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March 21, 2023

TO: Transportation Directors and Service Managers

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SUBJECT: **32nd Annual School Bus Technicians Summer Workshops**

The Technicians Qualifications and Standards Committee of the Florida Association for Pupil Transportation (FAPT), in conjunction with Volusia District Schools, has completed plans for the 32nd 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 12th – 15th, 2023, in Daytona Beach. 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** by clicking on: [Technicians Summer Workshop 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 from May 13th – 26th. Registrations will not be accepted after May 26, 2023.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **May 12th, 2023. Late registration May 13th – May 26th, 2023.**

All payment information will be provided with an invoice when registration is received. Because we must guarantee student count, there are NO refunds for cancellations; however, substitutions can be made prior to the start of the workshop.

Monday, June 12, 2023 Registration 8:00 am – 11:30 am

Choose from the following for each participant:

Monday, June 12, 2023

Note: **All technicians must register for one:**

Braun Lift	12:00 – 2:30	<i>Break</i>	Braun Lift	2:30 – 5:00
Disc Brake	12:00 – 2:30	<i>Break</i>	Disc Brake	2:30 – 5:00
Drum Brake	12:00 - 2:00	<i>Break</i>	Drum Brake	2:30 – 4:30
Allison Transmission	12:00 - 2:00	<i>Break</i>	Allison Transmission	2:30 – 4:30

Dinner from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

15 Min Break at 9:15

15 Min Break at 3:15

RAC Air	7:00 – 12:00	<i>Lunch 12:00 – 1:00</i>	RAC Air	1:00 – 6:00
MCC Air	7:00 – 12:00	<i>Lunch 12:00 – 1:00</i>	MCC Air	1:00 – 6:00
ACC Air	7:00 – 12:00	<i>Lunch 12:00 – 1:00</i>	ACC Air	1:00 – 6:00
Trans Air	7:00 – 12:00	<i>Lunch 12:00 – 1:00</i>	Trans Air	1:00 – 6:00

Wednesday, June 14, 2023

15 Min Break at 9:15

15 Min break at 3:15

BlueBird	7:00 – 12:00	<i>Lunch 12:00 – 1:00</i>	BlueBird	1:00 – 6:00
IC	7:00 – 12:00	<i>Lunch 12:00 – 1:00</i>	IC	1:00 – 6:00
TBB	7:00 – 12:00	<i>Lunch 12:00 – 1:00</i>	TBB	1:00 – 6:00

Thursday, June 15, 2023

15 Min Break at 9:15

BlueBird	7:00 – 12:00
IC	7:00 – 12:00
TBB	7:00 – 12:00

<p>Awards and Closing Comments 12:00 – 1:00</p>

<p>FAPT FLORIDA'S BEST COMPETITION 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM</p>
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FAPT Testing: VST, MRT, or PST (Participants and Walk-ins)

FAPT Vehicle Service Technician (VST), Master Repair Technician (MRT), and Parts Specialist (PST) certification tests will be given on Monday through Wednesday evenings. Persons registered for the workshop must also complete an on-line registration form if they wish to take these tests. Tests are \$15 and will be conducted in the evenings from 4 pm. to 6:00 p.m. Workshop participants and walk-ins must register using this link: [MRT, VST, PST Test Registration](#).

All retests are also \$15 per test. *Payment must be received prior to testing.*

Participants must bring their tablet or smartphone. No laptops or computers will be provided.

Hands-On Safety Inspector Testing

Additionally, Florida School Bus Safety Inspector Certification **hands-on testing** will be available. Registration is required by using the online registration form shown on the September 30, 2022 memo from Mr. Robert Manspeaker, FLDOE. Or, use the link: [Hands-on-Testing](#)

Payment of \$75 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 are 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 a discounted rate of \$119.00 per night, including breakfast.** *Please send tax exempt form to hotel.*

Hampton Inn Daytona Speedway-Airport
1715 W International Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL 32114
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