



# SAFE DRIVING SUMMIT

HOSTED BY GEORGIA DOT AND LUTZIE 43 FOUNDATION



**The Safe Driving Summit is a day-long event focused on teaching and showing students the dangers of distracted, impaired and unsafe driving.**

## Teachers and Administrators, **WHY** bring the Safe Driving Summit to your students?

To start the day, students hear a keynote presentation by Mike Lutzenkirchen, executive director of the Lutzie 43 Foundation. Mike lost his son, Philip Lutzenkirchen, as a passenger in a distracted, impaired and unsafe driving crash. Additionally, students will hear from representatives from the Georgia Department of Transportation and first responders as they walk through their role when they arrive on the scene of a crash.



Hear from a crash survivor.

Teens sometimes don't understand the dire consequences to their actions. The summit provides a wake-up call to them to be more responsible and deliberate when getting behind a wheel. I feel like all superintendents should push schools within their districts to attend this event."

**Aurelia Moss** Effingham County High School

I found this to be very beneficial even as an adult sitting in the room. I love the focus on not just impaired driving but distracted driving as well."

**Emily Fowler** School Chaperone



## WHY attend the Safe Driving Summit?



The number one cause of death in teens is crashes and accidents caused by distracted, impaired or unsafe driving.



Your students need to hear about the risks and receive the tools and resources to make better decisions behind the wheel to prevent them from becoming a part of the statistics.



We have heard from administrators, counselors and teachers about the importance and impact of the Safe Driving Summit. The Safe Driving Summits are an extension of the classroom.



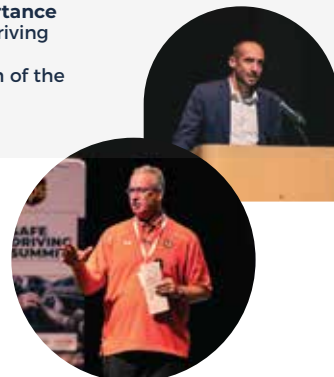
### WATCH THIS VIDEO

Hear from Travis Thomas, Director of Teaching and Learning, Secondary Education and Assessment, Carroll County School System. <https://vimeo.com/712112609>



### WATCH THIS VIDEO

See what a Safe Driving Summit is all about. <https://vimeo.com/709673586>



# BREAKOUT SESSIONS

## 1 SHARE THE ROAD: GET TO KNOW BIG TRUCKS

*Presented by a local trucking company*

In this breakout session a local trucking company will lead small groups of students through how to safely share the road with tractor-trailers. Students will learn about stopping distances, blind spots, passing, general safety and distractions, when it comes to driving with these large vehicles. Students will have the opportunity to tour tractor-trailers, climb in the cab of the truck to see what Professional Truck Drivers see, as well as what operations they go through. This session is designed to take the fear out of sharing the road with tractor-trailers and replace it with confidence.

## 3 CHOICES BEHIND THE WHEEL: A GLIMPSE INTO THE TRAUMA BAY

*Presented by Wellstar Trauma Network, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and local medical personnel*

Students will get a chance to experience a live action look into the trauma bay of the ER when life saving measures are required for a teenager who drives distracted and unrestrained.

## 2 KNOWING YOUR LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES; STATE, COUNTY AND CITY

*Presented by Georgia State Police with local county and city law enforcement agencies*

In this session, students will hear from law enforcement officers from the state, county and city agencies. The representative from each agency will describe the role, responsibilities and geographical coverage of their agency. Representatives include a state trooper, county sheriff and city officer. Additionally, students will hear first-hand how these agencies work together and what they have observed with teen drivers across the state. These law enforcement officers will provide teens with advice and tips they can use in the car to protect themselves and other drivers.

## 4 ROAD TO RECOVERY

*Presented by Wellstar Trauma Network and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta*

In this session students will learn about the consequences of trauma as a result of distracted, impaired or unsafe driving: traumatic brain injury and spinal cord injury. Students will actively participate in rehabilitation activities to gain an understanding of some of the challenges faced as they navigate the rehab process.

# EDUCATOR TESTIMONIALS

"I think it should be mandatory for any person getting their license. **It was phenomenal** and I wish there was some way for all the students in our school to attend."

**Sally Naporano, Ed. S.** Creekview High School, Chemistry, AP Physics C Teacher

"Thank you for making the Safe Driving Summit possible for our Lowndes High School students. Your entire team did an outstanding job pulling everything together to create a memorable learning experience for our students. It was truly remarkable! I am certain you all made a difference for students. **Every young driver should hear this message!**"

**LeeAnn McCall** Lowndes High School Principal

"I served as a chaperone for Hancock Central High School while attending the Safe Driving Summit. The Safe Driving Summit was **well organized, informative, and interactive**. It was **well received by our students**. They talked about the information with peers the following day. We are encouraging them to make the 43 Key Seconds commitment."

**Ms. R. McCrary** Hancock Central High School, Business Education Teacher, CTAE Department

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