

2012 REGIONAL CONFERENCES

Pupil Transportation Conference Presented by MAPT in Collaboration with Maine Department of Education & Maine State Police

Dee Douin, M.S.A.D. #49 Bus Driver



Dear Transportation Professional,

Each year the Maine Association for Pupil Transportation sends a team of trainers to six different locations near you. MAPT does not charge for training and lunch is free. With school budgets being so restricted, training is often the first item to be eliminated by administration. When students get hurt, or worse, we look to the training and maintenance records of the driver and the bus. We try to determine what could have been done to prevent a tragedy. The best driver is a well-trained driver.

Regional Conferences are a way for your drivers to maintain a high level of training and professionalism at little to no cost. MAPT provides the most current and meaningful training to all professionals involved in pupil transportation in the State of Maine. This years' theme is on "Bullying". In these challenging economic times let MAPT train your transportation professionals.

This year we are pleased to also offer training in the use of "Buster the Bus", which would allow districts to borrow this innovative training tool. This will be a full day session and may be taken in place of other sessions. There is a limit of two drivers per district, with no more than 10 per class. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. For more information visit our website at: www.maptme.org.

I look forward to seeing you at one of our sessions!!

Cheryl Brackett, MAPT President

2012 Schedule

- April 17 Southern
- April 18 Mid-Coast
- April 19 Central
- April 20 Western
- June 20 Northern
- June 22 Downeast

See page #2 for specific schedule and registration form.



Please Make Note.....

Conference Agenda

7:00-7:30 Registration	11-12 Lunch	◆ Driving Skills Competition times will be assigned by group at time of registration.
7:30-8:00 Opening Remarks	12-1 Danger Zone & Safety	◆ Lunch is provided.
8:00-9:45 Bullying, Part I	1-1:15 Break	◆ Registration deadline is March 30, 2012.
9:45-10 Break	1:15-2 Special Needs	
10-11 Bullying, Part II	2-3 Closing & Awards	

Please mail registration to:

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