

Transporting Students with
Disabilities & Preschoolers
17th National Conference
& Exhibition
March 7 - 12, 2008

11th National Special Needs
Team Safety Roadeo

Peabody Little Rock Hotel &
Statehouse Convention Center

The only National Conference on
special needs transportation for Pupil
Transporters, Special Needs Team
members and Head Start providers.

Transporting Students with Disabilities & Preschoolers 17th National Conference & Exhibition

March 7 - 12, 2008 ♦ Little Rock, Arkansas

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11th National Special Needs Team Safety Roadeo, Saturday, March 8, 2008

The Roadeo is sponsored and administered by Edupro Group and NAPT.

Plus Three 8-Hour Separate Registration Workshops:

- ♦ Getting the Boss "On Board:" Planning, Proposing, Persuading
- ♦ Child Safety Seating - NHTSA's 2008 Revised Curriculum
- ♦ EXECUTIVE BRIEFING
Employee Relations Compliance:
Getting it Right *before* the Fight

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Visit www.eduprogroup.com to register and for full program details.
Call 703 288-4088 for more information or email conference@eduprogroup.com

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Transporting Students with Disabilities & Preschoolers

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The “Main Conference” offers more than 40 sessions on special needs transportation for IEP team members and Head Start providers.

This Conference and its 8-hour companion workshops are recognized nationally as your best opportunity to get workable solutions and practical answers to your pressing questions about transporting students with special needs – from preschool to transition.

THE CONFERENCE TEAM

Our tenured faculty and distinguished presenters help you define policies and operational procedures that will stand up to greater scrutiny by your boss, be that a school board, parent, attorney or judge.

FOCUS ON BEST PRACTICES AND COMPLIANCE

We focus on best practices because, more than ever before, best practices are being codified – making every member of the IEP team liable in significant ways. We focus on compliance issues because you must know your rights and responsibilities to your managers, your drivers, your passengers – and to yourself.

NATIONAL SPECIAL NEEDS TEAM SAFETY ROADEO: MARCH 8

The National Special Needs Team Safety Rodeo consists of driver-attendant teams who participate in five major skill events. Top performers will be recognized, but the overall goals are greater knowledge and increased competence. The Rodeo is managed and administered by Edupro Group and the National Association for Pupil Transportation.

PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Visit www.eduprogroup.com for full session descriptions, updates and changes.

FRIDAY, March 7

PRE-CON TRAINING SESSIONS

11 am to 5:30 pm

Q'Straint Securement Training paired with Evacuation Training
Sensitivity Training
Sure-Lok Securement Training & Certification

EARLY BIRD HOSPITALITY

ROADEO TEAMS & JUDGES MEETING

SATURDAY, March 8

PRECONFERENCE SESSIONS 8am to 5 pm

Basics of Special Transportation
Driver/Attendant Training Program Exchange
Supplier Seminar
Influencing How Others See Transportation
Sensitivity Training

SUNDAY, March 9

3Rs for Drivers & Aides

Sponsored by Thomas Built Buses
OT/PT/Transporter Chat Room
Charter School Issues Roundtable

MONDAY, March 10

DAWNER BREAKOUTS

7 to 8 am

Tell Me, Show Me, Involve Me: Keys to Communication & Cooperation
Crossing the Road: Therapists & Transporters
Everyday Sign Language for Special Needs Transportation

GENERAL SESSION

8:15 am 10 am

Motivational Presentation: A Daily Job...A Greater Journey

MONDAY MORNING

10:15 to 11:45 am

BREAKOUT A: BEHAVIOR

Don't Get "Lost;" Be a "Survivor:"
Special Needs Transportation Policy, Practice & Operations
Wheelchair & Occupant Securement: The ABC's of Safe Transport
Child Restraints on the School Bus: Avoiding the 10 Most Common Mistakes

MONDAY AFTERNOON

1 to 4:45 pm

BREAKOUT A: BEHAVIOR

Behavior Management: Helping Drivers & Aides Avoid the Conflict Spiral

Correcting Systemic Behavior Problems
on the Bus

BREAKOUT B: OT/PT/TRANSPORTER FORUM
SOWHAT'S Happening: Update On WC19
& Related Mobility Device Issues
Equipment Testing in Support of Best
Practice Principles

Preparing Transportation Plan Solutions
for Your Most Perplexing Cases

BREAKOUT C: STAFF DEVELOPMENT
Creating Leaders: Everyday Tips for
Growth & Development
Model In-Service Training for Special
Needs Operations
Building & Retaining High
Performance Teams

TUESDAY, March 11

EXHIBITION OF PRODUCTS
& SERVICES 8 am to 1 pm

TUESDAY AFTERNOON 1:15 to 6:30 pm

BREAKOUT A: OPERATIONS
It's More than Just Looking: The Real
Challenges of Not Leaving Children
on the Bus
Being Prepared for Safe Emergency Exit
from the Bus
Fitness & Wellness: Gaining Agility &
Shedding Stress

BREAKOUT B: PRACTICE
Working Together to Get the Job
Done: A Large Job, Small District
Perspective
Severe Behaviors of Children with
Autism: Interventions & Planning for
the Bus
Putting Your Training to the Test in the
Real World

BREAKOUT C: LAW & POLICY
Being There at the Start: The Power of
the IEP Meeting
Hot Topics in Special Ed Law &
Litigation
Federal Program Update:
Lap/Shoulder Belts, Medicaid
Pullback, Head Start, etc.
Documentation Roundtable
Homeless & On the Bus Chat Room

WEDNESDAY, March 12

What To Do When...
Issues Surrounding Activity Travel
Take It Back! Strategies You Can Use
to Share Information

SEPARATE REGISTRATION PROGRAMS

In addition to the "Main Conference," three 8-hour workshops offer intensive sessions of interest to both regular and special needs transportation. Separate registration fees apply. The 2008 workshops are listed below. Visit www.eduprogroup.com for complete workshop descriptions.

WORKSHOP A, SATURDAY, MARCH 8

Getting the Boss "On Board." Planning, Proposing, Persuading

Presenter: Bill Hosty, WRH Consulting

Segment 1, 8 am to Noon; 3 to 5 pm (optional)

Segment 2, Sunday, March 9, 8 am to Noon

WORKSHOP B, SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 8 AM TO 5 PM

Child Safety Seating – NHTSA's 2008 Revised Curriculum

Team Leaders: Kathy Strotmeyer, PA American Academy of Pediatrics; Cheryl Wolf, Lafayette School Corp.; Sue Shutrump, OTR/L, Trumbull County ESC; Jean Zimmerman, PT, Palm Beach County Schools; and Charley Kennington, Region 4 ESC, Houston

WORKSHOP C, SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 8 AM TO 5 PM

EXECUTIVE BRIEFING Employee Relations Compliance: Getting it Right
before the Fight

Presenters: Peggy Burns, Esq., Education Compliance Group, and Mark Hinson, SPHR, Adams 12 Five Star Schools

HOTEL, TRAVEL AND AREA INFORMATION

Hotel Information

The Peabody Little Rock Hotel is located at 3 Statehouse Plaza, Little Rock, AR 72201. Conference sessions will be held in the hotel. The exhibition will be held in the Statehouse Convention Center, which is connected to the hotel. A block of rooms is being held for our conferees at the Peabody at a discounted rate of \$126 per night. Triple occupancy is \$136; quad is \$146. To get the special room rate you must use the Group Code: 833903 or mention the Transporting Students Conference / Edupro Group. Reservations must be made on or before February 8, 2008 to qualify for the discounted rate. The phone number for hotel reservations is 1-800-Peabody or 501-906-4000

Travel Information

Little Rock is served by many major and low-fare airlines including Delta, Northwest, US Air, United, Southwest, Frontier and American Eagle. Consult your travel agent or Internet travel service for information on travel to Little Rock.

Special Needs

Notify the conference in advance of any special physical needs that you have in meeting rooms or the exhibit area. Those with special needs in sleeping rooms should so advise the hotel when making reservations.

Enjoying Little Rock

Located on the banks of the Arkansas River, the Peabody Hotel is steps away from the historic River Market District. Strolling through the River Market you will find many restaurants and cafes. A short distance from the hotel is the William J. Clinton Presidential Center and Park, arresting in its architecture and history. Or, simply relax at the Conference Hotel, where you will find plenty of opportunities for fine food, beverage and conversation.

The complete list of the 2008 National Advisory Board & Additional Presenters – and the full conference program with session details – are available at www.eduprogroup.com

SELECTING YOUR SEPARATE REGISTRATION WORKSHOP

The companion programs to the main conference are listed below. You may select only one of these separate registration 8-hour programs. Check your selection on the registration form in the right-hand column. Choose A, B, or C. The program titles are listed here:

- Workshop A**
GETTING THE BOSS "ON BOARD"
Saturday, March 8,
8 am to Noon and 3 to 5 pm
(optional) AND Sunday, March 9,
8 am to Noon
- Workshop B**
CHILD SAFETY SEATING
Sunday, March 9
8 am to 5 pm
- Workshop C**
EXECUTIVE BRIEFING
Employee Relations
Compliance
Sunday, March 9
8 am to 5 pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

No exceptions will be made to the early bird cutoff date of December 30, 2007.

The 2-day pass is only for occupational and physical therapists for sessions on Monday and Tuesday and the Exhibition.

Guest is a significant other or family member, not a colleague.

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Cancellation policy: Refund requests must be made in writing to conference @ eduprogroup.com or Edupro Group, PO Box 6053, McLean VA 22016. There will be a \$100 fee for requests emailed or postmarked by January 25, 2008. Requests emailed or postmarked from January 25 up to and including February 6 will be refunded 50%. No refunds will be given for cancellations dated after February 6, 2008.

REGISTER HERE OR ONLINE AT WWW.EDUPROGROUP.COM

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SINGLE REGISTRATIONS	Before 12/31/07	12/31/07 or Later
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference + Workshop Select ___ A or ___ B or ___ C	\$494	\$594
<input type="checkbox"/> Conference Only	\$375	\$475
<input type="checkbox"/> Separate Workshop Only Select ___ A or ___ B or ___ C	\$250	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/> OTPT 2-day Pass (must be a school therapist)	\$295	\$295
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest Meal Pass (2 lunches; 3 contl breakfasts)	\$125	\$125

TEAM REGISTRATIONS (PLEASE READ DEFINITION) Before 12/31/07 12/31/07 or Later
A TEAM is a transportation official and a special ed official from the same district (i.e. one paycheck is from the transportation department; the other paycheck is from the special education department). Or, a school system transporter may team with their contract company representative. Please designate Registrant and Team Member. Questions: call 703 288-4088. Edupro Group reserves the right to verify team registrants.

<input type="checkbox"/> Team Conference + Workshop	\$440 each	\$540 each
Workshop A Attendee Name _____		
Workshop B Attendee Name _____		
Workshop C Attendee Name _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Team Conference Only	\$295 each	\$395 each
Registrant Name _____		
Team Member Name _____		

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Summarize the options you have selected above to determine your amount due. Checks, Visa, MasterCard and purchase orders are accepted methods of payment. Registrations must be fully paid prior to attending conference sessions NO EXCEPTIONS. Make check payable to Edupro Group, LLC. EIN 16-1629202.

AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

Check enclosed payable to Edupro Group, LLC Purchase Order # _____

Visa/MC # _____ Security Code _____

Exp ___/___ Signature _____

Print Name _____ Phone _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registrant ___ 1st timer? Team Member ___ 1st timer?

Name _____ Name _____

Title _____ Title _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

Fax _____ Fax _____

Registrant Email _____

Team Member email _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Send form with payment or purchase order to Edupro Group, PO Box 6053, McLean VA 22106. Or fax purchase order to Joan Painter, 703 288-4089. Payment is due prior to attending sessions.

TWO EASY WAYS TO REGISTER TODAY!

1. Online at www.eduprogroup.com. 2. Fax the enclosed registration form to 703 288-089 or mail it to Edupro Group, PO Box 6053, McLean VA 22106. Early Bird rates expire Midnight, December 30, 2007.