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2011 Regional School Bus Safety Road-e-o

Date: Saturday, April 9, 2011
Location: Houston ISD Northwest Center
Schedule: Donuts and coffee 7:00 – 7:30 am
Contestant Registration 7:30 – 8:00 am
Judges' Meeting 7:30 – 8:00 am
Course Walk-Through 8:00 – 8:30 am
Competition Events 8:30 – 12:30 pm
Lunch / Awards 12:30 – 2:30 pm

Registration

Deadline: Thursday, March 31, 2010

Entry Fee: \$100.00 (check or PO must be received by deadline in order to compete!)

Rules and Requirements

All contestants and judges will report to the Houston ISD Northwest Center located at 6351 Pinemont Drive at **7:30 am, Saturday, April 9th, 2011** and register at that time. No contestant will be allowed to participate if not registered by 8:00 am or if all paperwork has not been submitted and approved in accordance with the registration deadline. Judges will meet from 7:30 – 8:00 am.

Buses used for the skills competition will be conventional, 276-inch wheelbase, 71-passenger diesel buses with automatic transmission and power steering or transit-style, 71-passenger diesel buses with automatic transmission and power steering.

The Road-e-o Committee will provide the necessary equipment for the driving skills portion of the contest as well as the written general knowledge exam and pre-trip exam. Each exam will consist of 25 true/false and multiple choice questions. Both exams will be taken at the same time and both must be completed within a single 30-minute time allotment.

Contestants will be given a number by random drawing at the time of registration and will be expected to drive in that order. Contestants must remain in the waiting area until their number is called.

NO CELL PHONES WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THE COMPETITION PERIOD!

Contestants may compete in either the transit or conventional category, but not in both. Contestants winning in either category and proceeding to the State competition must compete at the State level in the SAME category as they did at the Regional level.

Each participant (not alternates) will receive a Certificate of Participation suitable for framing.

Trophies will be awarded to winners in the following categories:

Region IV – Top three winners in Conventional class

Top three winners in Transit class

Region VI – Top three winners in Conventional class

Top three winners in Transit class

Fourth place contestants will receive certificates and will become alternates to compete in the State level competition in the event that one of the top three are unable to compete.

Donuts and coffee will be served at 7:00 am. Lunch will be served for all participating contestants, judges, and volunteers. Observers and family members will be able to purchase a meal ticket the day of the event.

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Contestant Registration Form

REGISTRATION DEADLINE – March 31, 2011

Registration forms must be accompanied by a check or purchase order for \$100 per contestant.

Include copies of the following for EACH contestant: CDL, Current Certification Card, Current Medical Exam Card, current Type 4 driving record, and Contestant Agreement and Release Form

Make checks payable to “GCAPT”

Mail all paperwork to: Andrea Williams, GCAPT Secretary
 Conroe ISD Transportation Department
 108 Gladstell
 Conroe, Texas 77301
 (936) 709-5996 FAX – (936) 709-5967

District Name

ESC Region (IV or VI)

Please check one of the following:

- | <u>District Fleet Size</u> | <u>Number of Contestants Allowed</u> |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 – 100 buses | 2 contestants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 101 – 250 buses | 3 contestants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 251 – 500 buses | 4 contestants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 501 or more buses | 5 contestants |

Contestants:

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

CONVENTIONAL / TRANSIT

- | | | |
|----|-------|-------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ |
| 5. | _____ | _____ |

ALTERNATE _____

I certify that the contestants listed above meet the following qualifications in order to compete in the 201 GCAPT School Bus Safety Road-e-o:

- Valid Texas Class B CDL with P and S Endorsements
- Current annual DOT physical examination certificate
- Acceptable driving record as defined by the Texas DPS according to the school bus driver’s penalty point system
- Current valid Texas DPS School Bus Driver Certification (Enrollment Certificate is not acceptable)
- No chargeable accident in a school bus since 9-1-2008

Director / Supervisor

Date

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Contestant Agreement and Release Form

Contestant Name: _____

District: _____

Class: Conventional / Transit

By my initials and signature below, I acknowledge and agree to the following:

INITIALS

_____ I am at least 18 years of age

_____ I have read this release form and understand that the Gulf Coast Association for Pupil Transportation, The Texas Association for Pupil Transportation, and Houston ISD will not be responsible for any personal injury during, before, or after the School Bus Safety Road-e-o.

_____ I understand that I must dress appropriately for the competition in a manner to respectfully represent the Gulf Coast Association for Pupil Transportation and the school district by which I am employed **including proper footwear (no open-toe shoes, sandals, or flip flops.)**

_____ I understand that any misconduct on my part (intentional or not) may result in my disqualification from the competition.

_____ I give the Gulf Coast Association for Pupil Transportation permission to reproduce and publish my name and photographic likeness in print, web, or any other format.

Contestant Signature

Date