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## The Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation

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### David E. Drum Award for the School Bus Mechanic of the Year

The David E. Drum Award for the School Bus Mechanic of the year is given in memory of David E. Drum, a school bus mechanic and twenty-eight year employee of Teays Valley Schools, to the School Bus Mechanic of the Year as judged by the OAPT Officers. It is the intent of this award to recognize mechanics who exhibit outstanding cost-saving measures, cooperation and working relationships with school bus drivers and fellow employees, sets high shop standards, and has implemented a preventative maintenance program. The award also recognizes mechanics who have contributed to the advancement of pupil transportation as a profession.

**CRITERIA** – To be eligible, the following criteria must be met:

- Nominee must be employed as a school bus mechanic three (3) years preceding the date of the application.
- Nominee must have an outstanding record of attendance for a period of three (3) years preceding the date of the application.
- Nominee must demonstrate a thorough knowledge of equipment, safety laws, and local policy.
- Nominee must show participation in continuing education through professional development opportunities.
- Nominee's involvement in Regional Road-E-O is preferred.
- Nominee's involvement in the Ohio Association for School Bus Mechanics is preferred.
- Nominee's involvement in Community or Civic activities or organizations is preferred.

**NOMINATORS** – The following individuals may make nominations:

- Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, or Business Manager.
- Transportation Supervisor.
- A fellow School Bus Mechanic.

Letters of recommendation are not needed from everyone listed above, but will be accepted. A complete resume and background for the nominee is required.

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS FEBRUARY 1**

PLEASE SEND NOMINATION INFORMATION TO:

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*use additional sheets if necessary*

***Background Information***

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_

OAPT Region \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Experience**

a. Number of years as school bus mechanic in current district: \_\_\_\_\_

b. Total years as a school bus mechanic: \_\_\_\_\_

c. Total years in transportation as a whole: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Days missed from work for a period of three (3) years preceding the date of the application. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Nominee demonstrates a thorough knowledge of equipment, safety laws, and local policy.  Yes  No

4. Nominee participates in continuing education through professional development.  Yes  No

5. Nominee has participated in Regional Road-E-O.  Yes  No If Yes, how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Nominee is a member of the Ohio Association School Bus Mechanics.  Yes  No

7. Community or Civic Organizations \_\_\_\_\_

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8. In 250 words or less, please explain why this person should be awarded the David E. Drum Award for School Bus Mechanic of the Year. Please include any information that will help the Officers make their decision. In order to maintain this award as one that others can aspire towards, the nominee’s supervisor must be a member of the Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation.

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Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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