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Rita Rogers Award for the School Bus Attendant of the Year

The Rita Rogers Award for the School Bus Attendant of the Year is given in honor of Rita Rogers, former School Bus Attendant at South-Western City Schools, as judged by the OAPT Officers. It is the intent of this award to recognize school bus attendants 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 school bus attendants 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 attendant two (2) years preceding the date of the application.
- Nominee must have an outstanding record of attendance for a period of two (2) 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 participation as a K-3 safety trainer is preferred.
- Nominee's involvement in Regional Road-E-O 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.
- An Ohio Department of Education Pre-Service Instructor.
- School Bus Driver who is the partner of the nominee.

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, 2013

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 attendant in current district: _____

b. Total years as school bus attendant: _____

c. Total years in transportation as a whole: _____

2. Days missed from work for a period of two (2) years preceding the date of the application. _____

3. Nominee demonstrates the ability to maintain good student conduct and discipline. Yes No

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

5. Nominee has participated as a K-3 safety trainer. Yes No If Yes, how many years? _____

6. Nominee has participated in Regional Road-E-O. Yes No If Yes, how many years? _____

7. Community or Civic Organizations _____

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