

2026 State and Regional Competition Schedule							
State	Association	2026 Date	Status	Competition	Contact	Winners	Registration Link
Alabama	No Competition in 2026						
Alaska	No Competition in 2026						
Arizona	AAPT Arizona Association for Pupil Transportation	Feb 7th, 2026	Finished	The Arizona Association for Pupil Transportation (AAPT) School Bus Safety Road-e-o	Jeff Kingsley, President at 602-531-2660 Hilma Gustafson, Treasurer at 602-686-0718 Katherine Spendlove, Secretary at 928-274-6831	First place: Hermann Hagg Second place: Francis Skacy Third place: Nicholas Lloyd	Closed
Arkansas	No Competition in 2026						
California	CASTO California Association of School Transportation Officials	May 24th, 2026	Upcoming	69th Annual School Bus Safety Roadeo CASTO	Anna Borges Supervisor 916-375-7100 aborges@cde.ca.gov		<a href="#">Registration</a>
Colorado	CSPTA Colorado State Pupil Transportation Association	April 25th, 2026	Upcoming	STATE Roadeo and Tech Contest	Leann Shetler lshetler5122@gmail.com 303-506-2264		<a href="#">Registration</a>
Connecticut	No Competition in 2026						
Delaware	DDOE Delaware Department of Education	October 10, 2025	Finished	Delaware School Bus Roadeo	Tyler Bryan 302-857-3390 tyler.bryan@doe.k12.de.us	Contractor: 1st & Overall Winner Robyn Dawson Boulden Bus Co. 522 2nd Leonard Moody Dream Team 440 3rd Stephanie Robshaw Layton Bussing District Division 429 District: 1st Tracy Bonneville Indian River S.D. 493 2nd Eddie Bowen Indian River S.D. 457 3rd Heather Friant Red Clay C.S.D. 440	
Florida	FAPT Florida Association of Pupil Transportation	April 11th, 2026	Finished	2026 FAPT State Road-e-o	Corey Norris 813-440-8835	1st place, 518 Juan Flores-Maldonado 2nd Place, 458 Casandra Varnes 3rd Place, 442 Romy Taju	
	FPTA Florida Public Transportation Association RTAP Florida Rural Transit Assistance Program FDOT Florida Department of Transportation	March 6-7, 2026	Finished	2026 Florida Triple Crown Roadeo	Amy Keys   Membership & Events Coordinator (850) 270-7525 AmyKeys@floridatransit.org	Paratransit Grand Champion StarMetro / City of Tallahassee – Trevor Morea and TaRachel James  Urban Grand Champion JTA – George McGarry, Jarrod Morales, Rudolph Wells and Ramon Farfan  1st Cutaway Operator Travis Daniels, Big Bend Transit  1st Paratransit Technician Trevor Morea, City of Tallahassee/StarMetro  1st Fixed Route	
Georgia	No Competition in 2026						

<b>Hawaii</b>	No Competition in 2026						
<b>Idaho</b>	No Competition in 2026						
<b>Illinois</b>	IAPT Illinois Association for Pupil Transportation	June 16, 2026	Upcoming	IAPT School Bus Safety Roadeo	Monica Smith, Executive Director IAPT (309) 425-3702		<a href="#">Registration</a>
<b>Indiana</b>	STAI School Transportation Association of Indiana	Saturday June 20, 2026	Upcoming	2026 Safety Competition STAI	Nick Meyerrose, Brownsburg Schools Email: nmeyerrose@brownsburg.k12.in.us Phone: 317-803-5059		<a href="#">Registration</a>
<b>Iowa</b>	No Competition in 2026						
<b>Kansas</b>	KSPTA Kansas Pupil Transportation Association	June 3-5, 2026	Upcoming	2026 KSPTA School Transportation Safety Conference & State Driving Competition	School Transportation Safety Unit Keith Dreiling, State Director 785-296-4567 785-296-6659 (fax) Keith.Dreiling@ksde.gov  School Transportation Safety Unit Transportation Specialist Mitch Mellick 785-296-4545 Mitch.Mellick@ksde.gov  School Transportation Safety Unit Public Service Administrator		<a href="#">Registration</a>
<b>Kentucky</b>	No Competition in 2026						
<b>Louisiana</b>	No Competition in 2026						
<b>Maine</b>	Maine Association for Pupil Transportation	Thursday, July 17, 2025	Finished	52nd Annual School Transportation Safety Conference & Trade Show (Skills Competition)	Secretary Laurie Christie laurie.christie@schoolunion122.net 207-498-8436	Conventional: 1st: Randy Wallace 2nd: John Stults 3rd: Jacob Bither  Transit: 1st: Edmund Roy 2nd: Brian Pelletier 3rd: Brenda Anderson	Closed
	Maine Association for Pupil Transportation	Friday, July 17, 2026	Upcoming	53rd Annual School Transportation Safety Conference & Trade Show (Skills Competition)	Secretary Laurie Christie laurie.christie@schoolunion122.net 207-498-8436		
<b>Maryland</b>	TAM Transportation Association of Maryland	March 28, 2026	Finished	Maryland State Bus Roadeo	John Duklewski, Executive Director jduklewski@taminc.org Telephone: 410-553-4245 Fax: 410-553-4321	Matt Paugh (1st Place, Garrett Transit Service) Joel Johnson (2nd Place, Ride with Us) Catherine Albert (3rd Place, Harford Transit LINK)	
<b>Massachusetts</b>	No Competition in 2026						
<b>Michigan</b>	No Competition in 2026						

<b>Minnesota</b>	Minnesota Pupil Transportation Association	Saturday, July 19, 2025	Finished	Minnesota School Bus Rodeo	Margaret Donahoe - Advocacy Director margaret@transportationalliance.com	Large Bus Winners: 1st: Jonathan Dumenya 2nd: Jason Hiivala 3rd: Carl Hallberg Small Bus Winners: 1st: David Peacock 2nd: Keith Drake 3rd: Jason Rieck	Closed
	Minnesota Pupil Transportation Association	Thursday, July 9, 2026	Upcoming				<a href="#">Registration</a>
	MSBOA	Wednesday, August 13, 2025	Finished	Minnesota School Bus Operators Association		First Place: Miranda Cogswell Second Place: Ching Moua Third Place: Naleisha Shook	Closed
<b>Mississippi</b>	Mississippi Association for Pupil Transportation	Wednesday, June 24, 2026	Upcoming	Mississippi School Bus Rodeo	Caleb Thompson Fax: 601-267-5283 Email: cthompson@leakesd.org 769-257-9642		<a href="#">Registration</a>
<b>Missouri</b>	MOAPT Missouri Association for Pupil Transportation	June 18 & 19, 2026	Upcoming	MOAPT Safety Comp	Keith Henry 816-806-0226 maptboard@gmail.com Chris Dew 314-704-3863 cdew52@yahoo.com Carol Woods 573-243-9507 cwoods@jr2mail.org		<a href="#">Registration</a>
<b>Montana</b>	No Competition in 2026						
<b>Nebraska</b>	No Competition in 2026						
<b>Nevada</b>	No Competition in 2026						
<b>New Hampshire</b>	No Competition in 2026						
<b>New Jersey</b>	NJSBCA New Jersey School Bus Contractors Association	June 6, 2026	Upcoming	NJSBCA/STS School Bus Driver Safety Competition	Maria Todaro mtodaro@krapfbus.com		<a href="#">Registration</a>
<b>New Mexico</b>		6-Jun-26					
<b>New York</b>	NYSBCA New York School Bus Contractors Association	Saturday, May 2, 2026	Upcoming	50th Annual New York State School Bus Safety Competition NYSBCA	Tammy Mortier (518) 217-2505 tammy.mortier@nysbca.com		<a href="#">Registration</a>
<b>North Carolina</b>	(NCPTA) North Carolina Pupil Transportation Association	Thursday, June 4, 2026	Upcoming	North Carolina Pupil Transportation Association State Bus Driver Rodeo	Cynthia Phillips cpp290@gmail.com		<a href="#">Registration</a>
<b>North Dakota</b>	No Competition in 2026						
<b>Ohio</b>	ODOT Ohio Department of Transportation	Saturday, October 18, 2025	Finished	Ohio School Bus Driver Safety Road-e-o	ohioschoolbusroadeo@gmail.com	DEBBIE BECKER FROM ORANGE CITY SCHOOLS FIRST PLACE WINNER  2ND PLACE - KEVIN BALL - OLENTANGY LOCAL SCHOOLS 3RD PLACE - SHANNON SANTA MARIA - ORANGE CITY SCHOOLS	
<b>Oklahoma</b>	No Competition in 2026						

<b>Oregon</b>	OPTA Oregon Pupil Transportation Association	May 30, 2026	Upcoming	OPTA Roadeo Safety Exercise	Chris Mather 541-355-5700 chris.mather@bend.k12.or.us cellison@rsd7.net		<a href="#">Registration</a>
<b>Pennsylvania</b>	PSBA Pennsylvania School Bus Association	June 19 - June 20, 2026	Upcoming	2026 PA Safety Competition	717-975-1951, ext. 102 office@paschoolbus.org		<a href="#">Registration</a>
<b>Rhode Island</b>	No Competition in 2026						
<b>South Carolina</b>	No Competition in 2026						
<b>South Dakota</b>	No Competition in 2026						
<b>Tennessee</b>	Robertson County Schools Pupil Transportation	Saturday April 18, 2026	Finished	TN School Bus Safety Competition	Kenny Hardaway 615-384-4555 <a href="mailto:kenny.hardaway@rcstn.net">kenny.hardaway@rcstn.net</a>		Registration Closed
<b>Texas</b>	TAPT Texas Association for Pupil Transportation	Saturday, April 25, 2026	Finished	2026 TAPT School Bus Safety Competition	Marisa Weisinger Marisa@tapt.com	Transit: James Heathcock, Grapevine-Colleyville ISD Score: 458. Conventional: Danhill Marantal, Plano ISD. Score: 641.	<a href="#">Registration</a>
<b>Utah</b>	UAPT Utah Association for Pupil Transportation	May 16, 2026	Upcoming	2026 State of Utah School Bus Safety Skills Competition / School Bus Road-e-o	Peggi Silva UAPT Secretary (385) 646-7154 <a href="mailto:psilva@graniteschools.org">psilva@graniteschools.org</a>		<a href="#">Registration</a>
<b>Vermont</b>	No Competition in 2026						
<b>Virginia</b>	No Competition in 2026						
<b>Washington</b>	WAPT Washington Association for Pupil Transportation	Sunday, June 29, 2025	Finished	Washington Association for Pupil Transportation Annual State Road-e-o	Raechel Knight WAPT Secretary wapt4u@gmail.com <a href="mailto:rknight@finleystd.org">rknight@finleystd.org</a>	Reached out via email to find out winners	Closed
	WAPT Washington Association for Pupil Transportation	Sunday, June 28, 2026	Upcoming				<a href="#">Registration</a>
<b>West Virginia</b>	WVAPT	June 11-12, 2026	Upcoming	2026 WV School Bus Safety Road-e-o	Tammy Painter WVAPT Secretary <a href="mailto:tpainter@k12.wv.us">tpainter@k12.wv.us</a>		<a href="#">Registration</a>
<b>Wisconsin</b>	WI-SBA Wisconsin School Bus Association	Saturday, June 13th, 2026	Upcoming	Wisconsin School Bus Association Competition	Cherie Hime 608-514-5470 <a href="mailto:cherie@wi-sba.org">cherie@wi-sba.org</a>		<a href="#">Registration</a>
<b>Wyoming</b>	WPTA Wyoming Pupil Transportation Association	June 29, 2026	Upcoming	Wyoming Pupil Transportation Association School Bus Roadeo	Secretary Ryan Lyman 307-885-7118 <a href="mailto:rylyman@lcsd2.org">rylyman@lcsd2.org</a>		Reach out to Ryan Lyman