

NAPT ANNOUNCES ONLINE PDS PROGRAM

For several years now, NAPT members have been asking us to make our Professional Development Series (PDS) training available online. We are very pleased to announce that we have partnered with **School Training Solutions™** to finally make it happen. **The first class – *Managing Human Resources: Employee Relations* – is now available online!!** This course offers a practical overview of human resource management for pupil transportation managers and supervisors, focusing on employee evaluation, training, and discipline. This course also covers the "how to" of developing accurate job descriptions. For just \$40, you can buy it, learn it and print the course completion certificate to prove you know it - whenever you want. It doesn't get much easier than this!

We think our online training is undoubtedly the most cost effective and efficient way to enhance your career. And we believe our partnership with **School Training Solutions™** offers numerous advantages over the traditional approach for conducting **NAPT PDS** training:

- **Tailored Solution** – We have developed a customized, tailored portal to meet the training needs of NAPT members as opposed to the cookie cutter approach others use.
- **Flexibility and Availability** – Available 24/7/365, online training can be conducted when and where time permits. No more traveling, no waiting for scheduled classes or taking time away from other activities!
- **Both Cost and Value** – Online training is significantly less expensive than classroom based instruction. You save on travel, meals and other out-of-pocket expenses. You also save time - each class takes 4-hours in person but can be completed in about half that time, online.
- **Online Documentation and Reporting** – No more waiting to get your course completion certificate. You can print it yourself as soon as you are done with a class.

We encourage you to be on the lookout in the weeks ahead for regular announcements about the release of the rest of our courseware. Our goal is to have all of our classes – yes, ALL of them – online this year. **So, what are you waiting for? [Click here](#) and start today!**

*The **NAPT Professional Development Series (PDS)** was created to provide the foundation for an increasingly successful career in pupil transportation and help NAPT members become recognized leaders among their peers. The NAPT PDS consists of nearly 40 different courses that are divided among three different training tracks – specialist, supervisor or director – that are each built upon a base of core course and offer opportunities for self-directed, elective learning. The curriculum for each professional development level requires a specific number of training courses. For more information about the NAPT PDS Program, online or otherwise, please visit our website at www.napt.org*