



Gulf Coast Association for Pupil Transportation January 14, 2025, Agenda

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Edulog Software, Hop-Skip-Drive & Houston Truck Wash will sponsor the January meeting of the Gulf Coast APT on Tuesday, January 14, 2025, hosted by Sheldon ISD – Panther Zone -11433 East Sam Houston Pkwy N. Houston, TX 77044. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. The minutes of the December 2024 meeting are attached to this agenda for your review.

- I. Call to Order Lisa Hernandez, GCAPT President
- II. Invocation David Baxter – Director of Transportation Sheldon ISD
- III. Flag Detail/Pledges TX 963 - AFJROTC
- IV. Welcome Lillian Sampson – Asst. Director of Transportation – Sheldon ISD
- Greeting James R. Webster – Asst. Superintendent of Student Services – Sheldon ISD
- Sheldon ISD Super Bowl Teams - Royalwood Elementary - Champion
- Sheldon Lake Elementary
- Sheldon Lake Elementary Choir
- Special Talent

Introductions

- V. Approval of Minutes Lisa Hernandez, GCAPT President
- VI. Treasurer Report John Ferguson, GCAPT Treasurer
- VII. Old Business
 - Winter Conference - registration is open – GCAPT.org for the link
 - Jane Gordan – Keynote speaker, cost 150.00 all-inclusive
 - Saturday - Chicken/Pickle, bus ride, meal & games.
 - Sunday – dinner, bingo, and Monday- winter conference. (8 am-1 pm)
 - a. Membership is open for the 24-25 year. Don't forget that TAPT and GCAPT Memberships are different.
- VIII. New Business
 - a. Regional Rodeo – Jarvis Center
- IX. Committee and Agency Reports
 - a. TAPT
 - i. Events/Updates Joseph Reese, TAPT Area 3 Director
 - ii. Nominating Patricia Ducote, TAPT Ex-Officio
 - iii. Certification Marisa Weisinger, TAPT Exec. Sec. / PDC Coordinator
 - iv. Legislative Dr. Kayne Smith, TAPT Legislative Committee Chair
 - b. TASBO

- c. TASBT Andres Montes, TASBT President
- d. NAPT Keith Kaup, NAPT President-Elect
- e. Region IV Jack Mann-Region 4, Director of Business Operations
- f. Region VI Diane Wilson, Region 6 Safety/Operations Specialist
- g. GCAPT
 - i. Events/Updates Lisa Hernandez, GCAPT President
 - ii. Membership John Ferguson, TAPT Treasure
- h. January Meeting Program – What Makes a Winning Team
 Presenter - Darryl Wade, Director of the Houston Youth Academy

EduLog Software & Hop-Skip Drive (Breakfast donuts & Kolaches provided by: Houston Truck Wash - Thank you sponsors for your support!!!

- X. Adjourn
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Upcoming Meeting

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

Cleveland ISD

To join GCAPT please click here - [MEMBERSHIP](#)

Minutes for the December Meeting

Call to Order:	Lisa, Hernandez – GCAPT President 24-25
Invocation:	Mr. Bret Wishon – Area Director - Cypress-Fairbanks ISD
Pledge:	Mrs. Katie Gentry – Area Director - Cypress-Fairbank ISD
Welcome:	Dr. Kayne Smith – Director of Transportation Cypress - Fairbanks ISD

Introductions:	Attendance 115 ISD Members 27 Vendor Members
	<u>Acceptance of December minutes</u>
	1 st – Lillian Sampson – Sheldon ISD
	2 nd – Charles Johnson – Cy-fair ISD

Treasurer’s Report:	Balance as of 11/30/24 = \$42,152.75
	<u>Acceptance of Treasury report</u>
	1 st – David Baxter – Sheldon ISD
	2 nd – Kayne Smith – Cypress-Fairbanks ISD

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c. Cy-Fair – Jarvis Center - **Regional Rodeo**

New Business:

Committee/Agency Reports:

a. **TAPT**

i. **Events/Updates –**

December - The online class was a success
January 11/12 & February 1/2 **TAPT driver trainer Academy** – Clear Creek – registration open
Rockport classes in January 18-19th, 2024 - **registration open**
Gulf Coast -Class listed online- class dates 2/15-16/25
HEB ISD - **Trainer Academy**-2/27-3/2 registration is open
Registration opening in March for 2025 Conference – Dallas
Bus Safety Poster Contest – “Safety First – Safety Always”
Christie Hebert, TX Dept of Public Safety – **inspections on school buses are no longer required.**

ii. **Nomination –**

Nominations are open website is open deadline is **1/6/25**
Open positions – President-elect, Parliamentarian, Historian, and Secretary.

iii. **Certification –**

Trainer Academy in Pearland

iv. **Legislative –**

b. **TASBO –**

c. **TASBT –**

Classes will be held in **January- Rockport & February-** Clear Creek

d. **NAPT –**

e. **Region IV –**

Online – registration closes for holidays
In-person certification classes are **offered during the break**
January 18, in-person – **Spanish class** for recent (12 spaces)
February 8, 15 & 22 offer 20hr course (Spanish) manual in English
The class count must have at least 18 registers'
Registration Open-**Special Need Summit Conference**
April 12 &13 cost 50.00
Encouraged students to register for the TAPT - speech contest

Region VI –

Diane Wilson – 12/17 live Zoom emergency evacuation
Operation Steer hosted in Austin/San Antonio – Hays CISD
registration open 12/11

f. **GCAPT –**

i. **Events/Updates**

ii. **Nomination**

i. **Presentation – State and Federal Program**

Jennifer Inabnit-Serna, McKinney-Vento

Student Support Specialist-Lamar CISD

Adjourn: 1st – Carol Moore – CyFair ISD
2nd – Marcela Southerland – CyFair ISD

For REGIONAL School Bus Speech Contest Information, Contact Pam McCurdy at Speech@tapt.com or Marisa@tapt.com.
Regional Competition dates and information: Contact Jack Mann at Region 4 ESC.

For School Bus Driver TRAINER ACADEMY - Contact Marisa Weisinger Marisa@tapt.com. Also see Course Schedule under the Education TAB

For State Rodeo Information and Guidelines - tapt.com select EVENTS tab.

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

For TEA School Transportation information, please contact Oscar Ayala, TEA, 512-463-4834. schtrans@tea.texas.gov

For TASB safety information, please contact Janina Flores, TASB Risk Management, 800-482-7276 x-2833. janina.flores@tasb.org

For PDC Class Schedule - tapt.com Education TAB
Professional Development and Certification Handbook - Education TAB

TASBT Technician Information - tasbt.org

To Join TAPT - [Membership](#) TAB (Please note that TAPT membership is separate from GCAPT membership.)