

GULF COAST

Association for Pupil Transportation

2013 - 2014

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Date: September 10, 2013

To: Gulf Coast TAPT, Member Addressed

From: Renee Davis President
Joe Dives President-Elect
Josh Rice Vice President
Deanna Wiggins Treasurer
Jim Abney Past President
Frances Karcher Chapter Secretary

Subject: **Gulf Coast TAPT September Meeting ~ September 10, 2013**

Rush Bus and Versa Trans will co-sponsor the September, 2013 meeting of the Gulf Coast TAPT Chapter on Tuesday, September 10, 2013 hosted by Cy Fair ISD at the Berry Center. (Please see directions below.) The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM.

Agenda for September Meeting

Call to Order: *President – Renee Davis*

Invocation/Pledge: William Powell Director of Transportation Cy-Fair ISD

Welcome and Introductions: William Powell Director of Transportation Cy-Fair ISD

Minutes of Previous Meeting: *(see below)*

Treasurer’s Report: Balance as of September 1, 2013
\$ 2,330.43

Old Business:

New Business:

Committee/Agency Reports: TAPT, TASBT, NAPT, Region IV & VI, Events, Specifications, Certification, Nominating, etc

Program: Round Table Topics

Program & Lunch Sponsor: Rush Bus and Versa Trans

Adjourn:

Raffle basket: **Cy Fair ISD**



Texas Pledge of Allegiance
“Honor the Texas flag. I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.”

Upcoming Meetings & Events

October

8 – Chapter Meeting, Aldine ISD

Sponsor – Thomas Bus

October 2, 2013 Session ID 994479 \$50.00	<i>Assessing and Evaluating School Bus Driver Records</i> Charley Kennington	Region 4 ESC 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Room MCC 102
October 3-6, 2013 Session ID 952591 \$525.00	<i>School Bus Driver Trainer Academy</i>	Location TBA
October 9, 2013 Session ID 994513 No Fee	<i>R4 Trainer Focus Group</i> (Future Dates: Dec 11, Feb 5, Apr 9)	Region 4 ESC 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Room MCC 102
October 15, 2013 Session ID 952587 \$100.00	<i>Transportation Administrator Workshop</i>	Region 4 ESC 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM Room MCC 202
October 16, 2013 Session ID 994501 No Fee	<i>Transportation Advisory Committee</i> Registered Directors/Asst. Directors only	Region 4 ESC 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM Room MCC 100B
October 16, 2013 Session ID 995577 No Fee	<i>Special Needs Leadership Focus Group</i> (Future Dates: Dec 11, Feb 12, Apr 16)	Region 4 ESC 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM Room 100A

November

12 – Chapter Meeting, Conroe ISD

Sponsor – Heavy Duty Bus Parts

November 5, 2013 Session ID 994476 \$75.00	<i>NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Restraint Training</i> (Car Sets, safety vests, etc.) 8 Hour course	Region 4 ESC 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Room MCC 201
November 6 & 7 Session ID 994521 \$170.00	<i>Shop Supervisor Academy</i> Resource Book Included	Spring ISD 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM Transportation Department
November 13, 2013 Session ID 952610 \$75.00	<i>Transporting Students with Special Needs and Preschoolers</i> Pete Meslin, nationally recognized expert in the field of Special Needs Transportation, will present how to find cost efficiencies while transporting students in the least restrictive environment.	Region 4 ESC 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Room MCC 100BCEF

December

10 – Chapter Meeting, Marriott Hotel Hobby Airport

Sponsor – Chalk's Truck Parts

December 11, 2013 Session ID 994525 No Fee	<i>Joint Special Needs & R4 Trainer Focus Group</i>	Region 4 ESC 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM Room MCC 203
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January
14 – Chapter Meeting, Spring ISD
Sponsor – Southern Tire Mart

January 22, 2014
Session ID 995314
No fee

Transportation Advisory
Registered Directors/Asst. Directors only

Region 4 ESC
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
Room MCC 202

February
13-14 – GCAPT Winter Conference & Trade Show, South Shore Harbour Resort
15-16 – TAPT certification classes, League City

February 5, 2014
Session ID 995316
No Fee

R4 Trainer Focus Group
(Future Date: Apr 9)

Region 4 ESC
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Room 102

February 12, 2014
Session ID 995398
No Fee

Special Needs Leadership Focus Group
(Future Date: Apr 16)

Region 4 ESC
9:30 AM – 11:30
Room 102

February 14, 2014
www.gcapt.org for details

Gulf Coast Winter Conference & Trade Show

South Shore Harbour Resort
League City, Texas

February 19, 2014
Session ID 995605
\$75.00

NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Restraint Training
(Car seats, safety vests, etc.)
8-hour course

Region 4 ESC
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Room MCC 203

March
4 – Chapter Meeting, New Caney ISD
Co-Sponsors – Southern Tire Mart and ZeitEnergy, LLC

April
9 – Chapter Meeting, Sheldon ISD
Sponsor – Woods Alternator

April 2, 2014
Session ID 995931
No Fee

Transportation Advisory Committee
Registered Directors/Asst. Directors only

Region 4 ESC
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Room 102

April 9, 2014
Session ID 995392
No Fee

R4 Trainer Focus Group

Region 4 ESC
10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon
Room 102

April 16, 2014
Session ID 995394
No Fee

Special Needs Leadership Focus Group

Region 4 ESC
9:30 AM – 11:30
Room 102

May
13 – Chapter Meeting, Humble ISD
Co-Sponsors – Longhorn, Lemons Auctioneers and Andy's Auto

June
TAPT Conference & Trade Show,
Corpus Christi, TX

For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, please contact Charley Kennington, Region IV ESC, 832-768-2723. ckennington@esc4.net

For Train the Trainer information, please contact Nicole Latham, TEEX, 979-862-3735. nicole.latham@teemail.tamu.edu

For DPS School Transportation information, please contact Rebecca Rocha or Christie Hebert, Texas Department of Public Safety, 512-424-7396. sbt@txdps.state.tx.us

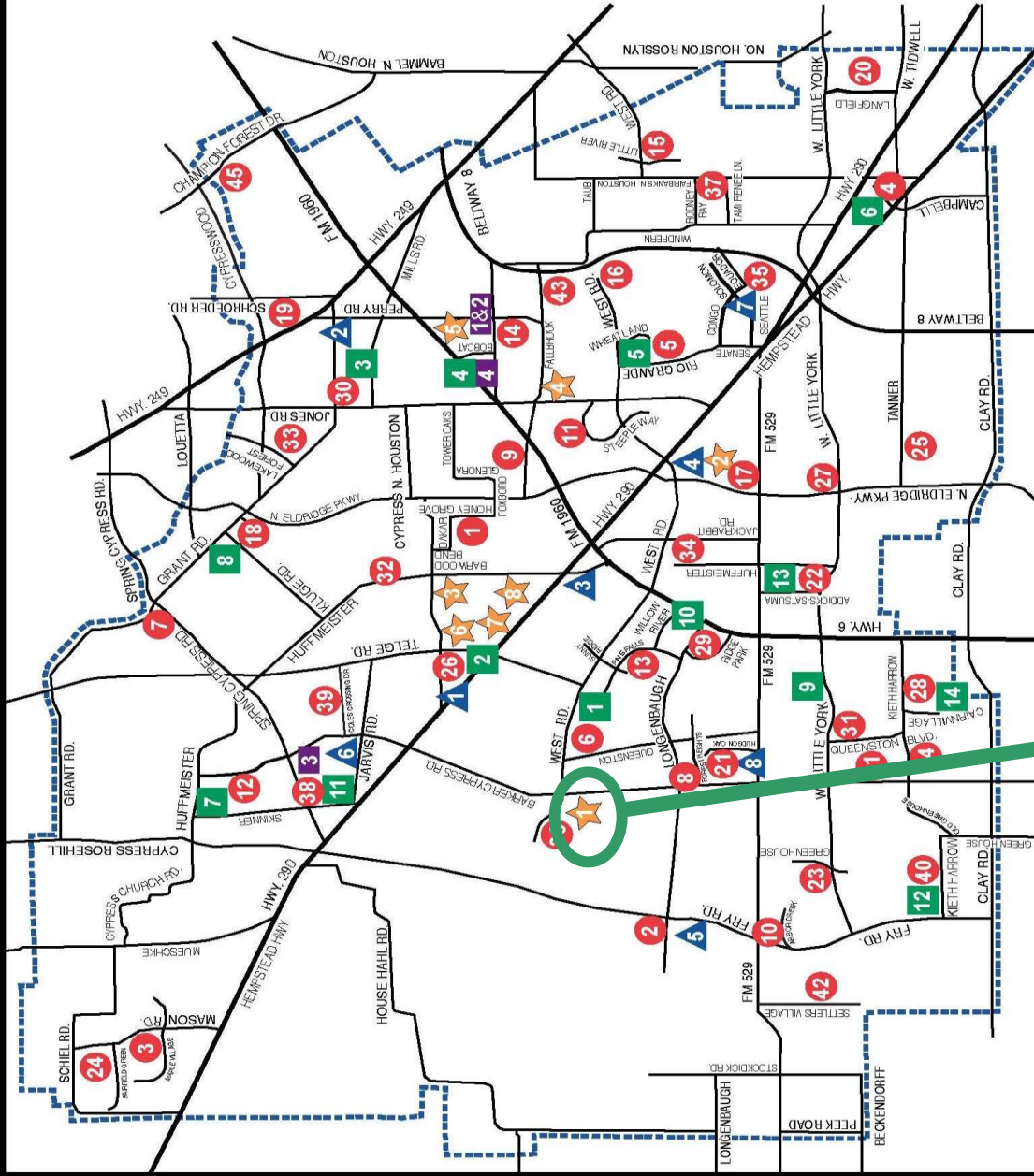
For TEA School Transportation information, please contact Randy Boatman, TEA, 512-463-9238. danny.sanchez@tea.state.tx.us

For TASB safety information, please contact Chuck Kennedy, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-6609 chuck.kennedy@tasb.org



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2006-2007**

LEGEND	
	HIGH SCHOOL
	MIDDLE SCHOOL
	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
	SPECIAL PROGRAM FACILITY
	DISTRICT FACILITY
	DISTRICT BOUNDARY



**Richard E. Berry Center
8877 Barker Cypress
Houston, TX 77433**

From 290: Exit Barker Cypress
Turn South on Barker Cypress
Facility is just past West Rd.

From I-10: Exit Barker Cypress
Turn North on Barker Cypress
Facility is at the intersection of West Rd