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Regional Driver of the Year Award Presented by Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation

One of the primary functions of OAPT is to support education in Ohio through safe and effective pupil transportation. The membership of OAPT, consisting of transportation administrators from throughout the state, acknowledges that the ultimate delivery of our pupil transportation services depends upon the quality of our school bus drivers.

To recognize their efforts, the organization annually honors one driver from each geographic region in the state. A committee comprised of the OAPT Regional Director, the ODE Pre-service Instructor, the ODE Area Coordinator, and two ad-hoc transportation administrators review the driver nominations.

Drivers are nominated by their transportation administrators and are evaluated based upon the criteria found on the nomination sheet that is enclosed. The OAPT Executive Committee has decided to personalize the award by honoring each winner, at the regional level where their peers will have an opportunity to be present. Please take a few minutes and nominate **the School Bus Driver** in your district that represents "**The Best of the Best**".

- **All nominations need to be received by your OAPT Regional Director by 5:00 P.M. Thursday, April 17, 2009.**
- **The winning drivers will be recognized at the Regional School Bus Safety Road-e-o in their respective regions on Saturday, May 2, 2009.**

Sincerely,

Jack Haag
OAPT President

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Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation

Regional Director List

<u>REGION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>DIRECTOR</u>
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South Region	ADAMS, ATHENS, GALLIA, HIGHLAND, JACKSON, LAWRENCE, MEIGS, PIKE, ROSS, SCIOTO, VINTON, WASHINGTON	Darrell Cook, Director Washington Nile Local Schools 15332 US Hwy 52 W. Portsmouth, OH 45663 drcook@west.k12.oh.us
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Northeast Region	ASHTABULA, GEAUGA, LAKE, MAHONING, PORTAGE, SUMMIT, TRUMBULL,	Paul Stoneking, Director Norton City Schools 4128 S. Cleveland-Massillon Rd Norton, OH 44203 Pstoneking@norton.summit.k12.oh.us
West Region	AUGLAIZE, CHAMPAIGN, CLARK, DARKE, GREENE, LOGAN, MADISON, MERCER, MIAMI MONTGOMERY, PREBLE, SHELBY	Marie Lozier, Director Graham Local Schools 370 E. Main St St. Paris, OH 43072 lozierm@graham.k12.oh.us

