

DSAO Meeting 3/3/17 Notes

Pre-reimbursement

- (See handout – email to Traci and Bill) – Proposal was sent for pre-reimbursement and Traci replied with no and why it's not possible (also stating reconsideration if providers took less than \$210). We replied with a proposal to take \$200 per student rather than \$210 per student. Traci replied again with a no because it is in the law that it is a "reimbursement."
- We are taking the issue to Senator Thatcher who will work to introduce legislature to allow pre-reimbursement (see letter to Senator Thatcher)
 - Keep in mind, there is a possibility this could get legislature to take reimbursement away completely
- (Tangent Concern) Students that can't afford driver education > What about the 11 million set aside for driver education that's not being touched?
 - For those that can afford it, the cost of driver education doesn't matter (We've raised prices and haven't seen a decline in enrollment)
 - How do we propose to use funds for those that can't afford? It would be a law change or apply for a grant through a created non-profit
- (back to the letter to Thatcher) Everyone is on board
 - Andrew to represent DSAO? Yes
 - Steve motioned, Lois second (all agreed)

Private Party Testing

- ESDs and Community Colleges invited to meeting to open it to them and more examiners
 - The DMV will pick and choose from those that apply
 - We should take notions to the meeting that the ESDs and community colleges have to meet the same standards that we have to meet in order to qualify (including the DMV fees)
 - ODOT Certified (at least 2 years) – need clarification on if that is just the provider or the examiner as well
 - DMV certificate (for at least 2 years?)
 - Instructors ODOT certified for 3-6 months?
 - Email Andrew more qualification ideas
- Bill's interruption: DMV is trying to remove the ODOT approved qualification to be an examiner and they are gaining traction
 - Concern > providers will stop training and move on to just testing
 - This will bring in question the integrity of the program

Membership

- Only 3 members so far
- No fees charged for now, need to find the EIN number
- Sign up online and nominate VP and 2nd VP

Next Meeting – will send out an email

Another Concern: Peer Review Auditing

- We don't want that because we don't want our competition grading us (can be questionable)
 - TOTs evaluation instead
 - Peer evaluation in house