



Thursday, August 15, 2019

Doubletree Worthington

175 Hutchinson Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43235

Session Objectives:

- Participants will identify components of rules that ensure safety in transportation services.
 - Participants will identify defensive driving strategies key to safety.
 - Participants will identify strategies to build positive relationships with families and children.
- IACET CEUs will be available for this event. IACET CEUs count as Ohio Approved professional development. See CEU application and instructions available at registration for details.**

Pupil Transportation Updates

9:30 am to 10:30 am

Jason Heilman, Ohio Department of Education, Office of Pupil Transportation

Mr. Heilman will cover Transportation Rule updates related to child securement, transporting children with disabilities, and personnel qualifications. He will also discuss bus inspection guidelines and other topics pertinent to Head Start transportation services.

(Pupil Transportation Operation and Safety Rules)

Defensive Driving – What a new study reveals

10:45 am to 12:00 pm

Understanding what cognitive distraction is and why professional drivers need to reduce this practice to enhance their defensive driving skills

Doug Palmer, Transportation Consultant, Ohio School Boards Association

Participants will look at how to anticipate scenarios and take preventive and defensive actions that make traffic accidents involving our buses a thing of the past. The session will cover **the latest guidelines and content** designed to support the safest conditions possible for children, ourselves, and others given the hazards on today's roads.

(Transporting Preschool Children, Defensive Driving)

Lunch provided 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Connecting with Families and Young Children for Success

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

William DeMeo, Consultant

As transportation staff you have the first and last encounters with young children and their families daily. You set the stage for a successful day in how you positively approach each child and family. This dynamic and interactive workshop will focus on how to strengthen that role in connecting with young children and families. In addition, common challenges that you face regarding families and young children will be discussed and specific strategies will be addressed especially in the area of common behavioral problems you encounter.

(Transporting Preschool Children, Public and Staff Relations, Pupil Management)