

To: Transportation Supervisors

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Welcome to the New Year!

One of the goals of this year is to have regular supervisor meetings by county. The dates and locations will be at the end of this correspondence.

The northeast region, as well as the rest of the regions, has experienced a high percentage of change at the transportation supervisory level. These meetings will be conducted in a roundtable format in which group issues can be discussed and solutions enacted that will continue to put the program at the top of its game for the safety of all children. These meetings will be attended by the ODE transportation staff so each supervisor will have firsthand interaction with the agency that oversees the safety and daily operations of school transportation.

The agenda items will be set by the supervisors. Some of the items of interest will be analysis of T1 and T2 with current data, not through a secondary source. There will be discussion and clarification of Operation and Safety Rules, training on reasonable suspicion and random testing, problematic hazards on routes such as railroad crossings, help with planning transportation routing, the development of an information network where ideas and issues can be discussed by all, and discussions about student management and how to retain drivers.

More importantly, it will be a place for new supervisors to gain knowledge, training, and support from our seasoned supervisors in an atmosphere that is shaped by the professionals that have the safety of our students as their priority. This type of interaction assures that all districts in the northeast have the same expectations and procedures.

This is an opportunity for all of us to come together and solve issues under the guidance of the state agency that is in charge of protecting our precious cargo. This service is free with no yearly fee.

I look forward to seeing you at the meetings.

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Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 25, 2018	Mahoning and Trumbull County	Mahoning County Educational Service Center, 7320 North Palmyra Road, Canfield
Friday, January 26, 2018	Lake County / Geauga County	Auburn Career Center, Technical Learning Center (TLC), 8221 Auburn Road, Room 106, Painesville
Monday, February 5, 2018	Portage County	Maplewood Career Center, 7075 State Route 98, Ravenna
Tuesday, February 6, 2018	Trumbull County	REVISSED Educational Service Center, 6000 Youngstown-Warren Road, Room D, Niles
Monday, February 12, 2018	Summit County	Norton Fire Department, 3380 Greenwich Road, Norton
Wednesday, March 7, 2018	Ashtabula County	Ashtabula County Educational Service Center, 4200 State Road, Ashtabula
Wednesday, April 4, 2018	Mahoning County	Mahoning County Educational Service Center, 7320 North Palmyra Road, Canfield
Thursday, April 19, 2018	Summit County	Norton Fire Department, 3380 Greenwich Road, Norton
Monday, April 23, 2018	Trumbull County	Educational Service Center, 6000 Youngstown-Warren Road, Room D, Niles
Monday, May 7, 2018	Geauga and Lake Counties	Auburn Career Center, Technical Learning Center (TLC), 8221 Auburn Road, Room 106, Painesville
Friday, May 11, 2018	Ashtabula County	Ashtabula County Educational Service Center, 4200 State Road, Ashtabula