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## REGULAR ROAD-E-O

**Scheduled for Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

### Competition Overview

Each year, TAPT hosts the Texas School Bus Driver Safety Competition. This is one of the most exciting events in the industry, with the best of the best school bus drivers from around the great state of Texas coming together competing for top honors and recognition. This event allows professional school bus drivers the opportunity to show pride while exhibiting their skills and dedication to pupil transportation.

The event begins with General Knowledge and Vehicle Inspection written tests challenging the contestants' comprehension of school bus driver certification and commercial driving laws and regulations. The contestants will get behind the wheel and demonstrate their ability to maneuver a school bus in and around various driving obstacle courses. Each event is either timed or measured to determine the score. Many hours of practice are needed for perfection, to receive the maximum amount of points per event. Drivers spend many non-compensated hours to reach a superior level of excellence.

- 2018 Regular Road-e-o Competition Handbook
- 2018 Regular Road-e-o Entry Application
- 2018 Regular Road-e-o Judges On-Line Sign-Up



## Important Notes and Schedule for the TAPT 2018 Bus Road-e-o.

(Tentative) *As of March 5th, 2018*

- For full conference attendance, contestant may also register online
- Each contestant must be **pre-registered and fees paid** by the close of business day **May 31, 2018**
- All contestants must be checked-in and registered with the TAPT Registration Booth prior to attending the scheduled test to be held Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. Contestants must receive their badge and packets before participants will be permitted to attend any of the road-e-o events.
- Contestants must pre-fill out the International Competition Entry form. That completed form will admit them to the test. There are sections of the form that must be filled out by both the contestant and their employer. If there are any questions, please contact either the Road-e-o Chairperson or Marisa Weisinger.
- Shuttle service will be provided between the **Host Hotel(s)** to the Road-e-o site. The road-e-o shuttles will pick-up contestants and judges only at 6:00am on Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.
- Later bus shuttles will return to the hotels at 6:45am to pickup family and spectators.
- No scores will be provided prior to the Awards Ceremony on Saturday evening, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. Copies of individual sheets will be handed out to the contestant's after the awards ceremony. Any not picked up will be mailed to the Director of that Transportation Department following the TAPT Conference. A scoring summary will be place on the TAPT Website approximately two weeks after the competition.
- Contestants moving forward to the National School Bus Safety Competition must see the TAPT Executive Secretary and Road-e-o Chairman immediately following the announcements to complete entry paperwork. The Director(s) of these contestants must accompany them. The 2018 International Bus Road-e-o is scheduled for **July 21-22, 2018** in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

## 2018 TAPT State Road-e-o Preliminary Schedule

<b><i>Friday June 22nd, 2018</i></b>	
2:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Registration (for Road-e-o Contestants Only)
3:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Regular Road-e-o Test
4:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Snack Break
4:15 pm - 4:45 pm	<b>Regular</b> Road-e-o HEAD Judge (and any other judges that can attend) and Contestant Meeting/Orientation
4:45pm	Course Drive Through (for Contestants) Buses shuttle to Road-e-o Site (Return to American Bank Convention Center)
6:00 PM	Bowling (register and pay online)
<b><i>Saturday June 23rd, 2018</i></b>	
6:00 AM	Road-e-o Contestant and Judges shuttle service - detailed schedule to be posted/given at a later date
6:15 AM	<b>Breakfast for Contestants and Judges</b>
6:30	Road-e-o Contestants check in
6:30	Road-e-o Judges check in - go out to their assigned location
6:45	Shuttles for Family & Spectators
7:00	Road-e-o Start
11:00 am - 12:00 noon	Lunch for Road-e-o Contestants and Judges
7:00 PM	Dinner and Awards Banquet American Bank Convention Center – Theme (Badge and Ticket Required) (Limited banquet tickets may be purchased for \$60.00 each at the Conference Registration Booth)