant's CLP was issued *before* the February 7, 2022 compliance date?

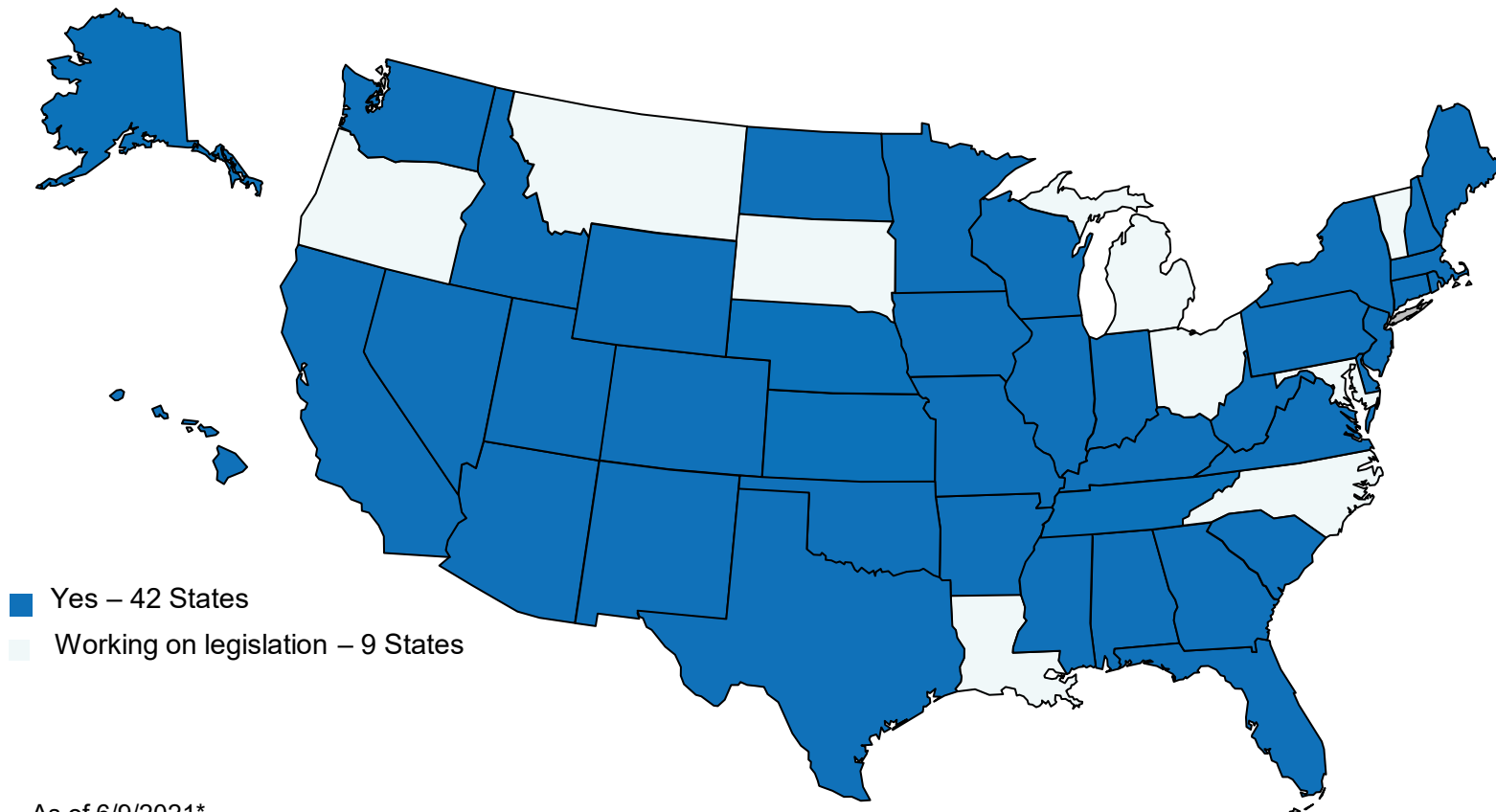
Countdown to ELDT

What should States do now to prepare for February 7, 2022?

- Finalize arrangements for which IT solution you will use to retrieve data from the Training Provider Registry
- Obtain legislative authority to enforce ELDT regulations in your State
- Begin planning to inform and train all skills examiners, including third-party examiners

State Update: Legislative Authority

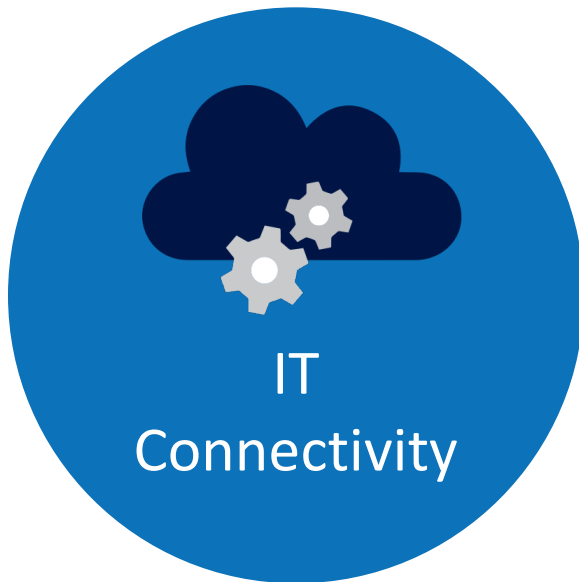
- Has the State obtained legislative authority?



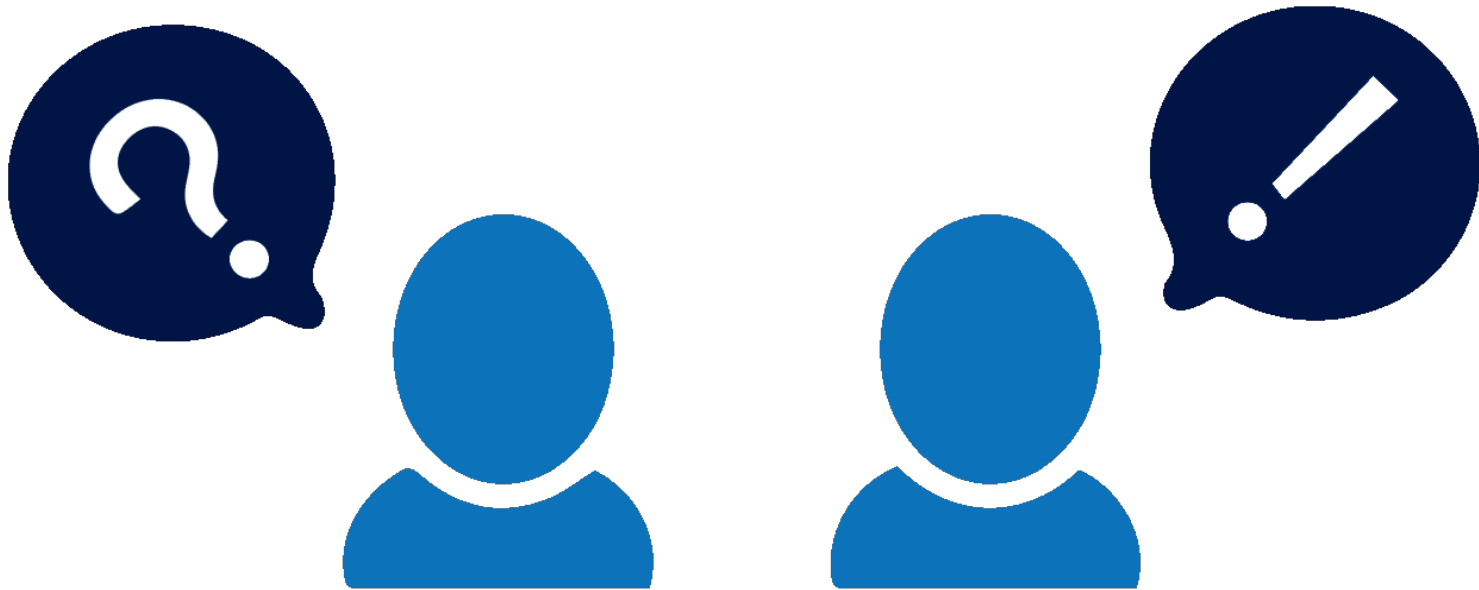
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State Report-Out

- What have you done so far?
- What do you plan to do next?
- What obstacles/roadblocks do you anticipate?
- What do you need from FMCSA?



Q&A



For complete State requirements see:

- Part 383—Commercial Driver’s License Standards; Requirements and Penalties
 - § 383.71 Driver application and certification procedures
 - § 383.73 State procedures
- Part 384—State Compliance with Commercial Driver’s License Program
 - § 384.230 Entry-level driver certification
 - § 384.235 Entry-level driver training provider notification
 - § 384.301 Substantial compliance—general requirements



Where can I get additional details about the rule?



To learn more about ELDT and the Training Provider Registry, visit:

<https://tpr.fmcsa.dot.gov>



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