

## Transporting Students with Disabilities & Special Needs Conference and Trade Show

### 25<sup>th</sup> - 2024 TSD Roadeo Knowledge Test

This is an open book test to be completed by the team members who are entered in the 2024 Roadeo competition. The purpose of this test is to measure and increase your knowledge of transporting students with disabilities and preschoolers. As you consult the written resources and the websites that this document recommends as sources for answers to the test questions, you will learn more about the issues, solutions, organizations, government entities, and people involved in special needs transportation.

**This test consists of five (5) sections:**

- Section I:** Five multiple-choice questions worth 25 points
- Section II:** Ten true/false questions worth 10 points
- Section III:** Five matching questions worth 25 points
- Section IV:** Five fill in the blank questions worth 15 points
- Section V:** One essay question worth 25 points\*

*\*There are two essay questions; please choose only **one** of the two essay questions and respond using between 100 and 200 words (use attached form and/or additional page may be attached)*

**THE HIGHEST SCORE POSSIBLE ON THE TEST IS A TOTAL OF 100 POINTS.**

**IMPORTANT:** You are required to **bring a copy** of this completed test with you and turn it in at the on-site Roadeo Registration Desk at the Embassy Suites Dallas-Frisco Hotel, Convention Center and Spa, 7600 John Q. Hammons Drive, Frisco, Texas 75034. Please keep a copy for yourself. Make sure that team member names are entered on page 2 as well as signatures on essay page before handing in this test packet.



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*\*The following resources may assist, but are not limited to sources for use in the completion of this test*

**Suggested Written Recommended Resource Documents**

National School Transportation Specifications & Procedures (2015) Document  
NHTSA Child Passenger Safety Restraint Systems on School Buses National Training Student Manual (March 2008)

**Website Recommended Resources**

15<sup>th</sup> National Congress on School Transportation (NCST) [www.ncstonline.org](http://www.ncstonline.org)  
National Education Association (NEA) [www.nea.org](http://www.nea.org)  
US Department of Education [www.ed.gov](http://www.ed.gov)  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>  
National School Transportation Association [www.yellowbuses.org](http://www.yellowbuses.org)  
Pupil Transportation Safety Institute (PTSI) [www.ptsi.org](http://www.ptsi.org)  
School Transportation News [www.stnonline.com/](http://www.stnonline.com/)  
The National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services (NASDPTS) [www.nasdpts.org](http://www.nasdpts.org)

**Team members completing this test:**

**(Please print your first and last name and complete the information below)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

School District/Bus Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION I

**Multiple-Choice: Please circle the correct response (a, b, c, or d)**

- 1. Which is an appropriate CSRS for a student riding in a school bus with head control problems who weighs 19 lbs.?**
  - a. A booster seat
  - b. A School Bus Only CSRS
  - c. A Belt Converter
  - d. A Rear-Facing Conventional Child Safety Seat
- 2. When positioning a wheelchair on the lift**
  - a. A passenger should be facing the vehicle
  - b. The passenger should be facing away from the vehicle
  - c. It is the passenger's preference
  - d. When the lift is being raised the passenger should be facing away, but when it's being lowered, they should be facing the vehicle
- 3. Which of the following is true regarding the term CSRS**
  - a. It refers to Child Safety Restraint Systems
  - b. It is a general term that refers to any restraint used on a school bus (positioning belts, buckle guards, etc.)
  - c. It only refers to Child Safety Restraint Systems that comply with FMVSS 213 to ensure their goals are being met in the best and least restrictive setting for them
  - d. Both a and c are true
- 4. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)**
  - a. Requires any student with ADHD receive services
  - b. Requires standardized evaluations of students
  - c. States that school transportation is always a required related service
  - d. Has a guiding principle that parents and student participation is part of the decision-making process
- 5. When transporting a preschool student on a school bus**
  - a. NHTSA recommends that all preschool students be secured in a lap belt
  - b. NHTSA recommends that only preschool students with disabilities should be secured in a child safety restraint system
  - c. NHTSA recommends that all preschool students should be secured in a child safety restraint system (typically developing as well as those with disabilities)
  - d. NHTSA recommends that preschool students should be transported in the same manner as their school-aged peers

**SECTION II**

**Write the word True or False on the line provided after each question**

- 6. ESSA is the 'Every Student Success Act**  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7. The Common Cold is a contagious virus and can be spread through the air**  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Removing a lap-tray from a wheelchair for transport is recommended.**  
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- 9. The shoulder belt portion in a wheelchair securement system is always required**  
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- 10. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) has recommendations for school buses**  
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- 11. Traumatic Brain Injury is no longer listed as an IDEA disability category**  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 12. There is no federal guideline on the length of a school bus ride**  
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- 13. A rear-facing CSRS should never be secured on a school bus**  
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- 14. If a school district doesn't have a school bus to transport a child with a disability because of a driver shortage, the student can stay out of school for up to 10 days**  
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- 15. The National Congress on School Transportation (NCST) has taken place every 5 years since 1939**  
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**SECTION III**

**Matching questions: select the correct answer in the right column & write the letter in the left box**

<b>16. 2007 Authorization</b> _____	<b>A. IDEA Part C</b>
<b>17. Services for Early Intervention</b> _____	<b>B. Head Start School Readiness Act</b>
<b>18. Windows and Windshield</b> _____	<b>C. FMVSS 205</b>
<b>19. FMVSS 225</b> _____	<b>D. Sec. 300.43</b>
<b>20. Transition Services</b> _____	<b>E. Child Restraint Anchorages</b>

**SECTION IV**

**Fill in the blank for questions 21-25**

21. A Safety Vest Expires \_\_\_\_\_.
22. A wheelchair should not be reclined more than \_\_\_\_\_degrees during transport.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, were this year’s STN Contractor and Director of the Year.
24. If a wheelchair lift is not working it can still be deployed in a \_\_\_\_\_mode.
25. When developing school bell times, \_\_\_\_\_ should have the same dismissal times as \_\_\_\_\_.







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*\*Use additional space as necessary*

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Signatures:

Driver: \_\_\_\_\_ Attendant: \_\_\_\_\_

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