



# National Transportation Training Directors

**Summer Update 2021**

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*NTTD will not be hosting its own conference this year. We encourage you to register and attend the NLTAPA conference that we have partnered with in the past for opportunities to engage with peers and explore critical workforce development strategies. NTTD hopes, with your help to launch a webinar series in the fall.*



## Tuesday July 20th – Thursday July 22nd

9:45am – 2:20pm CT

Join us for the 2021 National Local Technical Assistance Program Association (NLTAPA) Virtual Summer Conference

The NLTAPA Virtual Conference brings together LTAPs and other local transportation professionals from across the country for three days learning, connecting, and more!

[Register Here](#)



### Conference Spotlight - The 4 Keys to a Superpowered Life, Mark Henson

Positive change. It's highly desired, but hard to achieve. So how do you achieve it? Better yet, how do you create it? It all starts when you unleash the potential of your Ordinary Superpowers -- the talents and skills that create the most positive difference in your life, the lives of others, and the world around you. What is a Superpowered life? It is a fulfilling life spent creating, collaborating, and contributing to your world with your ordinary superpowers. Join us on July 20th for two sessions focused on helping you identify your ordinary superpowers and tips on how to make the most of them. Learn how you can harness your superpowers to make a powerful positive difference on the world around you AND feel so much more fulfilled doing it.

## Request for Proposals NTTD 2021 Fall Webinar Series

With uncertainty still the prevailing planning consideration, instead of planning an annual conference NTTD, with assistance from the [National Network for the Transportation Workforce](#) plans to host a series of webinars focusing on best practices from DOT training and workforce education programs. We want to feature innovative work that is being explored and implemented at DOTs around the country. We have some great initial proposals but have room for a few more. What innovation are you advancing at your agency?

Have an innovative program that you want to feature? Send a short proposal with a working title, name of presenter(s), and a short description, as well as an approximate time for delivering the presentation. We are especially interested in collaborative programming, with organizations in your state, universities, or other DOTs. Deadline for submission is August 6th. Submit to: [glenn.mcrae@uvm.edu](mailto:glenn.mcrae@uvm.edu)

## What is new in the NTTD Network

NTTD's Basecamp is an interactive site open to all interested NTTD networkers to ask questions and share information. If you have not joined, contact [glenn.mcrae@uvm.edu](mailto:glenn.mcrae@uvm.edu) to be added.

Current conversations:

*Hello. I'm looking for tuition reimbursement program examples from other DOTs. Specifically, the goals of the program (e.g., retention, positional skills development, career development, etc.), best practices, and key takeaways on what's working vs. not. WYDOT is exploring making changes to our existing reimbursement policy (attached for your reference).*

*Would anyone be willing to share how your agency is carrying out the entry-level driver training that will be required to get/renew a CDL license effective February? Are you going to be listed as a registered training provider and do the training yourself or are you contracting the training out? How are you carrying out the behind-the-wheel portion? In-house employees or other provider?*

Join in to see the responses and the discussion and to add your thoughts and experience.

## NTTD and the FUTURE

NTTD, for more than thirty years has forged a dynamic profession network for the transportation training community. To continue this work and look to the best form and organizational structure in these changing times, new leadership needs to step forward and be part of that conversation. If you want to join a new leadership group and be part of that discussion, send a note to: [Glenn.McRae@uvm.edu](mailto:Glenn.McRae@uvm.edu).

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