













# **Handout** • Next Steps

## PROVIDING SCHOOL BUS TRAINING AND SUPPORT

CPSTs who have successfully completed the **Child Passenger Safety on School Buses National Training** are able to teach the training. To prepare to teach the school bus course:

- CPSTs should have a solid understanding of the topic area if they opt to deliver the Child Passenger Safety on School Buses National Training in the future.
- View the videos available on the <u>YouTube School Bus Playlist</u> to review the content from this course as well as supplemental topics.
- Respect your limits and seek help from CPSTs who have more experience with pupil transportation when needed.
- It is best practice to include pupil transportation providers on the Instructor Team either as presenters, if they are CPSTs, or as helpers with the hands-on activities. Doing so will help with answering pupil transportation questions during the training.

### **CONNECT!**

# **Connect with Pupil Transportation Providers**

- If you need help connecting with school districts in your area, the National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services (NASDPTS) recommends contacting the state director. Visit the following website for an interactive map listing each state director's contact information.
  - nasdpts.org/State-Director-Map

#### **Connect with State/IHS CPS Coordinators**

- Reach out to your state CPS Coordinator/Training or local Indian Health Service contact. Let them know that you have completed the Child Passenger Safety on School Buses National Training and are willing to serve as a community resource. Find a listing of state coordinators at:
  - cpsboard.org/state-coordinators

## **Connect with Head Start Programs**

- Find Head Start centers in your area by visiting the following link and filtering by state or locality.
  - eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/center-locator

#### **RESOURCES**

- School bus-related resources that support this training are available online.
  - cpsboard.org/school-bus
- NHTSA offers an online, self-paced, **School Bus Driver In-Service Curriculum** providing a refresher training to help reduce the number of school transportation-related crashes and improve the safety of students in and around the school bus.
  - nhtsa.gov/school-bus-safety/school-bus-driver-service-curriculum
- How-to videos for CSRS on school buses are available at the CPS Board YouTube Channel.
  - youtube.com/cpsboard
  - Open the Child Passenger Safety on School Buses playlist.

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