



# MAPT

## Maine Association for Pupil Transportation



Transporting  
**Maine's**  
CHILDREN

In Collaboration With  
Maine Department of Education & Maine State Police

Into **2022**

## Virtual Regional Safety Conference 2022

**T U E S D A Y**  
**April 19th, 2022**

Visit the MAPT Website at  
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**CERTIFICATES**  
of Completion  
will be issued to  
Transportation  
Directors to be  
distributed to all  
participants from  
their districts that  
have completed all  
Six of the Regional  
Safety Training  
Workshops.

## About MAPT

### WHO WE ARE...

We are a nonprofit organization of school transportation personnel. Formed in 1971 by a small dedicated group of transportation supervisors to provide training to school bus drivers throughout the state. MAPT has now grown to an association consisting of supervisors, directors, administrators, mechanics, trainers, drivers, industry related companies and a representative from Maine State Police.

### WHAT WE DO...

We provide six regional safety conferences: four in April and two in June. We also provide an annual conference each July at Sugarloaf.

### OUR PROGRAMS...

School Bus Safety Poster Contest, Bus Driver Appreciation Day, Above & Beyond Award, National Skills Competitions, Professional Development Series and Mutual Aid Program.

### MAPT OFFICERS

**President - Michelle Caron, Brunswick**  
**President-Elect - Lisa Gadway, MSAD #75**  
**Treasurer - Richard Joseph, RSU #9**  
**Secretary - Brenda Cravens, MSAD #60**

### BOARD MEMBERS

**Ex-Officio Rep - Dottie Muchmore MSAD #6**  
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**Director At Large - Andy Madura MSAD #61**  
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**Maine State Police Rep - Lt. Bruce Scott**

## Transporting Maine's Children Into 2022 **WORKSHOPS**

### #1 McKinney Vento Act Review

This class will help you understand the McKinney-Vento Act and how it supports school age youth who are experiencing homelessness. Learn about the impacts of homelessness on youth and what you, as a transportation professional, can do to support and help advocate for them.

### #2 Students Come First in All Directions

The topic of the workshop I am presenting is titled "Students come first in all Directions". It's about student management and will give some tricks of the trade to be successful in dealing with students and parents effectively.

### #3 Interacting with Students with Special Needs

This workshop will assist in transporting students with disabilities safely. Learn about some behaviors related to specific disabilities; behavior management strategies with different student populations and the use & operation of adaptive equipment.

### #4 Danger Zones - What do you know?

A refresher for bus drivers to help keep their students safe and help drivers avoid unsafe conditions within the danger zones. Focus on safe crossings, loading and unloading students as well as statistics. Learn how to share this information with your school district and students.

### #5 ELDT Enhances Safety

ELDT stands for Entrance Level Driver Training. This workshop will present how ELDT enhances safety on our roads.

### #6 Workplace Culture

Introduction to workplace culture, what it is, how it affects you and how you can affect it.

### CONTACT US

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**For Regional & Annual Conference**  
**Registration Information**

## MAPT PRESENTERS

**Terry Balduff** - Terry is the Transportation Safety Coordinator for MSAD #60. Previous to coming to MSAD #60 he was a school bus driver in Bexley, Ohio, an educator in Ohio and South Carolina, and a business owner. He is currently a member of NAPT and MAPT.

**Lisa Gadway** - Lisa is the Transportation Director at MSAD #75 - Bowdoin, Bowdoinham, Harpswell & Topsham and has been in the transportation field for 23 years. Lisa is an active member of NAPT and MAPT. She is a member of the Maine delegate for the National Congress on School Transportation & a member of the NAPT Awards Committee. Lisa is a national champion in the 2015 Transporting Students with Special Needs team competition.

**Matt Kearns** - Matt is the Bus Sales Representative for DATTCO Sales & Service covering ME/NH/VT. This is his 21<sup>st</sup> year in school transportation. He has worked in almost every position in school transportation over the years from office intern, monitor, van driver, bus driver, driver trainer & Transportation Director. He is an active member of MAPT and has presented at multiple conferences on various topics.

**Cindy Messier** - Cindy is a Driver and Trainer for RSU 21 (Arundel, Kennebunk & Kennebunkport). She has been in the transportation field for 20 years specializing in bus safety and training. She has been an active member of MAPT and the Southern Driver Representative for 8 years. Cindy is also involved with the MAPT Conference Committee.

**Andy Madura** - Andy has been in the Transportation field for over 40 years, starting out as a Mechanic and Bus Driver and for the past 33 years the Director of Transportation, Facilities and Food Services for MSAD #61. His entire career has been with MSAD #61. He is a long time member of MAPT and NAPT, currently he is a Director at Large for MAPT. Andy lives in Naples with his wife Connie, they have three grown children and three grandchildren. Andy in his spare time works on the weekends for a local paramedic service.

**Sherri Zulick** - Sherri is a Bus Driver and Trainer for MSAD #6-Bonny Eagle. She has been a driver for four years and is in the final stage of obtaining her Class A instructor license through the State of Maine.

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