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William Rice Award of Excellence for the Pupil Transportation Supervisor of the Year

The William Rice Award of Excellence is given in memory of Past OAPT President William Rice to the Pupil Transportation Supervisor of the Year as judged by the OAPT Officers. It is the intent of this award to recognize supervisors who exhibit outstanding leadership and professional conduct in the school transportation field, both in the district they represent as well as in the State of Ohio. The award also recognizes supervisors who have contributed to the advancement of pupil transportation supervision as a profession.

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

- Nominee must be a current member of the Ohio Association for Pupil Transportation.
- Nominee must have two (2) or more years experience in a pupil transportation supervisory position.
- Nominee must show involvement in outside or professional activities. Examples include Road-E-O, OAPT Committees, Ohio Department of Education Committees, and other areas outside of the workplace.
- Nominee must show evidence of interest in professional development by attending seminars, regional meetings, state meetings, etc.

NOMINATORS – The following individuals may make nominations:

- Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, or Business Manager.
- Immediate Supervisor (*if not one of the above*).
- An Ohio Department of Education Pre-Service Instructor.
- A fellow Transportation Supervisor.
- School Bus Drivers.
- Co-Workers (*current or former*).

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

Nominations are rated on information submitted in the following categories:

Professional Activities

1. Organizations
 - a. Professional
 - b. Outside
2. Regional Road-E-O participation
 - a. Number of years as a judge
 - b. Number of years as chairperson
3. State Road-E-O
 - a. Number of years as a judge
 - b. Number of years on the committee
4. Statewide Committees
 - a. Name of Committee(s)
 - b. Purpose of Committee(s)
 - c. OAPT Offices Held
 - d. Professional Seminars attended
 - e. Additional Professional Development
5. Civic or Community Organizations
6. Awards

Local Programs

1. Staff Development
2. Student Safety Programs
3. Driver Safety Programs
4. Student Discipline
5. Fleet Management
6. Public Relations
7. Cost-saving programs
8. Assistance to fellow transportation supervisors

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use additional sheets if necessary

Name of Nominee _____

Title/Position _____

School District _____ ADM _____

OAPT Region _____ County _____

Total Daily Miles _____ Total Buses _____

1. Experience

- a. Number of years as transportation supervisor in current district: _____
- b. Total years as a transportation supervisor: _____
- c. Total years in transportation as a whole (driver, mechanic, etc.): _____

2. Professional Activities

- a. Organizations _____

b. Regional Road-E-O

- i. Years as Judge _____
- ii. Years on Committee _____
- iii. Years as Chairman _____

c. State Road-E-O

- i. Years as Judge _____
- ii. Years on Committee _____

3. Local School System Programs

- a. Staff Development _____
- b. Student Safety _____
- c. Driver Safety _____
- d. Student Discipline _____
- e. Fleet Management _____
- f. Public Relations _____
- g. Cost Saving Programs _____

4. State Committees

5. OAPT Offices Held & # Years _____

6. Professional Development Attended _____

7. Assistance to other Supervisors _____

8. Civic or Community Organizations _____

9. Awards _____

10. Other information or Comments _____

Submitted by _____

Title/Position _____

School District _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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