



NSTA Contractor Membership Benefits

NEVER TRAVEL ALONE

NSTA Contractor Members Have Access to:

Professional Support

- NSTA members have access to professional staff and expert consultants who offer assistance on a wide variety of issues and topics.



Informational Communications

- As a member of NSTA, you have access to information on issues impacting the industry through our Association newsletter, member e-blasts, the NSTA website, press releases, and social media outlets like Facebook.
- FLASH Webinars and Podcasts, are also another means of communication that NSTA Members have exclusive access to that present industry specific topics and information right to your computer or cellphone!



Toolkits

- NSTA members have access to a collection of toolkits to help develop a plan or focus your efforts to solve a problem.
- Toolkits include checklists, how-to guides, research and samples on a variety of contractor specific topics.
- Our most popular are: Outsourcing, Operations, Controlling Fuel Costs, Transit Encroachment and Security Preparedness. These are available electronically for free to NSTA Members.



Anti-Bullying Tools

- Many of you are aware of the dangers bullying presents itself outside of the classroom. This portion of our website has been designed to give our Contractor and School Administrator members access to interactive anti-bullying tools that they may share with staff members and drivers. We hope that you take advantage of these resources and continue to keep pupils safe to and from school.

Networking Opportunities

- NSTA offers multiple opportunities for members to network with other industry contractors.



- In-Person: Midwinter Meeting, Annual Meeting & Convention, Annual Bus-In, and the Fall Meeting.
- Online: Webinars & Connection Zone.

Advocacy

- NSTA members have a trusted Washington lobbyist, Prime Policy Group, along with the Government Relations Committee and NSTA's Executive Committee who work hand-in-hand to protect your legislative and regulatory interests. The annual NSTA Bus-In brings our industry concerns right to the capitol.



Discounts for Members

- Bus Parts Warehouse is a long-time supporter of NSTA, provides significant discounts to NSTA members on all kinds of parts that you use every day -- at just 15% over distributor net!
- IC Parts/Fleetcharge Program provides NSTA members with excellent discounts on parts for your school buses regardless of fleet size.
- Unity Bus Parts Program: Unity Bus Parts Program saves members on parts for their fleet. The Unity School Bus Parts Program offers NSTA members the following: across the board discounts on our entire product line; free freight on all orders \$250.00 or more; same day shipping! Easy on line ordering with member discounts once they have signed on with Unity Bus Parts' office! A friendly and knowledgeable who have over 26 years of bus parts knowledge!



Technology, Tire, Fuel, and Shipping Programs

- Zonar System Discount Program: Zonar Systems Discount Program provides NSTA members will receive a 10% discount on all Zonar hardware. You can learn more about Zonar System's products and services by visiting their website at www.zonarsystems.com.
- UPS Freight: NSTA members receive significant, customized savings on all LTL freight shipments (150 to 20,000 lbs) and tradeshow shipping. Discount applies to/from all 50 states and Canadian provinces.
- Staples: As a member of NSTA, you get exclusive pricing on the name-brand products you trust – all in one convenient order. Just a few of your benefits:
 - Contract pricing on the items you need most
 - A wide assortment of office supplies, breakroom products, furniture and more
 - Easy online ordering on StaplesAdvantage.com or via our mobile app
 - Fast, free delivery
 - An Account Management team to support your program
- Cintas: Get NSTA national discount pricing! Contact the Cintas National Service Team for more information! NSTA Members benefit from these special programs with Cintas:
 - Uniform Rentals
 - First Aid and Safety Program
 - Facility Services
 - Fire Protections

NSTA Business Counsel Program

- As a member of NSTA, you can receive assistance from RC Kelly Law Associates with many of your legal, risk management and human resource needs at no charge.
- To provide legal education and legal services; the National School Transportation Association has engaged the services of RC Kelly Law Associates. RC Kelly Law Associates was founded as a general business practice and has, over the years, developed a special focus on student transportation. NSTA members can receive assistance with many of their legal questions, contracts, employee issues, collections, risk management challenges, and similar business matters from RC Kelly Law Associates under a special agreement with the NSTA. This arrangement allows every NSTA member access to "in-house" counsel who has in depth understanding of your industry.



Financial Services Program

- Daimler Financial Line of Credit Program allows members to open a line of credit to finance the purchase of vehicles if needed. There's no cost to open the line and it will be available for one year. Rates are established at the time the vehicles are to be delivered and the documentation and application process is easy to understand.

Insurance

- Keystone Insurers Group is the preferred insurance provider for NSTA members. Keystone has developed a customized insurance program for private school bus contractors providing Workers' Compensation coverage and Comprehensive Commercial Transportation Insurance. Take advantage of this long established relationship and receive the best possible combination of coverage, services and extremely competitive pricing. This program is offered to NSTA members through our independent Keystone insurance agents only.



Awards, Grants & Scholarships

- NSTA offers various awards and grants to its dedicated and participative members:
 - Golden Merit Award
 - Hall of Fame Award
 - Distinguished Service Award
 - Outstanding Driver Service Award
 - Meritorious Service Award
 - & more!



Who Can Be a Contractor Member?

NSTA's Contractor Membership is open to any school bus contractor operator. NSTA Bylaws define a school bus contract operator as, any entity operating as owner or leaser of one or more vehicles engaged primarily in the transportation of children to or from school or related events. Contractor members make up the vast majority of NSTA membership base and is the only group afforded voting rights within the association.



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