AASHTO STEM OUTREACH SOLUTIONS

TRAC & RIDES Workshops

2026 Teacher Training Application

RIDES is a hands-on science, technology, engineering, and math program for K-8 teachers. TRAC introduces 7th-12th grade students to a wide variety of career opportunities in the field of engineering and teaches students how to apply math and science concepts to help identify and resolve engineering barriers in the transportation system. Each participant will receive a curriculum guide (aligned with state math and science standards) and a trunk of resources to share with another participating teacher from your school. The two-day training begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. each day; dress is casual. Due to the number of teachers requesting training, teachers will only be able to participate in one RIDES training.

In order to receive the resource trunk and certificate of attendance, participants must complete and email this completed application and attend BOTH days of training. We also require the principal's signature granting permission for teachers to attend and utilize the program.

Teacher Information *(only one name per application)*

Name: _____ **School Name:** _____

Grade & Subject: _____ **Principal:** _____

School District: _____ **Parish:** _____

School Mailing Address: _____

Teacher Phone: _____ **Teacher Email:** _____

Please check the 2025 session you wish to attend:

RIDES ☐
Grades K-8
December 3-4, 2026
STEM Development Module

TRAC ☐
Grades 7-12
December 3-4, 2026
Bridge, Environmental, and Motion Modules

Administrator's (Principal) Agreement:

I give my permission for the teacher named above to attend TRAC/RIDES Training and utilize the program in the classroom. Cancellations must be received in writing by the DOTD TRAC & RIDES Implementation Coordinator no later than ten (10) business days prior to the scheduled training date.

Principal's Signature: _____

Email Application to:
Stacey.Wilton@la.gov
and
Layne.Brown@la.gov

Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis until all classes are filled. Teachers not selected for this year's training sessions will be put on a waiting list and receive first priority for next year's training sessions.

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