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REGULAR ROAD-E-O

Scheduled for Saturday, April 29, 2023

Competition Overview

Each year, TAPT hosts the Texas School Bus Driver Safety Competition. This is one of the most exciting events in the industry, with the best of the best school bus drivers from around the great state of Texas coming together competing for top honors and recognition. This event allows professional school bus drivers the opportunity to show pride while exhibiting their skills and dedication to pupil transportation.

The event begins with General Knowledge and Vehicle Inspection written tests challenging the contestants' comprehension of school bus driver certification and commercial driving laws and regulations. The contestants will get behind the wheel and demonstrate their ability to maneuver a school bus in and around various driving obstacle courses. Each event is either timed or measured to determine the score. Many hours of practice are needed for perfection, to receive the maximum amount of points per event. Drivers spend many non-compensated hours to reach a superior level of excellence.

- 2023 Regular Road-e-o Competition Handbook
- 2023 Regular Road-e-o Entry Application
- 2023 Regular Road-e-o Judges On-Line Sign-Up



Important Notes and Schedule for the TAPT 2023 Bus Road-e-o.

As of January 31st, 2023

- Each contestant must be **pre-registered and fees paid** by the close of business day **April 14, 2023**
- Contact information for the Road-e-o Co-Chairperson – Cassandra Behr (Cassandra.behr@hayscisd.net) 979-820-1796 or Road-e-o Co-Chairperson Anthony Shields (Anthony.Shields@smcisd.net)
- Shuttle service will not be provided between the **Host Hotel** to the Road-e-o site.
- Each contestant and ASSIGNED Judge will receive tickets to the banquet. If you are judging and wish to go to the banquet, please make sure you sign up ahead of time.
- Anyone not competing or judging will need to purchase additional Banquet Tickets. They will be available for purchase on the Registration form.
- The Road-e-o events will be held at the Mesquite Memorial Stadium and West Mesquite High School – 2500 Memorial Blvd, Mesquite, Tx 75149
- The Road-e-o Banquet and Sunday events will be held at the K. David Belt Professional Development Center - 3819 Towne Crossing Blvd, Mesquite, TX 75150
- No scores will be provided prior to the Awards Ceremony on Saturday evening, April 29. Copies of individual sheets will be handed out to the contestant's after the awards ceremony. Any not picked up will be mailed to the Director of that Transportation Department following the TAPT Conference. A scoring summary will be placed on the TAPT Website approximately two weeks after the competition.

2023 TAPT State Road-e-o Preliminary Schedule

<i>Saturday April 29, 2023</i>	
7:00 AM	Doors open at the West Mesquite High School
7:00 – 7:30 AM	Road-e-o Contestants check in
7:00 – 7:30 AM	Road-e-o Judges check in
7:00 – 7:45 AM	Breakfast for Contestants and Judges
7:45 AM	Road-e-o meeting with Judges and Contestants
8:15 AM	Road-e-o course drive through
9:00 AM	Road-e-o start
12:00 noon – 1:00 PM	Lunch for Road-e-o Contestants and Judges
7:00 PM	Dinner and Awards Banquet – K. David Belt Professional Development Center