

**2024 TSD TRANSPORTING STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS
CONFERENCE IN FRISCO, TEXAS
NOVEMBER 8- 12, 2024**

Friday, November 8

KEYNOTE

8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Keynote: De-escalation with Dignity...

Speaker: Jo Mascorro, M.Ed.

Description: Do these experiences sound familiar?

Arguing? Wanting to leave the bus? Throwing things? Striking out and/or self-abusive behavior demonstrations? Simply won't follow directions and/or comply? Are you feeling like you've tried everything, and nothing seems to work? This presentation will provide dos and don'ts when preparing for, as well as responding to, behavior demonstrations with specific emphasis on keeping staff/peers safe, preserving dignity, and considering the social/emotional development of the individual in crisis. Jo will lead attendees through group activities that take an immersive approach into addressing the various behaviors exhibited by students.

TRANSPORATION

Bus departs at 7:00 a.m.

SPECIAL TRAINING

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

NHTSA Child Passenger Safety on School Bus Training

Location: Frisco ISD

Instructors: Kathy Anneken, Fred Doelker, Kala Henkensiefken, Miriam Manary, Teena Mitchell, David Murphy, Susan Shutrump, & Charles Vits

The newly updated Child Passenger Safety on School Buses National Training provides an overview of the use of child safety restraint systems on school buses, with a focus on pre-school aged children and children with disabilities. Instructional videos are incorporated throughout the training. Participants are provided time for hands-on practice with guidance from skilled staff members. Nationally certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will earn 3.5 continuing education units (CEUs) for course completion. This seminar is available to as an add-on to Main Conference registration, or can be taken by itself. Registration and fees required.

SPECIAL TRAINING

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wheelchair Securement Boot Camp Training & Certification

LUNCH & LEARN

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Lunch & Learn: Do Quieter Buses Really Have an Effect on Special Needs Students?

SPECIAL TRAINING

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Foundations of Special Needs Transportation

SPECIAL TRAINING

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Best Practices for the Training of School Bus Monitors & Aides

SPECIAL TRAINING

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wheelchair Securement Training | Special Needs Rodeo

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RIDE & DRIVE

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Safety & Technology

Product Demonstration / Special Needs Ride & Drive

Saturday, November 9

SPECIAL TRAINING

8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Roadeo Competition

AWARD

8:30 a.m.

Transportation Director of the Year Award Presentation

KEYNOTE

9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Keynote: Unlocking Autism

TRANSPORTATION

Departing at 8 a.m.

SPECIAL TRAINING

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Hands-on School Bus Evacuations for Students with Special Needs & Preschoolers

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Communicating with Parents for Student Advocacy

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Early Intervention Services

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Keys to Implementing Positive Behavior Supports for School Bus Riders with Special Needs

LUNCH BREAK

12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch Break

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Related Service of Transportation Continues Beyond Articulation

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Lessons Learned from Wheelchair Crash Test Research

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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School Bus Wi-Fi for Student Learning

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

13 Exceptional Qualities

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Ensuring Service Amid Driver Shortages & Budget Crunches

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Successful Partnerships Between School Districts & Contractor

Sunday, November 10

KEYNOTE

9 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Keynote: Transportation of Special Education Students: Avoiding the Bumps and Legal Hazard

TRANSPORTATION

Departing at 7 a.m.

SPECIAL TRAINING

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Hands-on School Bus Evacuations for Students with Special Needs & Preschoolers

SESSION

11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

General Session

LUNCH & LEARN

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Lunch & Learn: Empowering Special Needs Transportation with Smart Tech

SESSIONS

2 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Transporting Medically Fragile Students

SESSIONS

2 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Routing for Students with Special Needs

SESSIONS

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Fit for Duty: Setting Realistic Expectations for School Bus Drivers of Students with Special Needs

SESSIONS

3:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Risk Management/Human Resources - Everyday Transportation Issues & Challenges

TRADE SHOW

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5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Trade Show + Tailgate Reception & Dinner

Monday, November 11

SESSIONS

8 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

General Session: "Essential Considerations When Using Alternate Vehicles for Student Transportation"

TRADE SHOW

10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Trade Show + Lunch

SESSIONS

2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

OT/PT/Transporter Forum: Ensuring a Safe Ride to School for Students with Disabilities in All Vehicles & Brainstorming Solutions to Your Most Challenging Cases

SESSIONS

2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Crisis & Safety Planning for Students with Disabilities Begins with Sensitivity

SESSIONS

3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Proactive Risk Management for Everyday Operational Challenges

Tuesday November 12

GENERAL SESSION

8 a.m – 10 a.m.

What's the Worst That Could Happen? On-the-Spot Decision Making

KEYNOTE

10:15 a.m – 11:45 a.m.

Keynote: Creative Solutions to Difficult SPED Requests

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2024 TSD Topics - As of 8/9/24. Subject to change.

- Foundations of Special Needs Transportation
- Hands-on Training & Drill for Evacuating Students with Disabilities & Preschoolers
- OT/PT/Transporter Forum: Ensuring Proper Student Securement in Alternative Vehicles
- In-Practice: Transportation Crisis Planning & Emergency Training for Students with Special Needs
- Transition Training & Mainstreaming
- Risk Management in Everyday Operations
- IDEA Part C: Transportation as an Early Intervention Tool
- Setting Realistic Expectations for School Bus Drivers & Attendants
- 13 Exceptional Abilities Served by Transportation
- Communicating with Parents/Student Advocacy
- Behavior De-escalation and PBIS in Transportation Environments
- Transportation Crisis Planning & Emergency Training for Students with Special Needs
- Proactive Driver & Attendant Training Programs
- Build Blocks for Career Development
- Successful Partnerships Between School Districts & Contractors
- Providing Training for the Service of Medically Fragile Riders
- When Can & Should You Say No to IEP Team Requests?
- What the Latest Wheelchair Crash Research Tells Us

And more!