



Gulf Coast Association for Pupil Transportation

April 8, 2025, Agenda

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GCAPT Executive Committee
Lisa Hernandez
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John Ferguson
Daniel O'Neil
Patricia Ducote

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Katy ISD
Sheldon ISD
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Goose Creek CISD

Infiniti-I workforce Solution & Thomas Bus will sponsor the April meeting of the Gulf Coast APT will be on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, hosted by Region 4 ESC McKinney Conference Center Room 101 @ 7200 Northwest 100 Drive, Houston, TX 77092. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. The minutes of the March 2025 meeting are attached to this agenda for your review.

Call to Order
Invocation
Pledges
Welcome

Lisa Hernandez, GCAPT President
Simeon Gates
Jack Mann
Jack Mann - Director, Business Operations
Jorgannie Carter- Chief of Finance and Business Services

Introductions

Approval of Minutes
Treasurer Report

Lisa Hernandez, GCAPT President
John Ferguson, GCAPT Treasurer

I. Old Business

- a. Regional Rodeo – Jarvis Center on March 22, 2025
- b. 2 regions 9 districts 23 contestants sign up
- c. Membership is open for the 24-25 year. Don't forget TAPT and GCAPT

Memberships are different.

II. New Business

- a. Regional Rodeo – Jarvis Center March 22, 2025, Winners
Special Needs Division
Region 6
1st Place: Larry Busch & Sandra Sanchez – New Caney ISD
2nd Place: Dekeysha Perry & Anita Westbrook – New Caney ISD
Region 4
1st Place: Michelle Summers & Shayna Smith – Friendswood ISD
2nd Place: Linda Hair & Pamela Bokemeyer – Cypress-Fairbanks ISD
3rd Place: Christina Hernandez & Amber Finch – Alvin ISD

General Education Division

Region 6 – Transit

1st Place: Ashli Basabe – New Caney ISD

Region 4 – Transit

1st Place: Doralie Cervantes – Cypress-Fairbanks ISD

2nd Place: Chantene Newman – Alvin ISD

Region 4 – Conventional

1st Place: Jessica Otwell – Cypress-Fairbanks ISD

2nd Place: Megan Stidhem – Alvin ISD

3rd Place: Kimberly Laskowski – Klein ISD

Thank you to all who participated (Judges & Sponsors)

b. Klien ISD – offer Rodeo Area to other district if needed for next year.

**c. Nomination will be open for 2025 – 2026 GCAPT - Executive Board in April
(Position open - President Elect, Historian and Treasurer)**

III. Committee and Agency Reports

a. TAPT

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|--------------------|---|
| 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. April Meeting Presentation – Presented By: "Stay in your Lane"

Kimberly Parrot

Infinit-I & Thomas Bus - Thank you sponsors for your support!!!

IV. Adjourn

Upcoming Meeting
Tuesday, May 13, 2025
Katy ISD

To join GCAPT please click here - MEMBERSHIP

Minutes for the March Meeting

Call to Order: Lisa, Hernandez – GCAPT President 24-25
Invocation: Roscoe Warrick
Flag Detail/Pledge: Cleveland High School - ROTC
Welcome: Georgia Taylor - Director of Transportation
Greeting: Dr. Rebecca Sanford - Assistant Superintendent

Introductions: Attendance 44 ISD Members 14 Vendor Members
Acceptance of January minutes
1st – Carmen Eastwood – Cleveland ISD
2nd – Connie Davidson Miguez – Cleveland ISD

Treasurer's Report: Balance as of 1/31/2025 = \$73,883.29

Acceptance of Treasury report
1st – Christopher Hunter – Spring ISD
2nd – Don Poole – Cleveland ISD

Old Business:

- a. **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 - Tradeshow, Dinner, bingo & **Monday**- winter conference. (8-1)
- b. Membership is open for the 24-25 year. **Don't forget TAPT and GCAPT Memberships are different.**
- c. Cy-Fair – Jarvis Center - **Regional Rodeo March 22, 2025**

New Business:

Committee/Agency Reports:

- a. TAPT
 - i. Events/Updates –
Registration is now open for Conference June 20-24-25 – Dallas, TX
State Rodeo April 26, 2025 – Sheldon ISD Payment due date 4/11/25
Scholarship for senior & employee of the year nomination – online @ TAPT due 4/1/2025
 - ii. Nomination –
Nominations open from the floor on Feb 17, 2025: with early voting May 12, 2025, Member will receive and email with voting credential – if anyone does not receive it, please email Keith Kaup @ tapt.com
Open positions – President – elect, Parliamentarian, Historian and Secretary.
 - iii. Certification –
Trainer Academy in Clear Creek – March 29 & 30 April 5 & 6

iv. Legislative –

b. TASBO –

c. TASBT –

d. NAPT –

- i. Region IV – Thank you – every District for participated in the speech contact final four (CyFair ISD - heading to Waco)
Special need conference registration open cost 50.00 date April 12 & 13**

**Region VI – Operation Steer – will be heading to Fort Worth area next year
School bus training SB101 – Zoom Meeting -Driver attitude 3/25
(could be used for district safety training)**

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e. GCAPT –

- i. Events/Updates**

- b. Nomination Position open - President Elect, Historian and Treasurer**

ii.

- i. Presentation – “Fireside Chat”
Presenters – Dr. Rachel Alex. Interim Superintendent of Schools &
Dr. Rebecca Sanford, Asst. Superintendent**

**Adjourn: 1st – Carmen Eastwood – Cleveland ISD
2nd – Megan Elsberry – Cleveland ISD**

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