Sunday, July 23, 2017 – Pre-Conference Program

8:00 – 12:00 p.m. **NAPT Course 802** *(8-hour class)*
Child Passenger Safety Restraint Systems on School Buses
Presenters Sue Shutrump, OH
Supervisor, Trumbull County Educational Service Center
Teena Mitchell, SC
Special Needs Manager, Greenville County Schools
Location ..... *Dogwood*

8:00 – 12:00 p.m. **NAPT Course 801**
Special Needs Student Transportation Orientation
Presenter David Weissman, SC
Director, Lexington and Richland, District 5
Location ..... *Foxfire*

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Registration of Delegates**
Location ..... *Laurel Registration Area*

1:00 – 4:00 p.m. **State Leadership Forum Discussions**
Presiding Greg Akin, President, SESPTC
Chief Operation Officer, Volusia Co. Schools, FL
Derek Graham, Treasurer, SESPTC
Retired State Director, Consultant, NC
Location ..... *Blue Ridge*

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. **NAPT Course 802** *(continued)*
Child Passenger Safety Restraint Systems on School Buses
Presenters Sue Shutrump, OH
Supervisor, Trumbull County Educational Service Center
Teena Mitchell, SC
Special Needs Manager, Greenville County Schools
Location ..... *Dogwood*

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. **NAPT Course 501**
Overseeing Fleet Maintenance
Presenter Bill Kurts, SC
Director, Lexington County, District 1
Location ..... *Foxfire*

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **Break**

7:00 – 10:00 p.m. **Conference Reception**
Host Thomas Built Buses
Location ..... *Biltmore Estate*

Monday, July 24, 2017 – Pre-Conference Program

7:00 – 8:15 a.m. **Breakfast (Delegates Only)**
Host Blue Bird Corporation
Location ..... *Crowne Ballroom*

7:30 a.m. – Noon **Delegate Registration**
Location .....*Laurel Registration Area*

8:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Exhibit Setup and Registration**
Location .....*Expo Center*

8:15 – 9:00 a.m. **Opening Ceremonies**
Presiding Greg Akin, President, SESPTC
Chief Operation Officer, Volusia Co. Schools, FL
Location ..... *Crowne Ballroom*

Welcome:
Kevin Harrison, State Director
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

Opening remarks ..... Mark Johnson (invited)
North Carolina Superintendent of Public Instruction

Roll Call of States

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. **Spouse/Guest Hospitality & Refreshments**
Location ..... *Blue Ridge*
Please join other spouses, companions, and families for this SESPTC tradition. Small gifts from participants are welcome at this festive social gathering.

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Guest Speaker**
Dr. Dudley Flood
Retired Associate State Superintendent
Location ..... *Crowne Ballroom*

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **General Session**
NASDPTS Update / Thinking Outside the Bus
Presenter Charlie Hood
Executive Director, NASDPTS
Location ..... *Crowne Ballroom*

11:00 – 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**

12:15 – 1:45 p.m. **General Session**
3-point Safety Belts for School Buses
Presenter Amy Artuso
Program Manager, National Safety Council
Moderator Derek Graham
Retired State Director, Consultant, NC
Local Transportation Directors TBD
Location ..... *Crowne Ballroom*

1:45 – 2:00 p.m. **Break**

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Workshop A**
Making a Team: How Drivers and Aides Should Work Together on the Bus
Presenter Shea White, AL
Coordinator, Pell City Schools
Location ..... *Blue Ridge*

Workshop B
Emergency Management Symposium
Presenter Tony Pollard, AL
Supervisor, Baldwin County Schools
Location ..... *Crowne Ballroom*

Workshop C
Being a Winner in a (Sometimes) Losing Situation
Presenter Tom Farmer, AR
Director, Bryant Public Schools
Location ..... *Foxfire*

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Coordinator, Pell City Schools
Location ..... *Blue Ridge*

Workshop B
Saving Money by Routing Buses Efficiently
Presenter Jody Pressley, NC
TIMS Project Leader, UNC-Charlotte Urban Institute
Location ..... *Crowne Ballroom*

Workshop C
Being a Winner in a (Sometimes) Losing Situation
Presenter Tom Farmer, AR
Director, Bryant Public Schools
Location ..... *Foxfire*

Tuesday, July 25, 2017

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	**Breakfast**.....*Expo Center, Main Entrance*
7:30 – 12:00 p.m.	**Registration of Delegates** **Location** .....*Expo Center*
8:00 – 12:00 p.m.	**SESPTC** **EXHIBITION and TRADE SHOW** *Delegates and registered guests* **Location** .....*Expo Center*
12:00 – 12:15 p.m.	**Drawing for Grand Prize in the Expo Center** *Delegates only; must be present to win!*
12:15 – 1:30 p.m.	**Lunch** ..... *Crowne Ballroom* *Delegates and registered guests*
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	**General Session** *Managing Communications Following a Major Highway Accident – Part 1* **Presenter** Peter Knudson *Public Affairs Officer, National Transportation Safety Board* **Location** ..... *Crowne Ballroom*
2:30 – 3:15 p.m.	**Business Meeting** **Presiding** Greg Akin, President, SESPTC *Chief Operation Officer, Volusia Co. Schools, FL* **Location** ..... *Crowne Ballroom*
3:15 – 3:30 p.m.	**Break**
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	**General Session** *Managing Communications Following a Major Highway Accident – Part 2* **Presenter** Peter Knudson *Public Affairs Officer, National Transportation Safety Board* **Location** ..... *Crowne Ballroom*
7:00 p.m.	**Banquet & SESPTC Awards Ceremony** **Host** International Corporation **Location** .....*Expo Center*

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

7:00 – 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
Delegates Only
Location ..... *Mitchell*

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Workshop A**
Stop Arm Enforcement
Presenter Bob Peters, NC
Transportation Consultant, Public Schools of NC
Location ..... *Dogwood*

Workshop B
Using Data to Manage the Fleet and Technicians in the Field
Presenter Kevin Harrison, NC
State Director, Public Schools of NC
Location ..... *Foxfire*

Workshop C
The Importance of Transportation in the IEP Decision
Presenter Cathy Staggs, AL
Director, Tuscaloosa City Schools
Location ..... *Blue Ridge*

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Workshop A**
Transportation Security and Awareness
Presenter Arby Creach, FL
Director, Brevard Public Schools
Location ..... *Dogwood*

Workshop B
Using Data to Manage the Fleet and Technicians in the Field
Presenter Kevin Harrison, NC
State Director, Public Schools of NC
Location ..... *Foxfire*

Workshop C
Saving Money by Routing Buses Efficiently
Presenter Jody Pressley, NC
TIMS Project Leader, UNC-Charlotte Urban Institute
Location ..... *Blue Ridge*

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. **Workshop A**
Transportation Security and Awareness
Presenter Arby Creach, FL
Director, Brevard Public Schools
Location ..... *Dogwood*

Workshop B
Hosting an Emergency Management Symposium
Presenter Tony Pollard, AL
Supervisor, Baldwin County Schools
Location ..... *Foxfire*

Workshop C
The Importance of Transportation in the IEP Decision
Presenter Cathy Staggs, AL
Director, Tuscaloosa City Schools
Location ..... *Blue Ridge*

10:15 – 2:30 p.m. **North Carolina Directors'**
Back to School Meeting
Location ..... *Crowne Ballroom*

11:15 a.m. **SESPTC Executive Board Meeting**
Location ..... *Blue Ridge*