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SUBJECT: **33rd Annual School Bus Technicians' Summer Workshop**

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 33rd 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 10th – 13th, 2024, 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: [Technician Summer Workshop Registration Form](#). A registration confirmation packet including all pertinent information will be emailed four (4) weeks prior to the workshop.

COST: \$200.00 per person which includes tuition, registration fees, supplies, and 2 lunches and snacks (does **not** include lodging). Late registration is \$250.00 per person from May 13th – 26th. Registrations will not be accepted after May 26, 2024.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **May 12th, 2024. Late registration May 13th – May 26th, 2024.**

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 10, 2024 Registration 8:00 am – 11:30 am

Choose from the following for each participant:

Monday, June 10, 2024

Note: All technicians must register for one in **each** session (second must be different from first)

Braun Lift	12:00 – 2:30	Break	Braun Lift	2:30 – 5:00
Disc Brake	12:00 – 2:30	Break	Disc Brake	2:30 – 5:00
Drum Brake	12:00 - 2:00	Break	Drum Brake	2:30 – 4:30
Audio/Video/GPS/Electrical	12:00 - 2:00	Break	Audio/Video/GPS/Electrical	2:30 – 4:30

Dinner from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

Note: All technicians must register for one in **each** session (second must be different from first)

15 Min Break at 9:15			15 Min Break at 3:15	
RAC Air	7:00 – 12:00	Lunch 12:00 – 1:00	RAC Air	1:00 – 6:00
MCC Air	7:00 – 12:00	Lunch 12:00 – 1:00	MCC Air	1:00 – 6:00
ACC Air	7:00 – 12:00	Lunch 12:00 – 1:00	ACC Air	1:00 – 6:00
Bendix ABS/Allison	7:00 – 12:00	Lunch 12:00 – 1:00	Bendix ABS/Allison	1:00 – 6:00

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

15 Min Break at 9:15			15 Min break at 3:15	
BlueBird	7:00 – 12:00	Lunch 12:00 – 1:00	BlueBird	1:00 – 6:00
IC	7:00 – 12:00	Lunch 12:00 – 1:00	IC	1:00 – 6:00
TBB	7:00 – 12:00	Lunch 12:00 – 1:00	TBB	1:00 – 6:00

Thursday, June 13, 2024

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</p> <p>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 \$35 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 \$35 per test; however, there is no charge for the first retake, if necessary, during this window only. **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 January 5, 2024 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 \$124.00 per night, including breakfast.** *Please send tax exempt form to hotel.*

Hampton Inn Daytona Speedway-Airport
1715 W International Speedway, Daytona Beach, FL 32114
PHONE: 386-257-5721

[Hampton Inn Registration](#)

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