

Notes from the CPS Board: 2014 Curriculum Update

October 2013 update

The CPS Board and NHTSA are finalizing the revisions of the curriculum. NHTSA is currently finishing up the final review and then it's off to the curriculum designer for the final touches. There are many stages in the process to get the curriculum from the review stage into the hands of the Instructors. The CPS Board has made a commitment to provide the Instructors with time to prepare to teach the new material. We are encouraging the Instructor teams in each State to develop an implementation or roll out plan for the new curriculum. In an effort to make sure that the CPS Board meets all deadlines and that we have the materials to the Instructors at least 2 months prior to the start date, we have set the date of MARCH 1, 2014 as the curriculum implementation date. With this date in mind, current Instructors should receive their copy of the teaching materials around January 1st.

The CPS Board will be hosting a Webinar in early January to walk through the changes in the curriculum and provide some tips to ensure a successful first class. We will have the date and sign up procedures posted in the next CPS Express with a follow up email to all Instructors. We appreciate your patience as we develop the new curriculum.

Submitted by the Curriculum Committee, National Child Passenger Safety Board