

Upcoming Meetings & Events

January

8 – Transporting Students with Disabilities – Impact on Physical Disabilities & the IEP Team, **Region IV ESC, 9:00 am - Noon**

13 – Chapter Meeting, **Channelview ISD**

Sponsor – Seon

17 – Introduction to Transportation (TAPT class), **Humble ISD, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm**

21 – First Aid & CPR TTT, **Region IV ESC, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

February

9 – School Bus Safety Speech Contest, **Region IV, Room 207, 9:00 am**

20 – GCAPT Winter Conference and Trade Show, **South Shore Harbor Resort**

21-22 – TAPT Certification classes, **League City, TX**

23-27 – TASBO Conference, **San Antonio, TX**

27-Mar 4 – Transporting Students With Disabilities National Conference, **Indianaopolis, IN., (www.eduprogroup.com)**

March

10 – Chapter Meeting, **Spring ISD**

Sponsor – W & B Service Company

25 – Child Passenger Safety Training, **Spring ISD Transportation, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm**

27 – GCAPT Road-e-o entry deadline (Regular and Special Needs)

April

4 – GCAPT Road-e-o (Regular and Special Needs), **Houston ISD (Northwest Center)**

14 – Chapter Meeting, **Deer Park ISD**

Sponsor – Adcomp

20 – Adult School Crossing Guard TTT, **Region IV ESC, 10:00am – Noon**

27-28 – Transportation Administrator 2-day Workshop, **Region IV ESC, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

May

2 – Technician Road-e-o, **San Antonio, TX**

12 – Chapter Meeting, **Humble ISD**

Sponsors – Longhorn Bus Sales and Andy's Auto and Truck Air

June

12-17 – TAPT Conference & Trade Show, **Austin**

July

8-9 – Transporting Student with Disabilities Summer Seminar, **Region IV ESC, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, please contact Charley Kennington, Region IV ESC, 832-768-2723

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For DPS School Transportation information, please contact Rebecca Rocha or Christie Hebert, Texas Department of Public Safety, 512-424-7396

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For TASB safety information, please contact Chuck Kennedy, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-6609

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Minutes from the December 2008 Meeting

- Call to Order:** Keith Kaup, President – 10:10am
Attendance – 88
- Invocation/Pledge:** Allan Griffin, Humble ISD
- Welcome and Introductions:** Richard Davis, Chalk's
- Minutes:** Motion by Sheila Belt – Fort Bend ISD
Second by Ed Garner – Waller ISD
Motion passed
- Treasurer's Report:** Motion by Garfield Jackson – Houston ISD
Second by Marisa Weisinger – Reg. IV ESC
Motion passed
- Old Business:** None
- New Business:** None
- Committee Reports:**
- TAPT – Rhonda Davis/Keith Kaup
 - TASBT – Ed Garner/Harold Stence
 - Region IV – Charley Kennington
Motion from the floor:
The GCAPT will collect and compile comments and information from districts within Region IV and Region VI regarding the proposed driving record evaluation and draft from TX DPS. This information will be consolidated into a letter to DPS in accordance with the DPS comment period.
Motion Accepted by Russell Gerami – Ft. Bend ISD
Second by Allan Griffin – Humble ISD
 - Events (Winter Conference) – Marisa Weisinger
 - Specifications – None
 - Certification – None
- Program:** Bill Conaway/Ed Garner – Shop Safety
- Program Sponsors:** Brandon Billingsly, Heavy Duty Bus Parts
- Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Aaron Hobbs – Houston ISD
Second by Allen Hammond - Willis ISD
Motion passed, 11:15am

