



2023 KSPTA Conference

Tuesday, May 30

5:30- 7pm President's Reception Early Check-In for Competitors/Judges and other conference attendees

Wednesday, May 31 (Competition Day) (all competition events held at South High School)

6:30am Competitor/Judges Sign-In (Donuts and coffee available)

7:00am Competitor & Judges Orientations (at off-site location)
Course Drive Thru with competitors followed by course drive thru with troopers
Driving Competition Begins

11:00am Lunch service begins (local food truck)

Noon Lunch (course will shut down to allow judges time to eat)

12:30 Driving Competition Resumes

6pm Driving Competition Concludes / course pick-up

Thursday, June 1

7:00am Conference Check-In (foyer of conference area)
Written Test for Competing Drivers (Station Room)

7:30am KSPTA Business Meeting (Bosin 1&2)

8:00am Opening Session – Plenary Speaker (Bosin 1&2)
Supporting Escalations on the Bus – Patrick Mulick (2hrs)

10:00 Break

10:15 Plenary Speaker - (Bosin 1&2)
Autism: What it Means to Us, What it Means to Them – Patrick Mulick (1.5) (Bosin 1&2)

12:00 Lunch (Bosin 3)

12:45 Plenary Speaker – (Bosin 1&2)
Working with Families in Special Education – Patrick Mulick (1.5 hrs)

2:15pm Break

2:30pm Concurrent Workshops (1 hr to 1 hr. 15 min)
1) Emergency Safety Intervention Training – Shanna Bigler (Bosin 1&2)
2) BESI Seat Evacuation Training – Aaron Harris
3) Learn the Basics of Sign Language – Veronica Frambers

3:45pm Break

4:00pm Plenary Speaker – (Bosin 1&2)
The Filter for Behavior Change on the Bus – Patrick Mulick (2hrs)

6:00pm Vendor Expo (Riverfront area and Patio)

Friday, June 2

8:00am Plenary Session – (Bosin 1&2)
Kaitlyn Sampson - What's Next in Electric School Buses

8:30am Break

8:45am Concurrent Workshops (45minutes)
1) Grants & Rebates for Electric School Buses – Kaitlyn Sampson
2) State Wide Radio System – Mike Minnis
3) WiFi on the School Bus and How It Works – Craig Rairdon

9:30am Break

10:00am Concurrent Workshops (Bosin 1&2; Station 1 and Station 2) (1 ½)
1) Tips & Ideas for Leaders of Classified Staff – Bret Howard, Greenbush
2) You have a fire on the bus ... now what ??? Melissa Ostermeyer/Franco Paganuzzi/Ken Hedgecock
3) TBA

12:00 Lunch (Bosin 3)

12:45 Plenary Speaker – Dustin Galyon (Bosin 1&2)
Embracing Difficult Conversations

1:45 Break

2:00 Concurrent Workshops (Bosin 1&2; Station 1 and Station 2) (1 hr)
1) Transportation Q&A – Dennis Tate
2) ELDT – where in the process should your district be now? – Keith Dreiling
3) Recruiting & Retaining School Transportation Personnel – Panel Discussion

3:00 Closing Plenary Speaker - Dustin Galyon (Bosin 1&2)
Be the Best at Getting Better

4:15 Announcements/Adjournment – Alesia Klassen, President KSPTA

6:30 Doors Open for Banquet Seating

7:00 Meal Service Begins

7:30 Awards Presentation

Please Note: Workshops are subject to change without notice. In the event a scheduled presenter is unable to attend, KSPTA will make every effort to fill that time slot. However, time constraints may not allow scheduling of a suitable substitute presenter.