

2024
TENNESSEE
ASSOCIATION
OF PUPIL
TRANSPORTATION



Welcome to the
43rd Annual TAPT
Conference and Trade
Show.

June 3rd-5th, 2024
Music Road Resort
Pigeon Forge, TN



Monday, June 3, 2024

1st General Session

Opening Remarks & Invocation

9:00-9:15 AM

Andrew Grasty, 2024 President, Sumner County Schools

Donald Funderburk - Decatur County Schools

Welcome

9:15-9:45 AM

Dr. Robert Langford, Director of Schools, Sumner County Schools

TBD

9:45-10:45 AM

Session

TBD

10:45-11:15 AM

Session

Luncheon

11:15 AM ~ 12:45 PM

Sponsored By: Cumberland International, Ashley Scurlock



Monday, June 3, 2024

1st General Session

TBD

1:00-2:00PM

FMSCA Drug and Alcohol Testing and Clearinghouse

TBD

2:15-3:15 pm

3rd Party CDL Round Table Discussion

1st General Session Closing Remarks

3:15-3:30 PM

Andrew Grasty, 2024 President, Sumner County Schools

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 2nd General Session

2024 TAPT Trade Show
9:00-11:30 AM

TAPT Welcomes our 2024 TAPT Industry Partners to Tennessee

Our trade show presents a wealth of learning opportunities by bringing together the biggest names and brightest minds in the pupil transportation industry. Our attendees have a genuine interest in the products and services on display. Registered TAPT General Members are invited to visit with representatives of over 60 suppliers of school transportation products and services.

Please Note:

- TAPT Conference Registered Adults ONLY
- Nametags Required for Trade Show Entry
- Children ARE NOT permitted in the Trade Show Area

Luncheon

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Sponsored By: Central States Bus Sales
Chuck Harvill, Paula Rieger & Ryan Blake



Tuesday, June 4, 2024

2nd General Session

TBD

1:30-2:15 PM

Transportation Dos and Don'ts
Attorney, Chris McCarty

TBD

2:15-3:15 PM

McKinney-Vento
Vanessa Waters, TDOE, McKinney-Vento Coordinator

Business Meeting and Closing

3:15-3:30 PM

Election Results, Old Business & New Business

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

PRESIDENT'S AWARD DINNER

SUPPORT SERVICE & DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES CEREMONY

MID-SOUTH
BUS CENTER



Wednesday, June 5, 2024

3rd General Session

Passing of the Gavel

8:00 am - 8:15 AM

Elizabeth Kong – Clarksville-Montgomery Co. Schools,
2025 TAPT President

Andrew Grasty – Sumner Co. Schools, 2024 TAPT President

What's New

8:15-9:15 AM

Brian Yarbro, TDOE Senior Director of Safety &
Transportation

Alex Spann, Pupil Transportation Consultant

Updates

9:15-9:45AM

TN Dept. of Safety and Homeland Security

Raymond Gaskill, Lieutenant, Pupil Transportation

Closing

9:45-10:15AM

Next 2024 TAPT Event - TSBTA Workshop June 26-28, 2024

The 2-day TSBTA technical training course at Paris Landing State Park will cover maintenance related topics that enables technicians to further their ability & interact with other school bus technicians. The program will include guest training from Blue Bird Bus, International Bus, Thomas Bus & Cummins Engine. Questions? Contact - Tim Maynard, Dewayne Ferrell or Ricky Phillips

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