

MASSACHUSETTS SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



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The Massachusetts Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program is excited to offer four Professional Development (PD) modules approved by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Our PD Program focuses on encouraging students to take active and safe commutes to and from school and is categorized as Health & Wellness.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS COURSE

Teachers, Teacher Leaders, Principals, Assistant Principals, Curriculum Directors, Nurses, Coaches, Paraprofessionals, School Administrators, Advocates, and Community Partners.

WHAT TO EXPECT

The PD courses are a combination of online, self-paced classes and in-person instruction provided by an SRTS team member. Certificates of Completion are provided for each module, with a Professional Development Provider Certificate once ten hours are completed. Each module includes assessments and an evaluation.

HOW TO ACCESS

- Visit the "Find Your SRTS Coordinator" page to connect with your Outreach Coordinator <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/safe-routes-to-school-outreach-coordinators>
- OR contact Statewide Coordinator Judy Crocker (Judy.Crocker@aecom.com) to get started
- DESE PDP Provider Number: **S20210014**

COURSE OFFERINGS

MODULE 1: Understanding Safe Routes to School

- 5 hours of self-paced, online learning
- Read and review SRTS materials such as "Equity Strategies for Schools," "Walking School Bus and Bike Train Guide," "Crossing Guard Training," and more
- Read and review bike and pedestrian safety education materials, including "On-Bike Curriculum Designed for Teachers and Instructors," "Bike Rodeo Guide," and more

MODULE 2: SRTS Bike Safety and Pedestrian Safety Principles

- 2.5 hours of in-person instruction
- Skills-based and non-skills-based learning for teaching pedestrian and bike safety to a variety of age groups

MODULE 3: Observation of Bike and Pedestrian Safety Training

- 2.5 hours of in-person learning
- Observe bike and pedestrian safety sessions conducted by an SRTS Outreach Coordinator
- Conduct a live bike and pedestrian safety session

MODULE 4: Optional Learning and Program Implementation

- 2.5 hours of online and in-person learning
- Designed for staff not directly involved with bike and pedestrian safety sessions
- Review materials and explore options for implementing SRTS programming at your school