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STS OF NJ ANNOUNCES THE 2017 School Bus Driver Safety Seminars

Topics: This Presentation Will Focus On The Potential Impact Of Specific Student Disabilities On The School Bus Ride. Each Of The Disability Categories Identified In The Individuals With Disabilities Education Improvement Act Of 2004 (IDEA) Will Be Discussed. Thought Provoking Scenarios Requiring Critical Thinking Will Be Presented For Learning And Discussion.

Presenter: Dr. **Linda Fran Bluth**

Dr. Linda Fran Bluth has more than 50 years of experience as a Special Educator including 35 years in special needs transportation. Her past experience includes work at the United States Department of Education (USDE); University Professor; School System Administrator; and Policy Specialist in the Maryland Governor's Office for Children Youth and Families. She is currently employed at the Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Special Education/Early Intervention Services.

Dr. Bluth is the Past-President, National Association for Pupil Transportation (NAPT), as well as the recipient of the NAPT Distinguished Service Award (2000). She previously served as the NAPT Director at Large (1995–1998) and Special Needs Committee Chairperson. She has authored five editions of Transporting Students with Disabilities. In addition, she has over 120 publications in the field of school transportation and numerous education publications. In 2015 Dr. Bluth was appointed to the NAPT Foundation Board of Trustees and the Linwood Center Board for individuals living with autism and related developmental disabilities.

Dr Bluth has presented on a variety of transportation topics in 44 States and Canada since 1981. She currently served as a tenured emeritus faculty member at the Edupro National Conference and Exhibition on Transporting Students with Disabilities & Preschoolers. Her expertise is in the area of special needs transportation policies and procedures. She has served as both Chairperson and Co-Chairperson of the Infants, Toddlers and Preschool Writing Committee (1995, 2000, and 2005 & 2010) at the 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th National Conference on School Transportation and serves on conference planning committees across the country. She contributed to the 16th National Congress on School Transportation as a writer for the Infants, Toddlers and Preschool Writing Committee.

Dr. Bluth continues to be actively employed in matters related to special education and transportation. She remains a frequent speaker at International, National and State meetings.

Three Locations: Passaic County Technical Institute, 45 Reinhardt Rd, Wayne, NJ 07470 on
February 18, 2017 (REVISED, CHANGE IN DATE WAS Feb. 25, 2017, now Feb. 18, 2017)

OR

Northern Burlington Co. Reg. Middle School, Columbus, NJ on **March 11, 2017**

OR

Gateway Regional, Woodbury Heights, NJ on **March 25, 2017**

Time: 9:00 A.M. – 12:45 P.M. Registration opens at 7:45
Refreshments and Lunch Will Be Served

REGISTRATION FORM

Fee: \$40.00

To Register: Please complete this registration form and submit it with the **\$40.00** registration fee. Submit a separate Registration Form for each person attending the Seminar.

Payment by Voucher or Check: Mail completed Registration Form and voucher/check payable to: *STS of NJ, P.O. Box 66, Raritan, NJ 08869*, or bring completed voucher/check to registration desk at Seminar. Mail at least five business days prior to Seminar.

Payment by Credit Card: Complete Registration Form, including credit card information, and fax to 908-575-7373.

Indicate the location where you will attend the 2016 School Bus Driver Safety Seminar.

Passaic County Technical Institute
February 18, 2017 (originally February 25, 2017)

Northern Burlington Co Regional MS
March 11, 2017

Gateway Regional
March 25, 2017

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For more information, contact Gretchen Biancone-Groff at info@njsts.org

DIRECTIONS

Northern Burlington Middle School – 180 Mansfield Road, Columbus, NJ 08022

From North Jersey

Take the NJ Turnpike South to Exit 7. After exiting the Turnpike, proceed south on Route 206 approximately 2.3 miles. Turn left onto White Pine Road and follow to fork in the road. Take right hand fork (North Island Road) and follow to Mansfield Road East. Make a left onto Mansfield Road East. The school is on the left side of Mansfield Road East.

From Pennsylvania

Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike to the New Jersey Turnpike. Head North to Exit 7. After exiting Turnpike, proceed south on Route 206 approximately 2.3 miles. Turn left onto White Pine Road and follow to fork in road. Take right hand fork (North Island Road) and follow to Mansfield Road East. Make left onto Mansfield Road East. The school is on the left side of Mansfield Road East.

From South Jersey

Via 206 - Proceed North on Route 206. Approximately 2 miles after passing Columbus Farmer's Market (on your left) follow right hand exit road (Atlantic Avenue) to traffic light. Turn right onto East Main Street and follow to next intersection (Island Road.) Turn left onto Island Road and follow to Mansfield Road East. Turn right onto Mansfield Road East. The school is on the left side of Mansfield Road East.

Via 68 – Proceed North on Route 68 past Mansfield Road East. Turn left at White Pine Road. Follow White Pine to North Island Road. Make a sharp left onto North Island Road and follow to Mansfield Road East. The school is on the left side of Mansfield Road East.

Via 295 – Proceed North on Route 295 and take Exit 52, Columbus. Proceed East on County Route 656. After passing straight through the first stop light, County Route 656 changes into County Route 543. Continue on 543. After traveling approximately 2.4 miles from Exit 52 you will reach the traffic light in the center of Columbus. Proceed straight until the next intersection (Island Road.) Make a left onto Island Road and follow to Mansfield Road East. Turn right onto Mansfield Road East. The school is on the left side of Mansfield Road East.

Via the NJ Turnpike – Take the NJ Turnpike North to Exit 7. After exiting the Turnpike, proceed south on Route 206 approximately 2.3 miles. Make left onto White Pine Road and follow to fork in the road. Take right hand fork (North Island Road) and follow to Mansfield Road East. The school is on the left side of Mansfield Road.

Directions

Gateway Regional HS – 775 Tanyard Rd., Woodbury Heights, NJ 08097

FROM THE NORTH

Route 295 South, Exit 25A- WESTVILLE/DEPTFORD/ROUTE 47

SOUTH South on Route 47 - 2.2 miles

At 3rd Traffic Light, Turn Right (Cooper Street) (Exxon & Dunkin Donuts on corner).

4th Street on left - Highland Ave.- sign for Johnson Library and NJ Motor Vehicle Inspection Station.

Follow Highland Ave. for 1.1 miles to light at Tanyard Rd.

Turn Left onto Tanyard Rd.- MV Stations is on right and Gateway Regional High School is next to it.

Administrative offices are across the street from the school.

FROM THE SOUTH

295 North to Exit 21 - Route 534 National Park/Woodbury

At the bottom of the ramp, TURN RIGHT - Towards Woodbury

2nd Light (approx. 2 miles) Turn RIGHT - RT. 553

At Next Light (563) turn Left (Golf Course and Gas Station on left)

Gateway Regional High School is one mile down on the Right.

FROM THE EAST

AC Expressway to RT. 42

Get off Deptford/Woodbury Exit (Rt. 644)

At bottom of the ramp, turn Left (Deptford Mall on Left)

Continue straight on Rt. 544 to a 'T' Intersection.

Turn RIGHT onto Cooper Street, go through the next intersection of Cooper and Rt. 47.

Just before going over the over pass, turn LEFT onto Highland Ave.

Follow Highland Ave. for 1.1 miles to light at Tanyard Rd.

Turn Left onto Tanyard Rd.- MV Stations is on right and Gateway Regional High School is next to it.

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ROUTE 55

Route 55 North to Exit 56B - Rt. 47 North

At the second traffic light turn LEFT.

At the next traffic light turn RIGHT (Convenience store on right)

Follow Tanyard Rd. for 1.5 mile.

Gateway Regional will be on your left.

Directions

Passaic County Technical Institute, 45 Reinhardt Rd, Wayne, NJ 07470

Garden State Parkway North

1. Take GSP North to Exit 153.
2. Take Route 3 West to Route 46 West.
3. Turn right onto Union Boulevard (turns into Union Avenue).
4. Go to Preakness Avenue.
5. Turn left onto Preakness Avenue.
6. Take Preakness Avenue to the very top of the hill.
7. Turn right onto Oldham Road. The athletic field will now be on the right with the school's marquee: "Passaic County Technical Institute Training Tomorrow's Technicians Today."
8. Take first right onto Reinhardt Road.
9. Check in at the guardhouse on the right to receive instruction to the Passaic County Technical Institute parking lot.

Garden State Parkway South

1. Take GSP South to Exit 154 onto Route 46 West.
2. Turn right onto Union Boulevard (turns into Union Avenue).
3. Go to Preakness Avenue.
4. Turn left on Preakness Avenue.
5. Take Preakness Avenue to the very top of the hill.
6. Turn right onto Oldham Road. The athletic field will now be on the right with the school's marquee: "Passaic County Technical Institute Training Tomorrow's Technicians Today."
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Route 80 Westbound

1. Take Route 80 West to Exit 56 on the right (Squirrelwood Road, West Paterson).
2. Turn right at end of ramp.
3. Take first left onto Glover Street.
4. Go through first traffic light and over bridge.
5. At second traffic light, turn right onto Totowa Avenue.
6. At first traffic light, turn left onto Preakness Avenue.
7. Take Preakness Avenue to the top of the hill.
8. Turn right onto Oldham Road. The athletic field will now be on the right with the school's marquee: "Passaic County Technical Institute Training Tomorrow's Technicians Today."
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Route 80 Eastbound

1. Take Route 80 East to exit on the right to Minnisink Road in Totowa.
2. Turn left end of ramp and go back over Route 80 on Minnisink Road.
3. Take first left onto Vreeland Avenue (sign of Route 80 West).
4. At the end of Vreeland Avenue, turn right onto Riverview Drive.
5. Turn right onto Valley Road (golf course will be on the right) from Riverview Drive.
6. Turn right onto Preakness Avenue from Valley Road.
7. Take Preakness Avenue to the very top of the hill.
8. Turn left onto Oldham Road. The athletic field will now be on the right with the school's marquee: "Passaic County Technical Institute Training Tomorrow's Technicians Today."
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Route 46

1. From Route 46, exit at Riverview Drive (from east or west) proceed on.
2. Take Riverview Drive and turn right onto Valley Road.
3. Turn right onto Preakness Avenue.
4. Turn left on Oldham Road.
5. Check in at the guardhouse on the right to receive instruction to the Passaic County Technical Institute parking lot.