



2023 LASTO Spring Conference

LA Association of School Transportation Officials
March 29th -31st
Paragon Casino Resort
Marksville, LA

Wednesday, March 29th

- 11:00 a.m. **Registration**
1:00 p.m. Welcome & Announcements/Housekeeping
- Presentation of Colors and Pledge – JROTC Ville Platte HS
 - National Anthem Ville Platte HS Choir
 - Prayer & Welcome
- 1:20 p.m. **Vendor Introductions**
SESSION #1
1:30 p.m. George Horne, Skeeter Boyd, Dave Hadden, Steve Vales
New manager/Supervisor training
- 2:30 p.m. **Break – Network with Vendors/Sponsors**
SESSION #2
3:30 p.m. George Horne/ Micheal Comeaux DOE
La DOE Update
4:30 p.m. **Break – Door Prizes/Network with Vendors/Sponsors**
5:30 p.m. **Social**

Thursday, March 30th, 7:00 a.m. Breakfast

- SESSION #3**
8:00 a.m. Elizabeth Duncan-DOE, Jason Coker- P & N
Fund with Medicaid- School Special Transportation Reimbursement
- 9:00 am **Break – Network with Vendors/Sponsors**
10:00 a.m. Linda Bluth
Implementing Appropriate Transportation Services for Children with Disabilities
- 11:30 a.m. **Vendor/Sponsor acknowledgment and summary of products/services**
12:00 noon **Lunch – Door Prizes/Network with Vendors/Sponsors**
SESSION #4
1:00 p.m. Linda Bluth, George Horne, Teena Mitchell
Panel Discussion
1:30 p.m. **Break – Network with Vendors/Sponsors**
2:15 pm **SESSION #5**
3:30 p.m. Teena Mitchell
Is your District Prepared to Evacuate a School Bus?
SESSION #6
4:00 p.m. Hot Topics – Topics needed
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- 4:30 p.m. **Break – Door Prizes/Network with Vendors/Sponsors**

Friday, March 31st,

- 9:00 a.m. Q&A session
9:30 a.m. LASTO Business Meeting
- Election of Officers & Financial Report
 - Upcoming Conference
- Door Prizes/Adjourn