

Georgia Association for Pupil Transportation

Special Education Seminar
Central Georgia Convention Complex
Forsyth, GA 31029
March 23, 2010

The annual Special Education Seminar will be held on Tuesday March 23rd, 2010 at the Central Georgia Convention Complex (formally the Holiday Inn), 480 Holiday Circle Forsyth, Ga. The Convention Complex is located at exit 186 on I-75. There is no charge for attendance. We would like for each county in attendance to bring two door prizes.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the meeting beginning at 8:45 a.m.

Please fax or email this registration form by March 11, 2010 to:

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County _____ Number of people attending _____

Names of attendees: _____

We look forward to seeing you there!

Your GAPT Special Education Committee

Betty Adams – Whitfield County
James Cantrell – Barrow County
Sharon Conrad – Ga. DHR
Roselyn Gibby – Henry County
Charlene Majors – Gwinnett County
Mark Matus – Cherokee County
Lanetta Mills – Cobb County
Don Moore – Gwinnett County
Angie Morrow – Douglas County

Kathy Mewborn – Rockdale County
Lanier Pruitt – Forsyth County
Suzanne Ruggiers – Walton County
Rella Smith – Clayton County
Dennis Stokes – National Bus Sales
Sheila Towers – Cherokee County

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| 8:00 - 8:45 | Registration |
| 8:45 - 9:00 | Opening Announcements / Invocation |
| 9:00 - 10:00 | Session One - "Stress Free Transportation for the Special Needs Student" presented by Kelly Strickland and Sherry Gould – Cherokee County School District |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | Break |
| 10:15 - 11:15 | Session Two - "Training Special Needs Personnel While Meeting Budgets & Best Practices" presented by Charlene Majors, Gwinnett County Public Schools |
| 11:15 - 11:45 | "Wheelchair / Scooter Securement" presented by Sharon Conrad, Georgia Department of Community Health and Dennis Stokes, National Bus Sales |
| 11:45 - 1:00 | Lunch |
| 1:00 - 2:00 | Session Three – "Protecting Drivers and Monitors on the Job – Ergonomics" presented by Dr. Robert DuVall – Sports Medicine of Atlanta |
| 2:00 - 2:15 | State Rodeo - Mark Matus |
| 2:15 - 2:30 | Break |
| 2:30 – 3:30 | Session Four - "Open Forum – Hot Topics" Based on Your Survey Results in 2009 |
| 3:30 – 3:40 | Carlton Allen - State Department Update on Special Ed. |
| 3:40 – 4:00 | Q&A, Survey, Door Prizes |
| Adjourn | Have a safe Ride Home. |

GAPT Special Education Seminar
“You’re opinion counts”
Survey – 2010
(Please Complete and Bring to Seminar)

School System _____ Name: _____

How many years have you attended this one-day seminar? _____

Please review the following three questions and give us your thoughts for next year’s seminar.

What Special Needs Transportation topics would you like more information on or discussed?	
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What IEP topics or Special Education Laws would you like more information on?	
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Suggestions for staff development credits or certifications you would like to obtain.	
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