



Mid-Year Meeting of Transportation Administrators  
Ocala, Florida  
January 14-15, 2021

## LEADERSHIP ACADEMY AGENDA

PRESIDENT: **Jim Beekman**  
General Manager, Transportation  
Hillsborough County Schools

PRESIDENT-ELECT: **Rob Davis**  
Assistant Superintendent  
Polk County Schools

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:  
**Louise Piper**

### Thursday, Jan. 14, 2021

- 8:00am Welcome. Call to Order, Introductions and District Roll Call  
Rob Davis, President-Elect
- 8:30am Outline of Meeting Agenda, Goals and Strategies  
Jim Beekman, President
- 9:30am [State of the State](#)  
Robert Manspeaker, Director, School Transportation Mgt  
FDOE

### Morning Break sponsored by **REAXIUM**

- 10:30 Review of Recent Bus Crashes and What We Can Learn  
[The Honorable Michael Graham, Member, NTSB](#)
- 12:00 Lunch sponsored by **Gatekeeper**
- 1:00 [State of the Nation re School Transportation](#)  
Charlie Hood, Executive Director, NASDPTS
- 2:00 Afternoon on Covid led by Rob Davis, Assistant Superintendent, Polk  
This may include round table Q&A, [Recruiting/Retaining Employees](#)  
During the Pandemic, Employee Relations/ADA Approved Leave and  
Employee Shortfalls

### Afternoon Break sponsored by **Tyler Technologies**

- 4:30 Back to Basics Focused on the New Directors and FAPT Resources  
Jim, Rob and Louise
- 6:00 Dinner hosted by OEMs  
*(Transportation to and from the Ocala Hilton to the Braised Onion  
provided)*

### Friday, Jan. 15, 2021

- 8:00am Update from our OEMs  
[Florida Transportation Systems](#)  
Chris Rustman, President  
Don Ross, Sales Manager  
[Matthews Bus Alliance, Inc.](#)  
Glenn Matthews, President and CEO  
Eric Reynolds, Sr. Director, Channel Sales, JOULEY,  
Proterra Battery System  
[Sun State Bus Centers](#)  
Mike McCullough, Executive Operations Manager  
Larry McEntire, Regional Bus Sales Manager, IC

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- 9:30 Technology Speed Dating – What’s New in Technology?  
*Each of our vendors will have 10 minutes to highlight their new technology followed by Q and A for 5 min.*  
[Gatekeeper](#): Valerie Higgins and Gayla Brice  
[Lumin Air](#): Dan Fillenwarth  
[REAXIUM](#): Maria Riquezes and Yolima Carvajal  
REI: Ron Deming  
[TransAir Mfg](#): David Harden  
[Tyler Technologies](#): Jeff Ornstein
- 11:00 [CDL Update](#) on ELDT, Contract Implementation and Testing  
Tod Browning, DHSMV
- 12:00 Adjourn

Thank you for coming and we hope the information and your participation were valuable to you.

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