



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Pupil Transportation Directors/Supervisors

**From:** Virginia Association for Pupil Transportation (VAPT)

**Date:** April 24, 2018

**Subject:** 2018 VAPT School Bus Road-E-O

The VAPT is pleased to announce our annual School Bus Road-E-O. It will take place on **Monday June 18, 2018** at the Berglund Center, 710 Williamson Road NE, Roanoke, VA 24016 (Roanoke Civic Center). This year's events will include conventional style bus and special needs bus competitions.

### Updates:

- The wheel chair loading/unloading and securement events have been eliminated from the special needs competition.
- The special Needs competition is now a driver only event.
- A measurement has been added to the back-up event from the rear barrier.

### Reminders:

- Please inform your participants that they should check-in at the road-e-o site, no later than 30 minutes prior to the start of the event. **The competition will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m.**
- **Localities registering participants in the competition are requested to provide one or more judges.**
- Please complete the attached entry form with contestant and judge information and forward to **Sherry Murphy (York County), no later than Friday June 1, 2018, at [smurphy@ycsd.york.va.us](mailto:smurphy@ycsd.york.va.us).**

Trophies will be presented to first, second and third place contestants from each event, conventional & special needs. First place contestants will be eligible to participate in the 48<sup>th</sup> annual "NSTA School Bus Driver International Safety Competition" which is to be held on Sunday, July 22, 2018 in Philadelphia, PA. (more information is available at [www.yellowbuses.org/safety-competition](http://www.yellowbuses.org/safety-competition))

**If you have any question or concerns regarding any of this information please contact one of the following VAPT school bus road-e-o committee members:** Cris Sprouse (757) 263-2918 (VA Beach City), Joyce Keech (757) 263-2911 (VA Beach City), Sherry Murphy 757-898-0312 (York County), Alice Matthews (804) 225-2037 (DOE), Lee Livingston 757-357-9920 (Isle of Wight County), Jeremy Gauthier-Martin 540-432-0492 (Harrisonburg City) or Sharon Moore (Newport News City) 757-881-8052.

# **VAPT SCHOOL BUS ROAD-E-O**

**JUNE 18, 2018**

**The Berglund Center  
(Roanoke Civic Center)  
710 Williamson Road NE  
Roanoke, VA 24016**

## **COMPETITION SCHEDULE**

- 7:30-8:00 a.m. Check in and registration  
(contestant order drawn randomly)**
- 7:45 Judges report to registration for event assignments**
- 8:00 Driver walk-thru and briefing  
(judges are also welcome to walk-thru)**
- 8:45 CONVENTIONAL Written Test  
SPECIAL NEEDS driving competition**

**Conventional driving competition begins immediately following the special Needs driving competition.**

**Each special needs driver may proceed to the written test upon their completion of the driving competition.**

**Lunch will be provided on site.**

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> places will be announced approximately 30 minutes after course completion of the last bus in the conventional driving competition.**

**All results will be forwarded to locality transportation directors sometime during the week following the conference.**

## 2018 VAPT SCHOOL BUS ROAD-E-O ENTRY FORM

School Division \_\_\_\_\_

Name of contact submitting registration \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Only one participant per locality or private contractor may register for each competition.

Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Separate form required for each participant.

# Years driving experience \_\_\_\_\_

Circle choice of competition (one per participant).

Conventional      Special Needs

**Reminder:** All participants must drive the buses provided for the competition. Participants will not be allowed to drive their school division assigned buses. Bus models to be announced on the day of the road-e-o.

Please indicate below the name and phone number below of anyone in your school division who will be judging for this year's VAPT School Bus Road-E-O.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return by Friday, June 1, 2018**

**to**

**Sherry Murphy**

**E-Mail Preferable: [smurphy@ycsd.york.va.us](mailto:smurphy@ycsd.york.va.us)**

**or**

**Fax #: 1-855-314-3955**

**Phone #: 757-898-0312**