

## **2018 TAPT Special Needs Team Safety Rodeo Student Scenarios**

The following students will be aboard your school bus during the **driving event** and **Emergency events**. You will need to familiarize yourself with these students and their specific challenges.

**Mary:** A 16 year old student who suffers from Tourette syndrome and has out-bursts when sudden sounds surprise her. She might stand up and yell violently. Mary sometimes thinks other students are making fun of her. Mary likes to chat and needs one on one attention.

**Willy:** A 17 year old student known in school and on the school bus as a bully. Willy is very aggressive with adults, he also likes to make fun of other students. Willy has loved fishing since he was 3 years old.

**Lisa:** A 15 year old student who suffers from Sominphobia or Hypnophobia, Lisa is always in fear of sleeping or falling asleep and is terrified of what might happen if she falls asleep. Lisa falls sleep in the bus everyday when she is relaxed on the bus ride and will not want to wake up. Lisa can fall asleep at anytime.

**Tray:** A 12 year old student who has been blind since birth. Tray uses a Service dog name Kiki to help him get around. Tray without Kiki by his side will become nerves and will go into a panic mode of screaming and crying.