

The KSPTA Executive Committee is pleased to release the following “tentative agenda” for the 2019 School Bus Safety Conference. These are the topics we have locked in at this time. If registration numbers warrant, additional workshops may be added. You will see that that we are planning two days packed full of information followed by a third day of safe driving competition and our association banquet. There are morning keynote speakers, luncheon keynote speakers, and a variety of breakout sessions to choose from in between. You may notice that there are some workshops geared toward superintendents / transportation directors, while other workshops are geared for the bus driver, driver trainer, bus para/monitor and the mechanic.

We will soon be releasing our workshop registration form. There will be slight increase in our registration fees in 2019 due to expanding the conference to two full days (covering the costs of meals, speakers and building rental). The registration fee will include your 2019 membership dues/pin; all conference activities and lunch on Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>; all conference activities, breakfast, lunch and vendor show admission on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, all conference activities, breakfast, lunch and evening banquet on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

We think you will find the offerings over the 3 days well worth the price of admission. KSPTA reserves the right to change workshops or change the agenda order.

**Tentative Agenda**  
**KSPTA School Bus Safety Conference**  
**June 4-6, 2019 - Tony’s Event Center - Salina, KS**

**Tuesday, June 4, 2019**

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| 7:00 a.m.    | Registration (Coffee & donuts at Welcome Center)  |
| 7:30 – 8:00  | KSPTA Business Meeting  |
| 8:00 – 8:05  | Welcome to Salina, JoAnn McClure  |
| 8:05 – 10:00 | Opening Speaker, Trooper Ben Gardner (Open to All attendees) Active Shooter/Weapons on the School Bus   |
| 10:00-10:30  | Break   |
| 10:30-12:00  | Breakout Workshops:<br>Wheelchair Securement, Trisha Nolen, (Suggested for Transportation Directors, Supervisors, Special Needs drivers, paras/monitors. Class size limited.)<br>Reasonable Suspicion for School Bus Drivers, Carson Nuss, (Suggested for TD’s, Supervisors, Bus Drivers, paras/monitors)<br>“NEW” Entry Level Driver Training, Jeff Ellett (FMCSA) (Suggested for Superintendents, TD’s, Supervisors, Driver Trainers) |
| 12:00-1:30   | Lunch and Keynote Speaker (All) - 2018 NTSB Report “Selective Issues in School Bus Transportation Safety” – Keith Henry, Lee’s Summit, MO   |
| 1:30 – 2:30  | Breakout Workshops:<br>Wheelchair Securement, Trisha Nolen (this workshop is a repeat from morning session due to class size restriction)<br>Legal Responsibilities of the Transportation Employee, Keith Dreiling (Suggested ALL)  |
| 1:30 – 4:00  | Reasonable Suspicion for CDL Supervisors, Carson Nuss, (this class is open only to Superintendents, TD’s, & Supervisors and meets the statutory requirement.)   |
| 2:30 – 3:00  | Break   |
| 3:00 – 4:00  | Breakout Workshops:<br>What’s Up with Those Clouds / Weather Spotting 101, Chuck Magaha (ALL)<br>How Transportation fits into your new crisis plan, Susan McMahan (Suggested  |

Written Test – Safe Driver Competitors (**anyone competing in the safe driver competition MUST attend**).

**Wednesday, June 5, 2019**

- 7:30 – 7:45 Registration for New Arrivals
- 7:30 – 9:00 Breakfast and Keynote Speaker, Gina Crump, Successful Student Management, (ALL)
- 9:00 – 9:30 Break
- 9:30 – 10:30 Breakout Workshops:  
How Transportation fits into your new crisis plan, Susan McMahan (Repeat)  
Child Securement Systems, Dennis Tate/Amanda Horner (TD's Supervisors, Drivers, Paras/Monitors, Mechanics)  
Understanding the Autism Spectrum, Valerie Loesch, (ALL)
- 10:30 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 – 12:00 Breakout Workshops:  
What's Up with Those Clouds / Weather Spotting 101, Chuck Magaha (ALL. Repeat)  
7 Simple Strategies for Student Management, Gina Crump (All)  
Legal Responsibilities of Special Needs/Title Transportation, Laura Jurgensen (ALL)
- 12:00 – 1:30 Lunch and Key Note Speaker (TBA) (All)
- 1:30 – 2:00 Break
- 2:00 – 3:00 Breakout Workshops:  
Are Your Mirrors Set Correctly?, Jason Beyer, (TD's, Supervisors, Drivers, Driver Trainers)  
Review of the Annual School Bus Inspection Process, Keith Dreiling, (Superintendents, TD'S, Mechanics)  
"Can Just Anyone Drive A School Bus?, Employee Assessment Tools" – Keith Henry, (TD's, Superintendents)
- 3:00-3:30 Break
- 3:30 – 4:00 Breakout Workshops:  
Driver Orientation, Defect Bus, Surprise Test (**anyone competing in the safe driver competition MUST attend**)  
Competition Judges Orientation (anyone **judging** the safe driver competition MUST attend)
- 3:30 – 6:00 Vendor Show (you must be a registered conference attendance to be admitted to the vendor show)

**Thursday, June 6, 2019**

- 6:00 a.m. ALL competitors report to course / breakfast begins (breakfast is open to all registered conference attendees)
- 7:00 a.m. Course drive-thru
- 7:30 a.m. Safe Driver Competition begins (bring your lawn chairs)
- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast ends
- Noon Lunch (lunch is open to all registered conference attendees)
- 5:30 p.m. Doors open for Association Banquet
- 6:00 p.m. Buffet begins followed by awards presentation (for registered conference attendees. Additional banquet tickets may be purchased prior to May 9<sup>th</sup> for \$30 pp)