

**71st SOUTHEASTERN STATES PUPIL
TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE (SESPTC)**

joint conference with the

**SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION of
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION (SCAPT)**

July 9-14, 2023
DoubleTree Resort
Myrtle Beach, SC

Tentative Schedule

**Subject to change – Please check back prior to the
conference. An NAPT class will be held on Sunday July
9th. Check back to confirm the times.**

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West Virginia	David Barber

Sunday, July 09, 2023

- 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. **NAPT 608 Course - Developing a Safety Program**
Presenter – Teena Mitchell
- 2:00 – 2:50 p.m. **SESPTC Board Business Meeting**
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Delegate Registration**
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Current Issues in Transportation Across the**
Southeast Region (Round Table)
Presiding – Elisa (all state directors, reps)
- 5:30 p.m. **State Directors’ Dinner**
Host - TBD

Monday, July 10, 2023

- 7:30 a.m. – Noon **Delegate Registration**
- 8:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Exhibit Setup and Registration**
- 8:15 – 9:00 a.m. **Opening Ceremonies**

 - Presiding** Elisa Hanley, President, SESPTC
State Director, KY
 - Invocation** SCAPT officer
 - Presentation of Colors**SC Highway Patrol
 - Pledge of Allegiance** SCAPT
 - National Anthem** SCAPT
 - Welcome and Opening Remarks**
 - South Carolina-Supt. Ellen Weaver
 - Mike Bullman, State Director
 - South Carolina Department of Education*
 - Darryl Webb
 - Roll Call of States**
 - Tell us what is going on in your state
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Keynote Speaker** Zach Brewster
- 10:00 – 10:15 p.m. **Break**

- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. **Spouse/Guest Hospitality**
Presented by the Area Chamber of Commerce
Please join other spouses, companions, and families for this SESPTC tradition. Participants are invited to bring small gifts to be used as door prizes.
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. **General Session**
Presenter – Lexi Higgins, Busing on the Lookout (Human Trafficking)
- 11:15 – 12:00p.m. **General Session – National Agency - TBD**
PresenterTBD
- 12:00 – 1:45 p.m. **Lunch**
SESPTC - On Your Own
SCAPT - SCAPT Awards Banquet
Colonel Williamson, SC Highway Patrol
- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. **General Session – Vendor Parade**
Presenter TBD
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:30 p.m. **Workshop A – Human Trafficking**
Presenter..... Lexi Higgins, BOTL
- Workshop B – IEP’s**
Presenter Teena Mitchell
- Workshop C - TBD**
Presenter.....Zach Brewster
- 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. **Communicating Effectively with Elected Leaders**
Presenter Rita Allison
- McKinneyVento, TBC (panel)**
Presenter Teena Mitchell
- Ethical Employee Mgmt**
Presenter
- 4:15 – 5:00 p.m. **Essentials of Being a Leader**
Presenter *SESPTC find*
- McKinneyVento, contd. (panel)**
Presenter Teena Mitchell
- Drug & Alcohol Testing**
Presenter

Workshop D– Irrate Parent Strategies

Presenter

6:00 p.m.

Shuttle Buses Depart for Conference Reception

6:15 – 10:00 p.m.

Event. Food provided.

Host

Thomas Built Buses

All delegates and registered guests are welcome to attend.

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

7:30 – 12:00 p.m.

Registration of Delegates

Location

8:00 – 12:00 p.m.

SESPTC EXHIBITION and TRADE SHOW

Delegates and registered guests

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Electric Vehicle Technician Training

Presenter – Luke Patrick or Thomas Bus

11:00 – 12:00 a.m.

Snap on Scan Tool

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

De-escalation for Drivers

Presenter – Monica Cox

12:10 p.m.

Drawing for Grand Prize in the Expo Center

Delegates only; must be present to win!

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch *TBD*

Delegates and registered guests

1:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Bendix Brakes

1:30 – 5:30 p.m.

NAPT 604

Presenter – Teena Mitchell

1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies

Employee Management

D&A Reasonable Suspicion

Presenter – Richard Podmore - SCAPT

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

Driver Support in Implementing Safer Routes

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 – 4:00 p.m.

Morals & Values in Management

Opportunities for Involvement

Taking it Down a Notch on the Bus
Presenter – James Lynch (Charleston Co)

How To Stay Out Of The News
Presenter Holly Hadden

6:00 p.m. **Bluebird Event**

Wednesday, July 12, 2023

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **General Session - National Agency - TBD**
Presiding
Location
- 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. **8 hr. NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Restraint**
Presenters – Teena Mitchell, Sue Shutrump,
RICHARD PODMORE
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **General Session - National Agency - TBD**
Presiding
Location
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. **General Session – EV Launch (Panel)**
Presenters..... Don Tudor
- 11:00 a.m. **SESPTC Executive Board Meeting**
- 11:00 – 12:00 p.m. **Non-Conforming Vehicles Used to Transport**
Students (Panel)
Presenter/Moderator Mike Bullman
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. **The Importance of Cybersecurity**
Presenter Tyler Technologies
- 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. **Building Relationships & Getting Results**
Presenter Dr. Ayesha Hunter
Director of Personnel, Darlington Co School Dist.
- 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. **School Bus Driver Shortage**
Presenter..... Transfinder
- 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. **OEM -1 EV**

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	OEM -2 EV
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.	South Carolina Attendees Tyler Technologies - Beginner’s Support
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.	OEM -1 EV LocationOEM
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.	OEM -2 EV LocationOEM
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.	Diversity (leadership)- Presenter..... Elisa Hanley
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	South Carolina Attendees Tyler Technologies - Intermediate Support
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	HOW TO STAY OUT OF THE NEWS Presenter Holly Hadden
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	TBD
4:00 – 4:45 p.m.	South Carolina Attendees Tyler Technologies-Advanced Support
4:00 – 4:45 p.m.	TBD
	BREAK

Thursday, July 13, 2023

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Recent Hi-jacking – Fort Jackson Presenter..... Sheriff Leon Lott
10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	TBD
11:30 – 12:00 p.m.	SESPTC Business Meeting & Closing Ceremonies, Drawings, What are you Taking from the Conf.
12:00 – 12:30 p.m.	Officer elections-SCAPT Only
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Post Conference-
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Incoming SCAPT Board