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MEMORANDUM

TO: Transportation Directors and Service Managers

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FAPT Technicians Qualification and Standards Committee

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SUBJECT: 30th Annual School Bus Technicians Summer Workshops

The Technicians Qualification and Standards Committee of the Florida Association for Pupil Transportation (FAPT), in conjunction with Volusia District Schools, has completed plans for the 30th Annual School Bus Technicians Summer Workshop. The workshop will provide school bus diagnostic and repair training both in classroom and hands-on settings.

The workshop dates are June 10-13, 2019, in Daytona Beach. A new class for the new technician will be offered (limited to 30 technicians) on Monday from 9am to noon. This class is a Bus Maintenance 101 and will cover topics such as diagnostics and electrical for the new tech. Regular classes begin on Monday at noon and end on Thursday at noon. On Tuesday and Wednesday classes will start at 7 am and continue until 6 pm.

Class reservations are secured by completing the following on-line registration form on a **first come, first serve basis**. [Technicians Summer Workshop On-Line Registration Form](#) A registration confirmation packet including all pertinent information will be emailed four (4) weeks prior to the workshop.

COST: \$150.00 per person which includes tuition, registration fees, supplies, and some meals (does not include lodging). Late registration is \$200.00 per person as of April 16. Registrations will not be accepted after May 1, 2019.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 15, 2019. Late registration April 16-May 1, 2019.

All payment information will be provided with an invoice when registration is received.

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Because we must guarantee student count, there are NO refunds for cancellations; however, substitutions can be made prior to the start of the workshop.

Choose from the following for each participant:

Monday Morning Optional Class for New Technicians:

- Yes
- No

Monday Afternoon Class Options:

Note: All technicians must register for one.

- Meritor
- Braun Lift
- Ricon Lift
- NAPA

Cummins Class Option:

Note: Cummins training will be offered to a maximum of 8 technicians and no two will be from the same district. The instruction is limited to school bus engines ONLY and NO training will be provided on white fleet trucks for Dodge/ Chrysler/Fiat vehicles. A technician who is registered for Cummins will remain in this class from Tuesday morning until the workshop ends on Thursday at noon. Priority will be given to districts that did not have a technician attending the Cummins Class in 2018.

Tuesday Class Options

Each technician must register for a morning and an afternoon class. If Allison is selected, the technician will remain in this class all day. All other classes are one half-day only and two different classes must be selected.

- MCC Air – 5 hour Class
- ACC Air – 5 Hour Class
- RAC Air – 5 Hour Class
- TransAir – 5 Hour Class
- Allison – 10 Hour Class

OEM Classes on Wednesday and Thursday

Each technician who is not in the Cummins class must register for one of the following OEM Classes and will remain in this class all day Wednesday and until the workshop is over on Thursday.

- BlueBird
- IC
- Thomas

FAPT Testing: VST, MRT, or PST (participants and walk ins)

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FAPT Vehicle Service Technician (VST), Master Repair Technician (MRT), and Parts Specialist (PST) certification tests will be given on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Persons registered for the workshop must also complete an on-line registration form if they wish to take VST, MRT or PST test(s). Tests are \$15 and will be conducted on Tuesday June 11, 2019 at 4 pm. Workshop participants and walk-ins must register using the [MRT, VST, PST Test Registration](#). All retests are also \$15.00 per test *Payment must be received prior to testing.*

Hands-On Safety Inspector Testing

Additionally, Florida School Bus Safety Inspector Certification **hands-on testing** will be available. Registration is required by using the on-line registration form at the following link. [Hands-on Safety Inspector Testing](#). *Payment of \$50 must be received prior to testing.*

We encourage you to take advantage of this training opportunity and thank you for your continued interest and support. Remember, there is scholarship funds available which has been previously posted on the FAPT website. Please feel free to contact any committee member if you have any questions or suggestions.

NOTE: Each district will be responsible for the lodging of their participants.

Recommended accommodations are listed below, please mention FAPT to receive discounted rate of \$75.65 per night including breakfast. Please send in tax exempt form to hotel.

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